



Ventana Wildlife Society 2022 Programs



Fall & Spring Home School Nature Classes: (9:30am-11:30am) Ten weekly adventures for ages 6-12! Get your regular "dirt time" in with us as we explore a different location each week, learning about all things nature while observing the changing seasons. *Price: \$310 / semester - \$40 / class drop in if space is available.*

Natural Science Discovery Camp: Week-long day camp (8am-4pm) with Thursday campout, returning Friday at noon. Campers explore and learn about our beautiful natural areas. Ocean weeks include a whale watch, Habitat weeks include kayaking in Monterey, and Mountains weeks include kayaking at Elkhorn Slough. Note: although Discovery Camp is for ages 8-12, we can accommodate two teenagers (aged 13-17) weekly to enroll as **Outdoor Leaders in Training**. *Price: \$365 / week.*

Single Day Adventures: (8:30am-4:30pm) A day of adventure in a beautiful natural location for kids aged 8-12! Trek through Monterey Pine Forests, explore rolling oak woodlands, or search for hermit crabs along the coastal tide pools. *Price: \$65 / day - three or more days \$55 each (**except for special excursions listed with an asterisk).*

Wee Ones in the Woods: AM (8:30am-11:30am) or PM (12:30pm-3:30pm) sessions available for kids aged 4-7. This is a drop off program for eight students and two instructors. Young campers explore the natural world through story-telling, arts and crafts, and exploration of the environment. *Price: \$40 / program - three or more sessions \$35 each.*

Condor Wilderness Camp: A three day, two night experience for teens (age 13-17) interested in field wildlife biology. Campers explore all aspects of our Condor Recovery Project, from monitoring the condor flock to assisting with a work project. Includes one night at our Big Sur Condor Sanctuary. *Price: \$525.*

Dates	Drop off locations	Program	Age	Cost
January - April, weekly	Seaside	Wednesday AM Nature Classes \$40 per class drop in	6-9	\$310.00
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January - April, weekly	Seaside	Thursday AM Nature Classes \$40 per class drop in	6-9	\$310.00
January - April, weekly	Seaside	Thursday AM Nature Classes \$40 per class drop in	9-12	\$310.00
June 13 - June 17, 2022	Seaside	Hooray for Habitats	8-12	\$365.00
Monday, June 13, 2022	On-site	Earth Day Every Day @ George Washington Park, PG	4-7	\$40.00
Tuesday, June 14, 2022	On-site	Creepy Crawly Hunt @ George Washington Park, PG	4-7	\$40.00
Wednesday, June 15, 2022	On-site	Nests, Holes, & Homes @ George Washington Park, PG	4-7	\$40.00
Thursday, June 16, 2022	On-site	Plant Power @ George Washington Park, PG	4-7	\$40.00
Friday, June 17, 2022	On-site	Nature Tales @ George Washington Park, PG	4-7	\$40.00
Tuesday, July 5, 2022	On-site	Sandy Surprises @ San Carlos Beach, Monterey	4-7	\$40.00
Wednesday, July 6, 2022	On-site	Scensory Safari @ San Carlos Beach, Monterey	4-7	\$40.00
Thursday July 7, 2022	On-site	Amazing Animals @ San Carlos Beach, Monterey	4-7	\$40.00
Friday July 8, 2022	On-site	Feathered Friends @ San Carlos Beach, Monterey	4-7	\$40.00
Tuesday July 5, 2022	Seaside	California Condor Adventure, Andrew Molera	8-12	\$65.00
Wednesday July 6, 2022	Seaside	Balcony Caves Adventure, Pinnacles National Park	8-12	\$65.00
Thursday July 7, 2022	Seaside	Tidepool Adventure, Point Pinos	8-12	\$65.00
Friday July 8, 2022	Seaside	Habitat Hunt, Palo Corona Regional Park	8-12	\$65.00
July 18 - July 22, 2022	Seaside	Outrageous Ocean Odyssey	8-12	\$365.00
Monday, July 18, 2022	On-site	Celestial Time @ Lover's Point, PG	4-7	\$40.00
Tuesday, July 19, 2022	On-site	Tracks, Scats, and Splats @ Lover's Point, PG	4-7	\$40.00
Wednesday, July 20, 2022	On-site	Tidal Treasures @ Lover's Point, PG	4-7	\$40.00
Thursday, July 21, 2022	On-site	Backyard Wilderness @ Lover's Point, PG	4-7	\$40.00
Friday, July 22, 2022	On-site	Super Survivor @ Lover's Point, PG	4-7	\$40.00
September - December, weekly	Seaside	Wednesday AM Nature Classes \$40 per class drop in	6-9	\$310.00
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10% Discount for Military Families

To reserve a spot, visit www.ventanaws.org/education. For information contact eessavand@ventanaws.org / 831-204-8287
Need a little assistance? Ask about our scholarship program!

We provide many of our programs free to youth groups that provide services for underserved communities. If you are a member of a below organization and if your child qualifies for free or reduced school lunches, you may be able to send your child to camp for free.
Our community partners for summer programming include:

- Bovs & Girls Club of Monterey County, Salinas & Seaside
- Marina Youth Center, Marina
- Community Partnership for Youth, Seaside
- Greenfield Community Center, Greenfield
- Salinas Police Activity League, Salinas
- Salinas City Libraries, Salinas

To inquire about free VWS programs, please contact our community partners directly.