

Summer Camp Programs



JUNE 6 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2

In our popular summer camp series, children can explore nature, art, agriculture, and ecology in a fun healthy and stimulating outdoor environment. From farming fun to outdoor explorations, art adventures or creative cooking, Flanders' summer camp offers more than 60 programs to keep children ages 3 to 13 entertained!

GREAT SPACES, GREAT PROGRAMS—FOR ALL AGES!

Little Explorers

What a wonderful world we share with nature! Our young explorers will be amazed as they hike trails, scoop in the pond, explore the farm and investigate insects in the meadow. Hands on learning activities engage and entertain children as they discover insects, birds, amphibians, reptiles, fish, and mammals. Our daily lessons build a foundation of environmental awareness that can last a lifetime.

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AGES 3-5 | LOCATION Trail House

Farming Fun

Children will love the hands-on experiences of a New England farm! The wonders of new life create joy as children hold fuzzy baby chicks or cuddle fluffy baby bunnies. Baby goats, lambs, piglets, and ponies entertain as children gather eggs to calculate incubation and learn about technology through time in our antique farm tool museum. This unique and memorable experience includes hikes, stories, games, art and old-fashioned fun!

NB

AGES 5-9 | LOCATION North Barn

Outdoor Adventures

Our future earth stewards will explore diverse ecosystems and habitats while hiking and enjoying outdoor adventures! Each exciting discovery about animal life cycles, forest ecology and environmental dynamics connect children to the natural world as they find their role to protect it in a fun, hands-on way.

SH

AGES 5-9 | LOCATION Sugar House

Amazing Art!

Nature inspires young artists while exploring the forest, wetlands, and meadows. Each diverse habitat discovery connects plant and animal life to artistic expression. Flanders Art camps have a focus on fun as children develop new skills and are encouraged to expand their own unique, personal style.

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AGES 5-9 | LOCATION The Studio

Kids in the Kitchen

Young Chefs will be creative in the kitchen as they learn lifelong culinary skills. We use farm fresh ingredients to connect the "dish of the day" to the ground where it grows. Local food choices are mixed with a heaping scoop of wholesome fun to encourage kids to grow up healthy, strong in mind and body. Children enjoy learning about proper use of tools, new techniques, and safe food handling. Next generation young chefs will experience a meaningful connection to our earth home through food... from soup to nuts! Bon Appetite! Space is limited!

VV

AGES 7-10 | LOCATION Van Vleck House

E.Y.L.

Environmental Youth Leadership

Building future earth stewards happens one step at a time. While exploring different habitats youth discover diversity of life in the forest, fields, wetlands, and farm. EYL participants will capture, observe, and release live specimens to connect beginning biology concepts and life science discoveries to environmental issues today. Lessons include forest management, veterinary science, natural resource conservation, survival skills, orienteering, invasive species management, art adventures and more. Hands on activities, games and stories promote understanding, appreciation of and empathy for the earth. Flanders great outdoors spaces and trails inspire youth as they prepare themselves for a life of environmental responsibility and service.

VS

AGES 10-13 | LOCATION Van Vleck Sanctuary

Science, Art & Adventure Academies

Flanders is excited to offer science, adventure and art academies this summer. We invite your child to come to Flanders and *be a scientist*, learn to be part of a team, and have lots of fun in the process. Each science academy is designed around specific Next Generation Science Standards, bringing to life what was learned during the last school year, and giving a foundation for the next. Our adventure academies are for those who love to explore the woods, waterways, and nature. Our art academy will introduce children to basic and advanced features, functions and techniques used to create digital photographs. These academies will include exciting adventures each day! They will work both independently and in teams to overcome challenges in the outdoors and learn important skills along the way.

SB

AGES 6-8, 8-10 & 10-13 | LOCATION South Barn + Trail House Lab



Children & Youth Programs

Programs by Week

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Science Academy

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Adventures

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Amazing Art!

VS Van Vleck Sanctuary —
Environmental Youth
Leadership (E.Y.L.)

