



## **Camp Audubon 2021 FAQs**

**Ages:** The majority of camps are for rising 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders with a few weeks for rising 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders. Due to Maryland Department of Health orders and our staff's expertise and comfort levels we feel that we are best able to safely educate this age range.

**Cost:** \$1,575 per three-week session for members. The cost of camp has increased for several reasons. We will be operating smaller camps with more staff (6:1 ratio instead of 8:1) and camp will run for 35 hours per week. More staff are also needed to comply with strict cleaning procedures and we have a large increase in supplies such as hand sanitizer and outdoor hand washing stations. In addition, ANS is a non-profit 501c3 and camp provides vital income that keeps our historic property operational.

**Registration:** Member registration is from January 21 at 10am until January 24 at 10am. Nonmember registration is January 25 at 10am. Nonmembers can pay for a membership when they register and receive the member rate.

**Facilities:** All camps will take place entirely outdoors on our 40-acre nature sanctuary. Each group of 12 campers will have a "home base" where the group will leave their belongings and gather for lunch and crafts. Each camp group will remain separate and will not interact or share spaces with other camp groups. Each group will be assigned an outdoor bathroom and hand washing station. A separate indoor classroom space will be available for each group if there is inclement weather.

**Masks:** Staff and campers are required to wear masks at all times except during lunch/snack when everyone is 6 feet apart in hula hoops. Parents must wear masks at pick-up and drop-off.

**Temperature and Questionnaire Screening:** All staff and campers are required to have their temperature taken and fill out a questionnaire based off CDC guidance, upon arrival at camp each day. Staff and camper temperatures must be below 100.4 degrees F.

**Drop-Off/Pick-up:** Drop-off and pick-up will be staggered with some camps running from 8:30am-3:30pm and some from 9am-4pm. Parents will remain in their vehicles.

**Physical Distancing:** We have a fabulous 40-acre nature sanctuary for your child to explore at camp. Staff will work to prevent close contact between campers but there is NO GUARANTEE that physical distancing will be maintained.

**Out of State Campers:** No guidelines have been issued yet for the 2021 camp season, but we anticipate that campers from Maryland, Virginia, and D.C. will be able to attend Camp Audubon.