



Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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HOW TO GROW "GREEN" KIDS THIS SUMMER

Bay Village, Ohio --- How to grow "green" kids this summer? Plant them at a great camp or program at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center. From wet Lake Erie to wild critter encounters, it's not too late to sign up to get Wet & Wild in July! Later in the summer, astronomy camps will have kids blasting off for Pluto and Beyond inside the Walter R. Schuele Planetarium, or experiencing the thrill of building and launching their own small-class rocket!

You can get details on these and many other great summer programs that inspire and educate by calling Lake Erie Nature & Science Center at 440-871-2900 or stopping by the Center at 28728 Wolf Road, Bay Village.

Individual Event Listings July/August:

Camp Wet & Wild!

Tuesday – Friday, July 10 - 13

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

For children who have completed Grade K, 1, 2, 3 or 4 AND are ages 6-10 years

Fee: \$200/child; members \$150/child

Lake Erie! Wildlife!! Join us for a *wet & wild* adventure this summer! We will divide our time between water adventures and wildlife encounters during this naturally fun-filled week. From Lake Erie to forest and field, the park's habitats provide water, food, and/or shelter for a wide variety of animals. Explore with us as we investigate some of the *wet & wild* places found here in Huntington Reservation. Ohio Sea Grant Fisheries Coordinator, Kelly Riesen, will also join us for some "fishy fun!" Campers grouped by age.

Pluto & Beyond Astronomy Camp

Tuesday-Friday, August 14 - 17

9 a.m. - Noon Grades 1 & 2 (Student MUST have completed 1st grade)

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Grades 3 & 4

Fee: \$200/camp; Members \$150/camp

Blast off for a far out adventure as we explore the outer reaches of our solar system... and beyond. Why is Pluto no longer considered a planet, but now a dwarf planet? Do we have other dwarf planets? What is a dwarf planet? We will find out about a probe that is on its way there right now! Plenty of handouts and hands on fun! (Student MUST have completed 1st grade or they will NOT understand much of what we are discussing.)

Beginners Rocket Camp!

Friday, July 27 OR August 3

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Max 24)

Ages: Must have completed Grade 3

Fee: \$40; \$35 for members

This camp is for those who have never flown a real small-class rocket. Campers will construct a real rocket that we will later launch. Students, under strict guidance, will discover how these rockets fly, coast, and then deploy their recovery system for a safe return so they can take them home. This is a day of great fun, and is delivered as a very structured experience.

Advanced Rocket Camp

Friday, August 10

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Max 24)

Ages: Must have completed Grade 4

Fee: \$50; \$45 for members

This camp is intended for those who have been participated in our entry level rocket camp, either last year or this year. Campers will construct a mid-large class rocket, with parachute recovery system. These will be larger, go higher and make *a lot more noise & smoke* when they lift off than the beginner rockets! This is a day that your camper will not soon forget. Additionally, a special guest from NASA Glenn Research Center will be on hand to oversee part of the construction and enjoy the launches with the campers!