SB South Barn—Science,
Art & Adventure
Academies

WEEK 1 : JUNE 6-10

Curious about Creatures **TH**

Let's learn about all the animals that share our world! What kind of frogs and turtles are in the pond? How do caterpillars turn into butterflies? Are there baby animals at the farm? It's good to be A curious about all the creatures that we will find. **AGES 3-5**

Explore! **SH**

Let's get hiking to discover Flanders! Where are Coyote Rock, Arrowhead Alley, and the Hidden Brook? Get ready for daily adventures and dynamic habitat discoveries in the water, forest, and farm. **AGES 5-9**

WEEK 2 : JUNE 13-17

Amazing Adventure **TH**

We are going to hike every trail at Flanders! We will need a net in the meadow, a bucket at the pond and a magnifier in the forest. Be A prepared to discover an amazing amount of animals along the way! **AGES 3-5**

H.I.K.E. **SH**

Habitat, Investigations, Kids, Explore! Every trail at Flanders has something amazing to discover. Off we go to the pond, forest, meadow, and farm to explore! Insects, birds, amphibians, reptiles, and mammals are all part of an awesome week. **AGES 5-9**

WEEK 3 : JUNE 20-24

Flanders Finest **TH**

Discover art in nature, take a tractor ride to visit the animals at the farm and find out what is living in the pond and in the forest. Find A tracks on the trails and explore insects in the meadow and under logs for a week of extreme outdoor adventures. **AGES 3-5**

Wild about Flanders **SH**

Explore forest, wetland, fields, and farm to discover Flanders favorite A places. Catch frogs in the pond, insects in the meadow and fish in A the brook. Play games that sharpen your observation skills, go on A scavenger hunts and nature investigations. **AGES 5-9**

Enjoy Flanders **NB**

Get moving, get outside, and explore our campus. Catch creatures in the pond and insects in the meadow. Follow tracks in the woods and discover all the animals at the farm. Hayrides, stories, art, crafts, and A games create a new outdoor adventure every day! **AGES 5-9**

Nature Creations **S**

Get ready to explore Flanders forest, fields and ponds to create works A of art from collected materials. Dig for clay, make paint from plants, rock sculptures and collect leaves for collage. Nature gives us plenty of inspiration! Create masks, sculptures and mud-made masterpieces A adding your own creative style. **AGES 5-9**



Wetland Wanderings **VS**

Marsh, pond, and brook create watery worlds filled with discoveries. Grab a net and bucket to capture and release aquatic insects, amphibians, reptiles, and fish to examine and understand adaptations to life in the water. Cattail weaving and footprint art, Native American stories and games create a splashing good time. **AGES 10-13**



WEEK 4 : JUNE 27-JULY 1

Magic of Science TH

Young scientists will be mixing, measuring, and squeezing to create weird and wacky science experiments. Watching reactions, collecting data, and practicing laboratory skills are all part of being a scientist for a week! **AGES 3-5**

Hide and Seek SH

Who survives by hiding in the woods, the pond, and the field? Search for and uncover the secret world of wildlife! Every hike will be filled with adventure as we learn amazing facts about mammals, reptiles, birds, insects and amphibians, predator-prey relationships, and food chain dynamics. **AGES 5-9**

Animals in Agriculture NB

Discover all the amazing farm animals at Flanders. Let's play with the baby goats and take them on a hike. How many baby bunnies did the rabbit have? Learn facts and fiction as you help feed the animals, brush the ponies, play with the baby animals, and round up the ducks and geese. Enjoy hayrides, games, stories, and art. **AGES 5-9**

Animal Art S

Animals are everywhere at Flanders to draw and paint. Learn drawing skills and painting techniques to create realistic details of feathers, fur, and scales. Make a paint brush from animal fur and try animal footprint art. Catch and release creatures for daily observations of close-up details that inspire amazing works of art! **AGES 5-9**

Breakfast Bonanza VV

Stop by the hen house to pick up some farm fresh eggs and get creative with the first meal of the day. Enjoy choosing fresh local maple syrup and fruits to top off those pancakes, mix and measure for muffins or chop and roll your way into a sunny side up, healthy you. **AGES 7-10**

Forest Adventure VS

Tree-mendous exploring invites participants to understand diversity of life in the forest. Capture and release creatures for close up observations, enjoy daily challenges, scavenger hunts and games all designed to understand the complex dynamics of a forest ecosystem from the smallest insect to the oldest tree. **AGES 10-13**

