

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Registration Underway for Adkins Arboretum’s Summer Nature Camps**

Summer belongs to children. For the past eight years, families and children have grown with Adkins Arboretum’s Summer Nature Camps. The camps provide extraordinary ways for children to enjoy summer the old-fashioned way—outdoors.

This year, campers will experience the Arboretum in a variety of ways. Preschoolers ages 2 and 3 (with an adult) can join Camp Bumblebee (June 10–14) to catch tadpoles, pick blueberries and look for butterflies in the meadow. Camp Pollywog (June 17–21) campers ages 4 to 6 will float leaf and twig boats down the Blockston Branch, create leafy magic carpets on the forest floor and experience nature as the world’s best playground.



In Camp Paw Paw (June 24–28), campers ages 7 to 9 will explore the history of the Chesapeake Bay region through exciting hands-on activities, including target practice with hand-crafted bows and arrows, natural dye-making, and an archaeological dig. Camp Egret (July 8 – 12) campers will use scientific skills to investigate native wildlife, play environmentally themed games, and engage in daily nature art and journaling.

Registration fees vary, and advance registration is required. Register at [adkinsarboretum.org](http://adkinsarboretum.org) or by calling 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

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*Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. Open year round, the Arboretum offers educational programs for all ages about nature and gardening. Through its Campaign to Build a Green Legacy, it will build the W. Flaccus and Ruth B. Stifel Center at Adkins Arboretum and a “green” entranceway to broaden educational offerings and research initiatives promoting best practices in conservation and land stewardship. For additional information about Arboretum programs, visit [www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org) or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.*

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