

# Science, Nature & the Environment

## Childcare - Daycamp - Nature

Check out our great nature camp offerings at Discovery Park and Carkeek Park.

### Earth Keepers Summer Nature Daycamp : 8 sessions available

Ages 6 – 12

Carkeek Park Environmental Learning Center's (ELC) summer day camp programs are designed for elementary-aged children using the park's outdoor spaces to explore, learn, and play. Our caring, professional environmental education staff will open a world of discovery for children with growth, development and fun in mind.

A camp session is Monday-Friday, and is designed for children ages 6-12. Child must have completed kindergarten. Eight separate outdoor sessions are offered, each week with a different nature focus. Activities include learning games, park exploration, arts, crafts, guest presenters, and supervised unstructured play time. Staff to camper ratio is approximately 1:10. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Before Camp and After Camp care available, see following section. Enrollment forms must be completed and submitted to Carkeek Park before registering. If you have any questions, call 206-684-0877.

**Location:** Picnic Shelter #2, next to play area

**Registration:** Enrollment forms must be received by Carkeek Park before registration. Before and After Care available as enrollment allows. Registration begins March 3, 2009 at noon.

See listing of daycamp weeks below

### Week 1: Tidepools – Window to Puget Sound

Two worlds collide at the edge of the land where it meets Puget Sound. Investigate the struggles of the slimy, sticky and prickly intertidal animals to survive. Learn how saving intertidal lives through "beach etiquette" benefits many life cycles.

**#38186 6/22/2009 - 6/26/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Activity Fee \$200.00**

### Week 2: Survivor Island

Learn the basics of wilderness survival and sensory awareness, and how to carefully use natural resources. Build shelters, learn the value of native plants, how to make emergency fires, animal tracking, orienteering, and how to leave no trace behind.

**#38187 6/29/2009 - 7/2/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; holiday on Fri - no camp**

**Activity Fee \$165.00**

### Week 3: Watershed Wilderness in the City

Come journey with the waters of Piper's Creek Watershed as they wind their way past the plants and animals of the lush upland urban forest and the mysterious wetland habitats downstream.

**#38188 7/6/2009 - 7/10/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Activity Fee \$200.00**

#### **Week 4: Carkeek's Incredible Time Machine**

Explore the diverse human history of this area, and the cycles of nature that link the experience of webs of life together over centuries.

**#38189 7/13/2009 - 7/17/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Activity Fee \$200.00**

#### **Week 5 : Wet & Squiggly Tidepool Wonders**

Discover the amazing world of tidepools on the beach of Carkeek Park. Learn about the incredible animals living in the intertidal zone and their connection to the Puget Sound. Learn how a healthy Puget Sound benefits all who live in and around it.

**#38190 7/20/2009 - 7/24/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Activity Fee \$200.00**

#### **Week 6: Buggin' Out**

Discover the fascinating world of the six-legged! Investigate amazing bugs and insects living in the different watershed habitats of Carkeek Park. Learn the importance of insects to humans and nature.

**#38191 7/27/2009 - 7/31/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Activity Fee \$200.00**

#### **Week 7: Furs, Tails, Tracks, & Trails**

Discover the forest and wetland habitats of Carkeek Park. Explore the world of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians who call this home! Develop your sensory skills and learn what you can do to care for nature.

**#38192 8/3/2009 - 8/7/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Activity Fee \$200.00**

#### **Week 8: Survivor Island**

Learn the basics of wilderness survival and sensory awareness, and how to carefully use natural resources. Build shelters, learn the value of native plants, how to make emergency fires, animal tracking, orienteering, and how to leave no trace behind.

**#38193 8/10/2009 - 8/14/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Activity Fee \$200.00**

## Earth Keepers Before and After Camp Care

Ages 6 - 12

Earth Keepers Before Camp and After Camp, Monday – Friday, is to help families that need an extended day. If you have any questions please feel free to call at 206-684-0877. Program minimum is 7 registered campers.

Childcare fees must be paid before child is allowed to attend Before or Aftercamp programs. Late fees are charged for late pick-up.

**Location: Shelter #2, unless otherwise specified by daycamp staff**

**Registration: Mondays the week before day camp session begins**

Activity Fee is \$50 M-F, except for Week #4

| <b>Before Camp Care 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.</b>  | <b>After Camp Care 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.</b>  |
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| <b>Before Camp Care - Week #1</b><br><br>#39783 6/22/2009 - 6/26/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 8 - 9 a.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$50.00 M-F | <b>After Camp Care – Week #1</b><br><br>#39791 6/22/2009 - 6/26/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 4 - 5 p.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$50.00 M-F |
| <b>Before Camp Care - Week #2</b><br><br>#39784 6/29/2009 - 7/2/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 8 - 9 a.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$40.00           | <b>After Camp Care - Week #2</b><br><br>#39792 6/29/2009 - 7/2/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 4 - 5 p.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$40.00 M-Thurs   |
| <b>Before Camp Care - Week #3</b><br><br>#39785 7/6/2009 - 7/10/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 8 - 9 a.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$50.00      | <b>After Camp Care - Week #3</b><br><br>#39793 7/6/2009 - 7/10/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 4 - 5 p.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$50.00 M-F  |
| <b>Before Camp Care - Week #4</b><br><br>#39786 7/13/2009 - 7/17/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 8 - 9 a.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$50.00     | <b>After Camp Care - Week #4</b><br><br>#39794 7/13/2009 - 7/17/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 4 - 5 p.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$50.00 M-F |
| <b>Before Camp Care - Week #5</b><br><br>#39787 7/20/2009 - 7/24/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 8 - 9 a.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$50.00     | <b>After Camp Care - Week #5</b><br><br>#39795 7/20/2009 - 7/24/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 4 - 5 p.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$50.00 M-F |
| <b>Before Camp Care - Week #6</b><br><br>#39788 7/27/2009 - 7/31/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 8 - 9 a.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$50.00     | <b>After Camp Care - Week #6</b><br><br>#39796 7/27/2009 - 7/31/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 4 - 5 p.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$50.00 M-F |
| <b>Before Camp Care - Week #7</b><br><br>#39789 8/3/2009 - 8/7/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 8 - 9 a.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$50.00       | <b>After Camp Care - Week #7</b><br><br>#39797 8/3/2009 - 8/7/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 4 - 5 p.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$50.00 M-F   |
| <b>Before Camp Care - Week #8</b><br><br>#39790 8/10/2009 - 8/14/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 8 - 9 a.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$50.00     | <b>After Camp Care - Week #8</b><br><br>#39798 8/10/2009 - 8/14/2009 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 4 - 5 p.m.<br><br>Activity Fee \$50.00 M-F |