FLANDERS SCIENCE ACADEMY

Wetlands Discoveries SB

FULL DAY, 1-WEEK ACADEMY

Students experience the local environment as a system made of 4 different components: water, air, earth, and life. These components are connected, impact each other, and are illustrated in the wetland ecosystems on campus. Students study four different wetlands, conducting scientific investigations on water quality, water flow, and on energy flow through wetland food webs. They share the results of their investigations, developing their own creative displays for a final presentation. **AGES 10-13**

WEEK 5 : JULY 5-8 (NO CLASS JULY 4, WEEK WILL BE PRORATED)

Survive in the Wild TH

Let's make a shelter in the forest and pretend it is our new home. What animals live around us? Let's go tracking to find out. Be an explorer and discover how animals find food, shelter, and water to survive. **AGES 3-5**

Reptile Roundup SH

Let's learn about turtles, snakes, and lizards! Discover amazing facts about cold blooded and scaled creatures that live here and around the world. **AGES 5-9**

Life Cycles NB

Mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, and insects are all part of a week filled with amazing animal discoveries! What new babies were born in the barn? What is hatching from an egg in the pond, fields, or forest? You will be amazed at the abundance of life here. **AGES 5-9**

Fairy Houses and Magical Art S

Let your imagination sparkle in the world of fairies, unicorns, wizards, and trolls. Collect materials to build your own enchanting house with clay, sticks and stones. Hike the trails, creating whimsical wizard wands, sparkling treasure rocks and mystical beast creations! **AGES 5-9**

Junior Chef VV

Let's learn new skills in the kitchen as we connect local harvests with overall good health. Prepare nutritious dishes that are delicious for breakfast, lunch and dinner using ingredients fresh from the farm. Yes, dessert is included along with healthy snacks to carry while you use your energy hiking the trails at Flanders! **AGES 7-10**



Children & Youth Programs

WEEK 6 : JULY 11-15

Animal Adaptations TH

How does a reptile's skin feel? What about frog skin? Our week is filled with amazing discoveries all about animals that live in the forest, pond, farm, and meadow. **AGES 3-5**



Off to the Pond SH

Grab a net, magnifying glasses and a bucket and get ready to capture creatures both large and small at the pond for an aqua-amazing adventure! Will you catch a frog, snake, or turtle? Bring your water shoes for a splashing good time filled with wonderful wetland wildlife discoveries every day! **AGES 5-9**

Farming Fun NB

Let's learn how animals grow from newborns to adults. What do they need to eat to keep them healthy and strong? Kids to goats, lamb to sheep, piglet to pig, chicks to chicken, we have so many animals to discover! We will plant some seeds and get ready to harvest an abundance of fun! **AGES 5-9**

Go Fish! S

Dive into a week of underwater inspiration. Painting fish scales, swirls on snails, ripples in water and patterns on turtles' shells are just a few of the art challenges to expand your skills as an artist. What other creatures live in the pond to inspire works of art? **AGES 5-9**

Dessertivore! VV

Mix, measure and prepare ingredients to create yummy cakes, pastry, puddings, and cookie masterpieces. Whip up frostings to top off the day or get creative with some mouthwatering decorating. Learn secrets and new baking techniques as a baker extraordinaire! That upside down cake will make your smile right side up! **AGES 7-10**

FLANDERS ADVENTURE ACADEMY

C Young Anglers SB

NEW FULL DAY, 1-WEEK ACADEMY

It's more than fishing! This class will introduce the basics of fishing along with the importance of learning to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and their habitats. You will learn to cast, identify your catch, select bait, and tie a variety of knots. Students receive instruction, participate in fun demonstrations and hands-on activities and will become knowledgeable and skilled anglers. Catfish, Perch, Large and Small Mouth Bass and Pickerel are all local freshwater fish that live in Flanders' ponds and marsh. Educated anglers have a better understanding of our resources and the role we play. **AGES 8-10**



Farm Animals 101 VS

Spend a week with hands-on learning how to manage farm animals. Learn feed ingredients, measure correct grain rations and practice good farm management. Catch, halter, and groom the mini horses, deworm sheep and goats and trim hooves. Clean cages, fix fences and partake in some veterinary care to understand the challenges and responsibilities of raising livestock responsibly. **AGES 10-13**

WEEK 7 : JULY 18-22

Farming Adventure TH

We'll learn about chicks and chickens to have an egg-cellent time! Explore the farm to learn about farm animals including pigs, ducks, goats, horses, and sheep. Take a tractor ride, play farming games, plant seeds, and have a farm-tastic week! **AGES 3-5**

