

Coastal Rivers
Conservation Trust's



2024 SCHEDULE

Nature-Adventure Day Camp at Salt Bay Farm

Exploring, playing, and making discoveries together since 2006

Here at Camp Mummichog, nature education comes in many forms: hands-on exploration, physical activity, art, music, writing, games, and more. Join us as we explore forests, marshes and fields, and unravel some of nature's many mysteries!

Scholarships available for all programs!

Coastal Rivers Conservation Trust cares for the lands and waters of the Damariscotta-Pemaquid Region by conserving special places, protecting water quality, creating trails and public access, and deepening connections to nature through education programs.

JULY 1-3 9:00-3:00 AGES 7-11

GRANDPARENTS & KIDS CAMP: LIVING FOSSILS

Grandparents – join your grandchild at Camp Mummichog. Together we'll discover what "living fossils" we can find right here in Midcoast Maine! Come prepared to go marsh mucking, explore forests, make crafts, play games, and more. Take a cruise on the Damariscotta River aboard the River Tripper to learn about how the estuary has formed and changed over time, and spend a day at Plummer Point Preserve in South Bristol. *Monday through Wednesday. Tuition (for one grandparent and one camper): \$250/\$220 members.



JULY 1-3 9:00-3:00 AGES 6-9

UKULELE CAMP

Music and nature go hand-in-hand during this three-day session with professional musician Heather Hardy. Heather will teach us basic chords and some simple songs using ukuleles provided on loan. We'll also spend time exploring and playing, of course! If they choose, campers may compose their own songs and even perform them on the last day of camp. *Monday through Wednesday. Tuition: \$180/\$150 members.

JULY 8-12 **9:00-3:00** **AGES 5-8**

AMAZING AVIANS

Discover things you never knew about birds! Explore the mechanics of flight and some of the incredible ways birds have adapted to their environment. We'll dissect a real owl pellet, go for bird walks to learn about our local birds, make take-home bird feeders, and take a day trip to Audubon's Hog Island (parents will need to drop off and pick up campers in Bremen). Tuition: \$300/\$270 members.



JULY 15-19 **9:00-3:00** **AGES 7-11**

BOTANY BONANZA

We invite you to enter into the secret lives of trees and plants. Learn how trees communicate with each other, and how certain plants and animals have evolved together in fascinating ways. Taste wild edible plants, make birch bark etchings, and create seaweed prints. We'll also visit our neighbors at Twin Villages Foodbank Farm to help harvest vegetables, and spend a day exploring the forests and streams of the Bristol Recreational Trail (parents will need to drop off and pick up campers in Bristol). Tuition: \$300/\$270 members.

JULY 22-26 **9:00-3:00** **AGES 6-9**
AGES 10-14*

MARINE ADVENTURES

The unique Damariscotta River estuary provides the perfect setting to explore the many different plants and animals that thrive where the land and water meet. Join us as we visit a lab and talk to marine scientists, conduct our own experiments, dissect oysters and squid, play games, and make discoveries along the shores of Great Salt Bay. We'll spend one day at the University of Maine Darling Marine Center (parents will need to drop off and pick up campers in Walpole). *Age groups will stay separated. Tuition: \$300/\$270 members.



JULY 29-AUGUST 2 9:00-3:00 AGES 5-8

NATURE'S DETECTIVES

Do some animals migrate by smell? How many eyes does a scallop have? What is echolocation, and how does it work? Together we'll investigate the amazing world of animal senses, and learn more about our own, through immersive activities and experiments. We'll look for patterns in nature, learn how to find wild edible plants, and visit Plummer Point Preserve (parents will need to drop off and pick up campers in South Bristol).

Tuition: \$300/\$270 members.



AUGUST 5-9 9:00-3:00 AGES 6-9

PREHISTORIC RELICS

Did you know some prehistoric plants and animals are still around, and live right here in midcoast Maine? Come explore the woods and wetlands with us to see how many we can discover. We'll spend one day at Library Park in South Bristol where we're sure to find some very interesting prehistoric life (parents will need to drop off and pick up campers in South Bristol).

Tuition: \$300/\$270 members.

AUGUST 5-9 9:00-4:00 AGES 10-14

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Learn from a professional photographer how composition and editing can make your digital photos stand out from the crowd. We'll let nature inspire us as we make a pin-hole camera, visit photo-worthy landscapes, and play games. Cameras and lenses will be available to use, unless you prefer to bring a camera from home. We'll spend one day exploring an island as we put our new skills to use. Tuition: \$300/\$270 members.





AUGUST 12-16 9:00-3:00 AGES 6-9

INSECT PALOOZA

You'll be amazed what we discover when we enter into the world of insects! Learn about some weird and fascinating insect adaptations, and meet an entomologist. We'll go searching for aquatic invertebrates, make insect-inspired art, and visit Library Park Preserve (parents will need to drop off and pick up campers in South Bristol).

Tuition: \$300/\$270 members.

AUGUST 19-23 9:00-4:00 AGES 9-12

FIREKEEPERS

Learn about Wabanaki culture, both past and present, from a Wabanaki educator through stories, games, art, and music. Together we'll practice outdoor living skills, explore the marsh and woods, build wigwams, taste wild edibles, and track animals – skills that have been used here for thousands of years! We'll also spend a day at Round Top Farm visiting the prehistoric Whaleback Shell Middens (parents will need to pick-up and drop-off campers). Tuition: \$300/\$270 members.



Kris Christine



TRAINING YOUTH TO BE LEADERS

Be a Counselor-In-Training (CIT) at Camp Mummichog!

You are eligible if you are between the ages of 12 and 19 and have attended two or more Coastal Rivers education programs, including at least one session of Camp Mummichog. Tuition is \$150 per session. Due to limited availability, CIT positions are limited to one session per individual.



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