

2025 Summer Programs



Give your young explorer a summer
surrounded by nature!

Hands-On Activities
Nature Crafts

1660 Route 25A
Cold Spring Harbor, NY



Outdoor Adventures
Live Animals

(516) 692-6768
cshfishhatchery.org

Close Encounters of the Natural Kind

For students entering grades K-1
\$150 for Members, \$160 for Non-members
Participants will explore the Hatchery and its natural surroundings through engaging outdoor activities and arts and crafts. Each day will feature a unique theme, including Fancy Fish, Turtle Tuesdays, Amazing Amphibians, and Recycling.

Session A: July 14-17	1pm-3pm
Session B: July 21-24	10am-12pm
Session C: July 28-31	1pm-3pm



Cool Experiments

For students entering grades K-2
\$40 for all participants
Young scientists can beat the heat on a hot summer day by conducting experiments with ice and creating their own homemade ice cream.

Session A: July 11	1pm-3pm
Session B: July 24	1pm-3pm
Session C: August 6	10am-12pm

Slimy Science

For students entering grades K-2
\$40 for all participants
Slime is a sticky, slippery substance that many animals use to help them survive. Students will make their own gooey slime and meet animals that rely on slime for survival.

Session A: July 7	1pm-3pm
Session B: July 25	1pm-3pm
Session C: August 7	10am-12pm

Wild & Wacky Weather

For students entering grades K-2
\$40 for all participants
Tornadoes, snow, rain, and clouds – the weather can be wild and wacky sometimes. Discover the exciting world of weather with fun experiments.

Session A: July 9	1pm-3pm
Session B: July 22	1pm-3pm
Session C: August 4	10am-12pm

Mad Science

For students entering grades K-2
\$40 for all participants
Enter the Mad Science Laboratory for an exciting day filled with wild and exciting science experiments.

Session A: July 8	1pm-3pm
Session B: July 21	1pm-3pm
Session C: August 8	10am-12pm

Animal Adaptations

For students entering grades K-2
\$40 for all participants
The world is filled with amazing animal adaptations. Participate in fun challenges to discover the unique adaptations that help animals thrive.

Session A: July 10	1pm-3pm
Session B: July 23	1pm-3pm
Session C: August 5	10am-12pm



Young Birders

For students entering grades 1-3

\$40 for all participants

Fly into the amazing world of birds! Young bird enthusiasts will discover the different birds that visit the Hatchery each day and learn to recognize their calls. They will get to take home a special treat to attract birds to their own backyard.

Session A: July 11

10am-12pm

Session B: August 1

1pm-3pm

Curious Naturalists

For students entering grades 1-2

\$150 for Members, \$160 for Non-members

Curious Naturalists will explore the natural environments in and around the Hatchery. Participants' curiosity will be sparked through fun and engaging expeditions to the neighboring pond and woodland habitats. Children will get wet and muddy during hands-on activities.

Session A: July 7-10 10am-12pm

Session B: July 14-17 1pm-3pm

Session C: July 28-31 10am-12pm

Session D: August 11-14 1pm-3pm

Pond Adventures

For students entering grades 1-2

\$40 for all participants

Curious Naturalists can enjoy an additional day of exploration at Franklin's Pond. *Participants must complete Curious Naturalists during 2025 prior to participating in this program.*

Session A: July 18 1pm-3pm

Session B: August 15 1pm-3pm

Outdoor Photography

For students entering grades 2-6

\$50 for all participants

Young students will learn how to use a camera to take photographs of animals and nature. Bring your own camera or borrow one from the Hatchery. Each student will have the opportunity to take home their pictures.

Session A: July 1

10am-12pm

Session B: July 25

10am-12pm



Field Explorers

For students entering grades 3-5
\$170 for Members, \$190 for Non-members
Field Explorers will gain a deeper understanding of our fragile ecosystem as we explore the neighboring salt marsh, pond and woodland habitats. As we wade through the water and trek through the woods, we will observe the environment and the wildlife that call these areas home. Be prepared for wet and muddy adventures!

Session A: July 7-10 1pm-4pm
Session B: July 14-17 9am-12pm *Full
Session C: August 4-7 1pm-4pm
Session D: August 11-14 9am-12pm



Junior Biologists

For students entering grades 6-9
\$170 for Members, \$190 for Non-members
Dive deeper into the intriguing world of biology as Junior Biologists explore our surroundings. Students will use scientific techniques to investigate the neighboring salt marsh, pond, and woodland habitats. Be prepared for wet and muddy adventures!

