

# Medical Release Form

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Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**QUESTIONS?** 201-891-5571

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2025 Summer Workshop

## Bobcat Cubs

Children ages 5 & 6

**Mon, Jul 7 – Thurs, Jul 10**

**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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150 Crescent Ave, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

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# Let's learn!

**MON., JULY 7 – DAY 1**

## **WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE**

Living things need water to survive, but how much do YOU know about why, and where does it come from? Discover the ways that plants and animals interact with water, in habitats such as rivers, marshes, oceans, and even your own house!

**TUES., JULY 8 – DAY 2**

## **GET READY TO ROCK**

Aspiring rockhounds can learn everything there is to know about rocks, from where they come from to how they help in the kitchen! What can rocks teach us about our world, and what do they have to do with things like earthquakes, volcanoes, and geysers?

**WED., JUL 9 – DAY 3**

## **TREE HUGGING**

What kind of tree is that? Learn the basics of what a tree is, how it stays alive, and how to identify different species. We'll also find out how different living things—from birds, to bugs, to people, and even other plants—all need trees!

**THURS., JUL 10 – DAY 4**

## **HOME SAFARI**

You don't need to go far to go on safari! Learn about the different animals that can be found in the average backyard, and even inside a house! We'll cover the best ways to live in harmony with your local wildlife!

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Does your child have allergies? Yes  No

If yes, to what? \_\_\_\_\_

**CODE WORD:** \_\_\_\_\_

Child **SHOULD NOT** know the code word. Children will not be released to anyone who does not know the code word.  
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**\$50.00 per child**

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## Coyotes

Children ages 7, 8, & 9

**Mon, Jul 14 – Thurs, Jul 17**

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**MON., JULY 14 – DAY 1**

## **HOW'D IT ALL HAPPEN?**

Learn about the processes (geologic and human-caused) which shaped the land we call New Jersey, from the time even before *Hadrosaurus foulkii*, to now! We will also gain an understanding of how scientists gather information from fossils, soil sampling, and land formations to tell the story.

**TUES., JULY 15 – DAY 2**

## **ATLANTIC COAST, DELAWARE BAY, MARINE**

Begin a journey to learn about the six landscape regions of New Jersey—from the beaches of the Atlantic Coast, to the tidal salt marshes of the Delaware Bay. We will find out what plants and animals call those habitats home, as well as the unique conservation problems faced by each of them.

**WED., JUL 16 – DAY 3**

## **PIEDMONT, PINELANDS, SKYLANDS**

The exploration of New Jersey's landscape regions continues! We will learn about the grassy Piedmont and forested Pinelands and Skylands regions, as well as the animal and plant species that comprise them!

**THURS., JUL 17 – DAY 4**

## **KEEPING OUR STATE GREAT!**

Habitats across New Jersey don't always have it easy! Learn about conservation issues like invasive and pest species, pollution, and overdevelopment, as well as the ways that everyday people can do their part to help our home!

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Children ages 10, 11, & 12

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**MON., JULY 21 – DAY 1**

## **PLASTIC: IS IT DRASTIC?**

Plastic is a part of our lives, for better or for worse. We will learn about how plastics are made and the ways in which they're important. We will also look at plastic's environmental costs and learn about possible ways to help shrink that impact!

**TUES., JULY 22 – DAY 2**

## **WHEELS OF LIFE**

Everybody knows that a caterpillar turns into a butterfly—but for some animals, their lives get even weirder than that! Learn about animals that migrate huge distances to spawn, parasites that can only reproduce using other organisms' bodies, and animals that spend their whole "childhoods" in one spot!

**WED., JUL 23 – DAY 3**

## **NOT ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, OR MINERAL**

Find out about the organisms that don't fit into the boxes of plant or animal—many of which you may see every day without realizing what they are! From making cheese to solving mazes, it's amazing what they can get done without a brain—often with nothing more than a single cell!

**THURS., JUL 24 – DAY 4**

## **VERSUS THE WORLD**

Being alive is about interactions—between cells, organisms, populations, and species. Some of these interactions are simple—like those between a white blood cell and a germ, or a fox and a rabbit—but it can get more complicated than that, and the impacts may be bigger than you think!

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