Flanders Safari SH

Do you know how many different kinds of animals live at Flanders? Discover mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, insects, spiders, and fish. Be prepared to learn about carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores that live outside, in the great outdoors on hikes, creature catching challenges and wetland wanderings! **AGES 5-9**



Agri-venture NB

Get moo-ving to add agriculture to adventure for a week of being a farmer. Round up the sheep and goats, help feed the pigs slop and capture all the chicks and ducklings. Learn farming tools through time in our tool museum to discover all the challenges and rewards of a growing crops and raising livestock to be outstanding in your field. **AGES 5-9**

Farm Art S

What if Van Gogh went to the farm? What did Grandma Moses paint in her art? Farm animals and farm life will inspire your next artwork as you learn about agriculture through painting, drawing and clay work. **AGES 5-9**

Epicure Adventure! VV

Let your taste buds travel around the world as you mix, measure, knead and toss together ingredients to discover delicious, nutritious dishes that you can make from across the globe. Be prepared to impress your family and friends with your worldwide culinary skills! **AGES 7-10**

Veterinary Ventures **VS**

Spend a week experiencing the challenges of a career as a veterinarian. Learn how to measure the heart rate and temperature of a variety of animals. Measure medicines, trim hooves, deworm and practice emergency medical skills for animals. Learn the challenges of being a partner with animal owners keeping winged or furry patients healthy in a life dedicated to animals. **AGES 10-13**

FLANDERS ART ACADEMY

The Art of Digital Photography **SB**

NEW FULL DAY, 1-WEEK ACADEMY

This academy introduces the art and science of using a digital camera to capture numerous opportunities to take the right shot from vast landscapes to macroinvertebrates. Instruction will include basic and

advanced camera features, functions and techniques. As well as provide useful tips and resources for technique, light, lenses, editing, compositions, backgrounds, and the origins of photography. The week culminates with a show for parents and friends! **AGES 8-10**

FLANDERS SCIENCE ACADEMY

C Mapping Landforms **TL**

NEW FULL DAY, 1-WEEK ACADEMY

Explore the landforms and bodies of water on campus and show their shapes and connections by creating maps. Using a compass, binoculars, paper and pencil, observations, imaginations, and teamwork, students develop a hands-on appreciation of the land and water around them. Using their maps, they have developed, students introduce the new land they have charted in a final presentation. **AGES 8-10**

WEEK 8 : JULY 25-29

Pond Discovery **TH**

What reptiles and amphibians will we discover living in Flanders marsh, ponds, and streams? Grab a bucket and net as we catch frogs, crayfish, red spotted newts, and fish. What other amazing aquatic creatures will we find! **AGES 3-5**

Nature at Night **SH**

Do you know what animals are busy when the sun goes down? Let's learn who is busy at night and sleeps during the day. Help set some trail cameras to capture often unseen creatures in action as we discover nocturnal mammals, birds, and insects. **AGES 5-9**

Farm Detectives **NB**

Who is stealing grain at night? Search for clues to find what predator left tracks near the hen house and discover what nocturnal nuisance dug a hole under the fence to hunt the sheep at night? Children will learn ways to keep livestock safe, about predator prey relationships and enjoy challenges to solve barnyard mysteries. **AGES 5-9**

Clay Creations **S**

It looks like mud, but it is so much more! Dig deep in the soil to find clay and practice pinching, throwing, and coiling to develop a variety of techniques to be a sculptor and potter! Mix sticks, stones, and sand for experimental rock cycle creations. **AGES 5-9**

Cupcakes and Edible Art **VV**

Another Flanders favorite creating delicious cupcakes and desserts that tastes better than ever! Create sweet memories as you decorate with your own artistic flare and watch them disappear, a culinary magic show! **AGES 7-10**



FLANDERS ADVENTURE ACADEMY

C Survival Academy **SB**

FULL DAY, 1-WEEK ACADEMY

Get ready for an exciting adventure in the wild. Learn basic survival skills, including fire-starting techniques, how to construct shelters and find edible plants, how to safely traverse various landscapes, as well as practice knife skills, try fishing and trapping—as well as the history of archery and shoot for a bull's eye during target practice. We offer daily challenges, survival scenarios and scavenger hunts to challenge minds, encourage teamwork and develop determination. **AGES 8-10**

