

Weekly Camp Programs

Upcoming Kindergarten & 1st Graders

Amazing Animals

Animals, animals, everywhere! Large and small, rough and smooth, furry and feathery! Come to Oatland for an animal extravaganza! Campers will learn through stories, crafts, and up-close observations that animals have similarities and differences that make each one special!

**Offered June 1-5,
June 15-19, and July 13-17*

Fun on the Farm

From the sheep's wool to the cow's milk, we will investigate Oatland's barnyard bunch. Learn how chickens and owls are alike and how goats are similar to bison. We will learn all the fascinating facts about farm animals and how they are important in our everyday life.

**Offered June 8-12,
June 15-19, and July 6-10*

Little Critters

Tiny little worlds alive with tiny little creatures exist right in your own backyard. Let's see what amazing things you can find by learning where to look. We'll find creepers, crawlers and swimmers as we turn logs in our forest and look closely into the tidal creek. A week of discovery waits for you in these wonderful small worlds!

**Offered June 1-5,
July 6-10, and July 13-17*

Let's Be Sense-able

What sounds do animals make? What do they feel like? Can they see and smell? Join us for a week of outdoor exploration and sensory discovery using your five senses. Through stories, crafts and lots of outdoor, hands-on fun, you will learn that animals have senses, too.

**Offered June 22-26,
July 6-10, and July 13-17*

Home Sweet Home

Campers will explore Oatland's many habitats where the big 'n furry, creepy 'n crawly and fun 'n feathery call home. They will learn about a different habitat each day and about the many different kinds of animals that live there.

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Science Magic

Using everyday objects and products, your little scientist will create scientific magic!

Through experiments, crafts and explorations, campers will discover just how sensational science can be.

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Upcoming 2nd and 3rd Graders

Nature Creations

Let Oatland's natural world awaken your creative talent! It's a full week of drawing, painting, designing and crafting! Get naturally motivated by the native plants and animals of our coastal environment while learning the basics of fine art. Create several unique pieces to take home, all inspired by Oatland!

**Offered June 1-5 and June 22-26*

Wetland Investigations

Five days of hands-on, feet-wet fun! Our many regions of Georgia provide wetland habitat that is vital to our native wildlife. From our freshwater springs in the mountains, down rivers and through swamps, we arrive at the coastal salt marshes and Atlantic Ocean.

Come discover the amazing things that live there and why.

**Offered June 22-26 and July 6-10*

The Mad Scientist

Hands on experiments and exciting observations explain some of nature's most fascinating features. Create some of your own spellbinding effects as we learn about the life, chemical and physical sciences in this week of science madness!

**Offered June 8-12 and June 15-19*

Slithery and Scaly

Explore the amazing realm of reptiles and amphibians! Herpetology is the study of these incredible and bizarre creatures! Some have bumpy skin, some have no legs, and some have eyes on the top of their heads! Is it an alligator or a crocodile? A frog or a toad? And why does it do that and look like that? This week is full of cold-blooded fun!

**Offered June 1-5 and July 6-10*

Wild About Wildlife

Where do our wild animals live? What do they eat? When do they sleep? Why do they do the things they do? Learn about Georgia's native wildlife by observing them up close all week. The alligator, the opossum, snakes and owls will become your friends this week at Oatland!

**Offered June 8-12 and July 13-17*

Predators

Do you hunt by day or stalk by night? Are you fast, quiet, sly or venomous? Explore the world of the hunters – the predators that live among us. Wolves, owls, spiders and more are waiting for you to start your adventure!

**Offered June 15-19 and July 13-17*

Upcoming 4th-5th Graders

The Tide Comes In!

The Georgia salt marsh... our tidal world that lies between the land and the ocean. Shrimp, crab, oysters and fish are only a tiny part of what this fascinating world produces and supports. We'll examine it, get in it and explore it up close to find out why this wonderful ecosystem is the most rich and valuable place on earth.

**Offered June 1-5 and June 15-19*

Scientist for a Day

Have you ever dreamed of being a marine biologist or astronomer?

A chemist or paleontologist? Spend a week with us and become a different type of scientist each day. From fossils to frogs, bugs to bison and plankton to planets, you will discover the amazing world of science in a unique way each day.

**Offered June 8-12 and July 13-17*

Survivor!

What would you do if you were lost in the wilderness? What would you eat and how would you find water? Could you build a shelter and a fire? Could you find your way out? Spend a week learning fundamental skills and techniques that would help you survive in the extreme situation of being lost in the wild!

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Upcoming 6th-8th Graders

Survivor XL!

Can you survive the harsh environment of the Southeast like the early pioneers and settlers? We will explore the skills of shelter building, flint knapping, foraging for wild edibles and cordage making. We will also learn about weaponry such as the Atlatl (spear thrower) and dart construction, throwing stick selection and practice.

Come learn how to survive in the natural world of the coastal Southeast! An additional fee of \$25.00 is required for supplies needed for camp activities.

**Offered July 6-10*

Nature Photography

Are you a shutterbug? Do you love to see the world through the lens of a camera? Come with us and use your interest in technology to take beautiful photographs of our amazing Georgia coastal habitats!

Study the work of professionals and learn the tricks of the trade.

Become skilled at design and technique as you find your own photography style. Together we will use digital cameras to share our vision with the world!

(Must be able to bring your own digital camera, tablet or smartphone.)

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