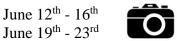# THE NATURE CENTER
At Steele Creek Park

Summer Nature Camps 2023!

Birding Camp - Calling all *Bird Brains*! This camp will introduce children to some of the most diverse animals in our area, birds! In addition to learning how to identify birds and their songs, participants will also learn to use the tools of the trade, including binoculars and field guides.

        Ages 10-12   June 5th - 9th

Earth and Space Science Camp - The connection between Earth and space will be the focus of this camp. Daytime astronomy, physics, weather, and geology will all be explored. We'll also learn about space travel and shoot model rockets!

        Ages 10-12   June 12th - 16th

        Ages 7-9   June 19th - 23rd

Vertebrate Zoology Camp - Fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, and birds will be the topic of this exciting camp. Participants will net fish in the creek, try their skills at trapping small mammals, go bird-watching, and catch frogs, toads and salamanders, all while learning the basics of field observation!

        Ages 10-12   June 26th - 30th

Habitats Camp - This camp allows children to experience the diversity of nature. The camp explores a different habitat each day. Streams, meadows, wetlands, forests, and lake communities are all explored through exciting hands-on activities.

        Ages 7-9   July 10th - 14th

Foraging Camp - This camp goes in search of foraged flavor, art, science, and FUN! Campers will learn the basics of safety, field identification, ethical harvesting, and ways to use wild plants and mushrooms. It will be wild!

        Ages 7-9   July 17th - 21st

All camps operate from 8:30 am until noon Monday – Friday and space is limited. The registration fee is $50.00, which includes a t-shirt and all materials for the camp. Partial camp scholarships are available upon need-based request. Register and pay online at https://bristoltn.recdesk.com. For more information please contact the Nature Center at 423-989-5616 or email jstout@bristoltn.org.

 This icon denotes camp that will also include nature photography, AND offers free youth division entries into the annual Wildlife Weekend Photo Contest in October!