Energy! **VS**

Our ever-changing planet benefits from less use of fossil fuels. Let's learn about clean energy and how to harness the power of nature. Can we build a windmill, use a solar oven to cook lunch or design a water wheel to generate electrical energy? Discover how we can do our part to save our planet! **AGES 10-13**

WEEK 9 : AUGUST 1-5

Going Buggy **TH**

Our young adventurers will explore the wonderful world of insects as they hike the trails to the forest, pond, and meadow. Let's look under logs to find some incredible invertebrates! **AGES 3-5**

Off to the Forest **SH**

Trees are terrific. Get ready to hike, learning the role trees play in providing habitat and clean air. Discover a hidden world of animals living in the leaves at the top and the roots at the bottom. Catch

incredible creatures while you look under decomposing logs, follow tracks to discover wildlife, build a wooden bird house and discover amazing nocturnal habits. **AGES 5-9**

Baby Animals at The Barn **NB**

Another Flanders favorite! Discover the cute little babies born in the barn and enjoy learning about newborn animals—chicks, piglets, lambs, kids, and bunnies. Let's hike to the forest, meadow, and ponds to discover baby animals in nature. **AGES 5-9**

Children & Youth Programs



Art for the Earth S

How can students send a message by creating works of art to increase awareness of conservation issues? Can we connect to a viewer about endangered animals or habitat loss? Can we paint butterflies in a pollinator garden to help them?

Spend a week inspired by nature to send important environmental messages! **AGES 5-9**

Baker's Secrets VV

Measure, mix or blend to create some delicious baked goods. Learn how to follow recipes and get creative with breads, biscuits, muffins, and scones adding some super charged ingredients that keep your taste buds running back for seconds. Bring personality and style into your creations as you enjoy learning lifelong baking skills. **AGES 7-10**

WEEK 10 : AUGUST 8-12

AR-R-R T! TH

Imagination and creativity flourish as we discover what art can be made with recycled materials! We will make wonderful and unique trash-terpieces with our own creative styles. Make sure to dress for a mess as we learn to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! **AGES 3-5**

Splash! SH

Get wet and muddy enjoying a week of discovering life in the water! Bring your water shoes to visit the stream to catch crayfish, spy on waterfowl at the marsh or catch frogs and turtles in the ponds as we learn about adaptations in wetlands! Salamanders, beavers, fish, and insects are all part of an amazing aquatic adventure. **AGES 5-9**

Go, Go GOATS! NB

Get your goat ready for hiking while we explore Flanders' trails. Will goats eat poison ivy or tin cans? Learn about goats true eating habits, try milking a goat, play goat games and create Van-goat art. Goat Olympics? Why not? Kidding around is definitely allowed! **AGES 5-9**

Mask Making & Primitive Art S

Let's learn all about mask making and primitive art from all over the world. We will use a variety of collected materials to recreate masks found in storytelling, myths, and legends from across the globe. Make your own charcoal for rock drawings or paint with earth-made paint as we discover art from years ago. **AGES 5-9**

WEEK 11 : AUGUST 15-19

Little Paleontologists TH

Dinosaurs were here on earth way before us. Dig in to discover all about these enormous creatures that lived long ago from the meat eaters to the plant eaters! We will make fossils and learn about dinosaur eggs, volcanoes, and buried bones. **AGES 3-5**

FLANDERS SCIENCE ACADEMY

C Secrets of the Forest SB

FULL DAY, 1-WEEK ACADEMY

Gain a hands-on understanding of what a forest is, its importance as an ecosystem, and of the amazing, sometimes hidden forces of nature that are occurring within it. As field researchers, conduct a tree survey and use measurement skills to determine the age and life cycle stages of trees. Study the forest's role as a habitat and use data gathered through field investigations, including camera trap footage, to make conclusions about the level of animal diversity in the forest. Finally, campers will work together on a creative presentation. **AGES 8-10**

Alone Together VS

Back by popular demand! Go into the forest to learn how to survive in the wild. Build a waterproof shelter, find water, make rope from tree bark, go fishing, and tracking to learn how to thrive in the woods. Making primitive tools, forest foraging and other useful outdoor survival skills will complete the week. **AGES 10-13**

