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Break the Boredom of Summer Break with Camps at Green Spring

Kids are full of excitement when that last school bell of the year rings, but it doesn't take long for boredom to set in. Break the pattern this summer with a day camp at Green Spring Gardens.

Artsy kids will find inspiration at Arts al Fresco Camp. Nature is the classroom as children experiment outdoors with different art media. The colorful gardens, stream, ponds, and cool wetlands at Green Spring spark their creative juices. Camp for children age seven to 12 runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the week of July 25, 2016. The cost is \$255. A camp for children age five to nine runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the week of August 1. The cost for that camp is \$210.

If you have a nature lover in the family, sign them up for Eco Explorers Camp. Children age 6 to 11 will discover the wonders of nature in Virginia with a new topic each day: geology, stream and pond life, trees and flowers, insects and other animals. Kids become botanists and biologists for the week as they explore cycles, waters, forests and soils of Virginia. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the week of August 8. The cost is \$255.

Insect Safari Camp is the place to be for those kids who don't find anything icky about bugs. They'll have a chance to explore bugs and insects that inhabit gardens, woods and wetlands. Campers will collect, examine and identify little creatures using magnifiers and microscopes, and they'll learn about the important jobs of pollinators and decomposers. This camp for children age 5 to 11 runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the week of August 22, as summer boredom hits its peak. The cost is \$210.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, VA. For more information, call 703-642-5173 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/>.

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If accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354.