

Summer Garden Camp
For children ages 5 - 10 years old
Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon
Fee: \$100 per weekly session

There will be two age groups: 5 -7 yr olds (Seedlings) and 8-10 yr olds (Saplings). Campers may register for one or more sessions for their age group. There are a limited number of spaces. Each session of camp will take place outdoors in the gardens, and will include hands-on activities, art projects, scientific investigations, gardening, cooking, nature journaling, yoga, field trips, outdoor games, healthy snacks, take-home projects and more!

Session I June 2 - 6

The Dirt on Gardening

Kids will spend time in our friendship garden caring for herbs and vegetables using kid size tools. We'll plant, harvest, and enjoy freshly harvested produce. Learn what plants need to grow and which insects and plants help each other out.

Session II June 16 – 20

Kid-ologist

Walk the shoes of a different kind of –ologist each day. Learn about the kinds of things biologist, geologists, ornithologists, and entomologists study including plant life, rocks, birds, and bugs. We'll be looking at nature close up using hand-lenses, microscopes, and binoculars.

Session III July 7 – 11

Nature Artists

Creating art projects in the garden makes for a lot of fun! Using a variety of tools from nature we'll make our own paper, use plants to make natural dyes, paint gourds, make nature collages, and more.

Session IV July 21 – 25

The World of Water

Where does our water come from? What sorts of plants and creatures live in water? Find out about some of their special features and see how they get their jobs done! Get wet while discovering the world underwater—using bug boxes, nets and other gadgets.

Session V August 11 – 15

Cooking with Science

Are tomatoes really vegetables? See what botanists have to say about food in the kitchen. We'll cook all kinds of tasty treats, watch yeast grow, and make homemade pizza with herbs and vegetables from the garden!

To register please send completed camp Registration and Release Forms along with your payment to "The Gardens on Spring Creek" 2145 Centre Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80526 OR you may register in person during our business hours M-F 9 am -5 pm and Saturday 9 am - 4 pm.

For additional questions, please contact Gardens Camp Director

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