Chef Creations VV

Enjoy a fun filled week creating delicious dishes to eat for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert! Mix together farm fresh ingredients to enjoy dishes that you prepare. Learn proper food handling, preparation and presentation for some YUMMY soups, bread, main dish, and dessert to complete your week as a chef. **AGES 7-10**

FLANDERS ADVENTURE ACADEMY

C Young Anglers SB

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Earth Art VS

Venture to the forest, field, and trails and leave your own stone sculptures, stick people, and leaf mosaics as you explore. Enjoy art challenges and adventures in the footsteps of famous artists who use land as the canvas. Dig for clay to sculpt, paint rocks, make primitive masks and enhance the trails with your art creations. **AGES 10-13**

Feathered Friends SH

Spend a week bird watching to discover facts on birds of prey, aquatic birds, songbirds and more. What kind of hawks and owls build nests? Want to dissect an owl pellet? What is hatching? Sharpen your observation skills as you learn about these winged wonders. **AGES 5-9**

Farm Animal Adventure NB

Be the farmer for a week learning to feed and care for chickens, rabbits, goats, sheep, horse, and cow. Get moo-ving with a week filled of hiking, stories, hayrides, and fun! **AGES 5-9**

Recycle Art S

Reduce-Reuse-Recycle! Let's get creative with trash! Add your imagination with inspiration and a whole lot of tape, glue, string, or staples. Try newspaper sculptures, crazy cardboard creations, and plastic bottle cap art to make your trash-terpiece filled with artistic expression, creativity, and fun! **AGES 5-9**

That's Sooooo Gross! VV

Flanders famous fun filled week of mixing, squeezing, slicing, smashing, chopping and creative chaos in the kitchen making desserts and dishes that taste way better than they look. Be prepared to create food that looks AWFUL but tastes great! **AGES 7-10**

WEEK 12 : AUGUST 22-26

Baby Animals TH

Who's hatching from that egg? Did we find it in the farm, pond, or meadow? Come explore as we learn and discover baby animals all around us. Tadpoles to frogs, caterpillar to butterflies, lambs to sheep and kids to goats are all part of learning about life cycles. **AGES 3-5**

Invertebrate Discoveries SH

Invertebrates are animals that don't have backbones. This includes insects, spiders, worms, centipedes, snails, clams and more! Let's learn what interesting wonders are living in the water or on land. Capture (and then release) a variety of specimens to learn facts about creatures living in the forest, meadow and underground. **AGES 5-9**

Marvelous Mammal Mysteries NB

Discover facts and fiction of amazing animals that have hair. Fuzzy, furry, shaggy, and smooth, learn true stories of animals with unique abilities including prickly porcupines, poisonous platypuses, and wonderful wolves. Enjoy this introduction to animal adaptations and predator/prey relationships of many marvelous mammals. **AGES 5-9**

Trail Inspirations S

The trails and landscape are the canvas to create art on the move. Hike to the forest, meadow or the pond creating sculptures and land art with natural materials. Seed mosaics, leaf prints and sand art discoveries are all part of the art journey. **AGES 5-9**

WEEK 13 : AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 2

Hiking Discoveries TH

Get your feet ready to hike and learn about amazing animals that live at Flanders. Fields, farm, forest, and pond are all part of our daily adventures. Did we find tadpoles, butterflies, bird nests or baby animals at the farm? Every trail leads to another amazing discovery! **AGES 3-5**

Curious Creatures SH

Get ready to hike all the trails at Flanders to discover a variety of unique animals living in the water, forest, field, and farm. Each exploration leads to learning about special adaptations and micro habitats often overlooked or unseen creatures that share our world. **AGES 5-9**

FLANDERS ADVENTURE ACADEMY

C Survival Academy SB

FULL DAY, 1-WEEK ACADEMY

Get ready for an exciting adventure in the wild. Learn basic survival skills, including fire-starting techniques, how to construct shelters and find edible plants, how to safely traverse various landscapes, as well as practice knife skills, try fishing and trapping—as well as the history of archery and shoot for a bull's eye during target practice. We offer daily challenges, survival scenarios and scavenger hunts to challenge minds, encourage teamwork and develop determination. **AGES 8-10**