Session A: July 14-17 9am-12pm
Session B: July 21-24 1pm-4pm
Session C: August 4-7 1pm-4pm



Salt Marsh Exploration

For students entering grades 3-9
\$60 for each participant
Field Explorers and Junior Biologists can enjoy an additional day exploring the salt marsh. *Participants must complete Field Explorers or Junior Biologists during 2025 prior to the Salt Marsh Exploration program.*

Session A: July 18 9am-12pm
Session B: August 1 9am-12pm
Session C: August 15 9am-12pm

Pond Experience

For students entering grades 3-9
\$60 for each participant
Field Explorers and Junior Biologists can enjoy an additional day exploring Franklin's Pond. *Participants must complete Field Explorers or Junior Biologists during 2025 prior to the Pond Experience program.*

Session A: July 11 1pm-4pm
Session B: July 25 1pm-4pm
Session C: August 8 1pm-4pm

*Sessions in green are full. Please contact us to place your child's name on the waiting list.

Turtle Trackers

For students entering grades 5 and up
\$75 for Members, \$90 for Non-members
Explore the intriguing world of reptiles that have existed on our planet for millions of years. Students will use scientific methods to observe and study these remarkable creatures. We will study the Hatchery's turtles and visit a nearby pond, where we hope to catch a few turtles for a closer examination.

Session A: July 1-3 1pm-2:30pm
Session B: August 4-6 10:30am-12pm

Orienteering

For students entering grades 4-7
\$65 for Members, \$80 for Non-members
Learn how to use a map and compass to complete navigational challenges at the Hatchery and while hiking the neighboring St. John's Pond Preserve.

Session A: July 21-22 10am-12pm
Session B: July 30-31 10am-12pm

Fly Fishing Techniques

For students entering grades 3 and up
\$80 for Members, \$100 for Non-members
Learn the art of fly fishing. Lessons in fly tying and fly casting will be taught.

Session A: July 2-3 10am-12pm *Full
Session B: July 9-10 10am-12pm
Session C: July 23-24 10am-12pm
Session D: July 30-31 1pm-3pm *Full

Survival Skills

For students entering grades 4-7
\$65 for Members, \$80 for Non-members
Learn basic skills for wilderness survival. Build a shelter, learn fire-starting techniques, signal for help, and more!

Session A: July 7-8 10am-12pm
Session B: July 28-29 10am-12pm *Full
Session C: August 7-8 10am-12pm



Supervised Lunch

\$20 per day

Is your child enrolled in multiple programs on the same day? A supervised lunch will be available on the following days for children who attend both morning and afternoon sessions. Please bring a bagged lunch.

July 1-3 July 28-Aug 1
July 7-11 Aug 4-8
July 21-25

Naturalist-in-Training

Learn what it is like to work at a summer program while developing your leadership skills and enjoying fun, outdoor activities. Naturalists-in-Training must be at least 13 years old and entering 8th grade in September 2025. The application deadline is June 1st. Visit our website for more information: <http://cshfishhatchery.org/summer-camps/>.

Mandatory orientation: June 30, 10am-3pm

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Become a Hatchery Member

Join us! Membership includes a full year of free admission, quarterly newsletters, invitations to special events, discounts on children's programs, and savings in the gift shop.

Membership Form

Name 1: _____ Date: _____

Name 2: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please send my newsletter and special events info via email: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Membership Category

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|---|------|--|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Plus | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent | \$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Deluxe | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | \$500+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Au Pair | \$75 | | |

*A minimum of a Family Membership is required to receive the member discount for summer programs.

Payment Information

Total Payment: _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Charge

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ CVC: _____ Summer 2025

Before You Register

Limited spaces are available for each program. Please contact us via email at krissyf@cshfishhatchery.org or call (516) 692-6768 to inquire about availability.

- ***Our program curriculums are designed with age appropriate activities. Please consider the grade level requirements for each program when registering.***
- ***All payments are final and cannot be refunded or transferred.***
- ***No refunds or makeups for illnesses, absences or cancellations.***
- ***A transfer fee of \$20 will apply for changing your program session. Transfers must be requested at least 2 weeks in advance and are subject to availability.***

Registration Form

Student's Name: _____

Age (Summer 2025): _____ Grade (Sept 2025): _____

Parent 1: _____

Parent 2: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email*: _____

**Important program information will be sent through email.*

Hatchery Member*: ☐ Yes ☐ No Exp. Date: _____

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Program Information

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Program Name & Session 1: _____

Program Name & Session 2: _____

Program Name & Session 3: _____

Program Name & Session 4: _____

**Please attach a list of additional programs if you are registering for more than four.*

Payment Information

Total Payment: _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Charge

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Signature: _____

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I have read and agree to the terms listed above. A signature is required to complete the registration.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email the registration form to krissyf@cshfishhatchery.org or mail it to: Summer Programs, CSH Fish Hatchery, 1660 Route 25A, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724.



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