



# 2026 Summer Programs

Outdoor  
Adventures

Live  
Animals



Nature  
Crafts

Hands-On  
Activities

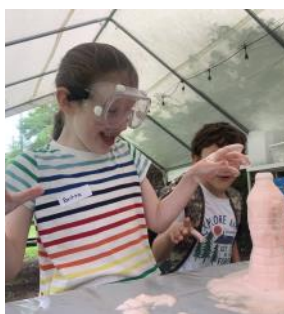
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## Close Encounters of the Natural Kind

For students entering grades K-1  
\$150 for Members, \$160 for Non-members  
Explore the Hatchery through hands-on outdoor activities, creative crafts, and up-close encounters with live animals! Each day brings a new theme like Fancy Fish, Turtle Tuesdays, Amazing Amphibians, and Recycling Fun.

Session A: June 30-July 3 1pm-3pm

Session B: July 27-30 10am-12pm



## Slimy Science

For students entering grades K-2  
\$40 for all participants  
Slime isn't just messy, it's a survival strategy! Make gooey slime and meet amazing animals that depend on it.

Session A: July 13

10am-12pm

Session B: July 24

10am-12pm

Session C: August 6

1pm-3pm

## Cool Experiments

For students entering grades K-2  
\$40 for all participants  
Beat the heat this summer with cool, icy experiments and ice cream you make yourself!

Session A: July 17 10am-12pm

Session B: July 23 10am-12pm

Session C: August 5 1pm-3pm

## Mad Science

For students entering grades K-2  
\$40 for all participants  
Enter the Mad Science Laboratory – where wild experiments and exciting science await!

Session A: July 14 10am-12pm

Session B: July 20 10am-12pm

Session C: August 7 1pm-3pm

## 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 16 10am-12pm

Session B: July 22 10am-12pm

Session C: August 4 1pm-3pm

## 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 15 10am-12pm

Session B: July 21 10am-12pm

Session C: August 3 1pm-3pm

## Curious Naturalists

For students entering grades 1-2  
\$150 for Members, \$160 for Non-members  
Explore the Hatchery and take fun expeditions to nearby pond and woodland habitats. Meet animals up close, and get ready to get wet and muddy during these exciting adventures!

Session A: June 30-July 3 10am-12pm  
Session B: July 6-9 1pm-3pm  
Session C: July 27-30 1pm-3pm  
Session D: August 10-13 10am-12pm



## Pond Adventures

For students entering grades 1-2  
\$40 for all participants  
Continue the adventure! **Curious Naturalists** can enjoy an extra day of exploration at Franklin's Pond. *Participants must complete Curious Naturalists during 2026 prior to participating in this program.*

Session A: July 10 1pm-3pm  
Session B: August 14 10am-12pm



## Young Birders

For students entering grades 1-3  
\$40 for all participants  
Fly into the amazing world of birds! Meet the Hatchery's feathered visitors, learn their calls, and take home a special treat to welcome birds to your very own backyard.

Session A: July 17 1pm-3pm  
Session B: July 31 1pm-3pm

## Outdoor Photography

For students entering grades 2-6  
\$50 for all participants  
Capture the wild! Learn to photograph animals and nature. Bring your own camera, or borrow one from the Hatchery, and take home your very own amazing photos.

Session A: July 3 1pm-3pm  
Session B: July 30 1pm-3pm



## Field Explorers

For students entering grades 3-5  
\$170 for Members, \$190 for Non-members  
Learn about our fragile ecosystem through wet and muddy adventures in nearby salt marsh, pond, and woodland habitats! Wade through the water, trek through the woods, and discover the wildlife that call these areas home.

Session A: July 6-9           9am-12pm  
Session B: July 20-23       1pm-4pm  
Session C: August 3-6       9am-12pm  
Session D: August 10-13   1pm-4pm



## 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 their surroundings! Use scientific techniques to investigate the neighboring salt marsh, pond, and woodland habitats. Be prepared for wet and muddy adventures!

Session A: July 6-9           9am-12pm  
Session B: July 20-23       1pm-4pm  
Session C: August 3-6       9am-12pm



## Salt Marsh Exploration

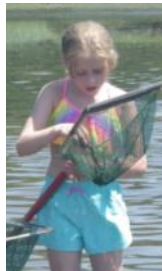
For students entering grades 3-9  
\$60 for each participant  
Keep the adventure going! **Field Explorers** and **Junior Biologists** can enjoy an extra day of salt marsh exploration. *Participants must complete Field Explorers or Junior Biologists during 2026 prior to the Salt Marsh Exploration program.*

Session A: July 10           1pm-4pm  
Session B: July 24           1pm-4pm  
Session C: August 7         9am-12pm

## Pond Experience

For students entering grades 3-9  
\$60 for each participant  
Keep exploring! **Field Explorers** and **Junior Biologists** can enjoy an extra day exploring Franklin's Pond. *Participants must complete Field Explorers or Junior Biologists during 2026 prior to the Pond Experience program.*

Session A: July 10           9am-12pm  
Session B: July 24           9am-12pm  
Session C: August 14       1pm-4pm

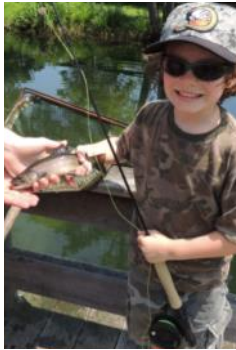
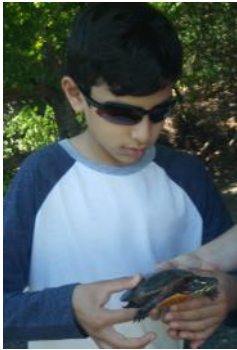


## Turtle Trackers

For students entering grades 5 and up  
\$75 for Members, \$90 for Non-members  
Explore the fascinating world of reptiles that have roamed the Earth for millions of years! Meet the Hatchery's turtles, visit a nearby pond where we'll catch a few for a closer look, and use scientific methods to study these remarkable creatures.

Session A: June 30-July 2 1pm-2:30pm

Session B: July 27-29 10am-11:30am



## Survival Skills

For students entering grades 4-7  
\$65 for Members, \$80 for Non-members  
Learn the basics of wilderness survival!  
Build a shelter, start a fire, navigate with a compass, signal for help, and more.

Session A: July 13-14 1pm-3pm

Session B: July 30-31 10am-12pm

Session C: August 3-4 1pm-3pm



## Fly Fishing Techniques

For students entering grades 3 and up  
\$80 for Members, \$100 for Non-members  
Learn the art of fly fishing! Hands-on lessons in fly tying and fly casting will get you ready for the water.

Session A: July 1-2 10am-12pm

Session B: July 15-16 1pm-3pm

Session C: July 22-23 10am-12pm

Session D: August 5-6 1pm-3pm

## Supervised Lunch

\$20 per day

Attending multiple programs in one day? A supervised lunch will be available for children enrolled in both morning and afternoon sessions.

Please send a bagged lunch.

June 30-July 3 July 22-24

July 10 July 27-30

July 17 August 3-6

## 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 2026. The application deadline is June 1st. Visit our website for more information: <http://cshfishhatchery.org/summer-camps/>.

**Mandatory orientation: June 29, 10am-2pm**

# 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

- |   |      |  |        |
|---|------|--|--------|
| <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 2026

## Before You Register

Limited spaces are available for each program. Please contact us via email at [krissyf@cshfishhatchery.org](mailto: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 2026): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Sept 2026): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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