Geology, Rocks and Fossils VS

Grab a rock hammer to dig into the world of geology, rocks, and minerals. Be a paleontologist recreating skeletons from excavated bones. Make casts, test soil, make fossils prints and collect burrowing bugs to build an understanding of life below the surface. **AGES 10-13**

Creative Kitchen Creations VV

Mix madness with masterpieces and measure a heaping scoop of fun with food! How high can you build a marshmallow tower? How high does yeast make dough rise? Part science and part culinary creativity or chaos, all part of new taste bud discoveries. **AGES 7-10**

FLANDERS SCIENCE ACADEMY

C Amazing Animal Science SB

FULL DAY, 1-WEEK ACADEMY

Through the study of domestic animals and wild animals, students learn that animals all share certain survival needs, and meet those needs in different ways. They investigate external parts of different animals and discover that each part has a function that helps in survival, and that the shape of the part is related to that function. In a final project, students act as engineers, and identify a problem to solve using biomimicry of an animal or animal part. Using available materials, they will build a model of their new invention. **AGES 8-10**

Fun-ology VS

Perhaps you want a career spending time outdoors? Let's learn forestry, natural resource conservation and biology concepts. We will investigate the study of ornithology, entomology, herpetology and mammalogy. Discover the vast offerings available to launch your dream job and amazing outdoor life. **AGES 10-13**

Last Call for Adventure! NB

There is still time to explore the great outdoors before school starts! Plan on hiking, capturing creatures at the pond, playing games, and having fun! Sign up for an adventure! **AGES 5-9**

Invertebrate Investigation VS

Enjoy big adventures looking into a small invertebrate world to investigate some of the often unseen or overlooked creatures found at Flanders. Wetland, meadow, forest, and farm are filled with amazing arthropods seen with magnifiers and microscopes. Insects, spiders, and other invertebrates offer an amazing week of huge discoveries! **AGES 10-13**

Children & Youth Programs

Half and Full Day Programs

Is it hard to adjust your hours to accommodate your child's summer programs? Flanders offers extended hours so that your child can enjoy an entire fun-filled day here!

HALF DAY: 9AM-1PM OR 1-5PM

ALL-DAY: 9AM-5PM

Extended Hours

BEFORE CARE

8 to 9 AM

Child(ren) must participate in a morning summer series session to attend.

AGES: 3-5 @ The Trail House

AGES: 5+ @ Multiple Sites

Summer Camp Registration & Pricing

When registering, chose whether you want the AM or PM session and whether you require before care. We require registration and health forms to be completed for each child. These forms can be downloaded from our website at flandersnaturecenter.org. You can register online, by mail, or by phone 203.263.3711. Call the office for available scholarship and payment plans.

Discounts Available

- MEMBER DISCOUNT: Member families receive a discount on our program fees. To take advantage of the savings, you must hold, establish or renew a family membership (\$65) before or during registration. Members enjoy discounts and special events all year.
- EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: register by May 31
- ALL-DAY DISCOUNT: Flanders is offering a discounted all day rate for your child. Receive \$35 off per week per child when you sign up for a full day of fun!

Required Forms

YOU MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING BEFORE CAMP:

- Our registration form
- An Early Childhood Health Assessment Record, A Health Assessment Record or the Flanders Camp Health Exam/Record
- Flanders does not administer any medication. Your child must be able to self-administer any medication and you must submit the ct.gov form (found on our site) permitting your child to do so.

REGISTRATION AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT flandersnaturecenter.org/summercamp

Pricing

	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT BY MAY 31	REGISTER AFTER MAY 31
Flanders Members per week	\$165 AM or PM \$295 All-Day	\$175 AM or PM \$315 All-Day
Non-Members per week	\$200 AM or PM \$365 All-Day	\$210 AM or PM \$385 All-Day
Before Care (8-9 AM)	\$10/hour per child	\$10/hour per child

ACADEMY PRICING

	REGISTER BY MAY 31	REGISTER AFTER MAY 31
Flanders Members: 1 week	\$345	\$380
Non-Members: 1 week	\$415	\$450

Cancellations and Refunds

- Any refund given will be reduced by a minimum of the credit card fees incurred by Flanders.
- A 50% refund will be given if the cancellation request is made at least 2 weeks (14 days) prior to the start of your camp week.
- No refunds will be given if the cancellation request is made less than 7 days prior to the start date of your camp week.