

## Adopt an Animal

Campers take a dive into responsible pet ownership while learning about the animals they are taking care of.

**Dogs** - Our dogs course consists of local dogs we take in from the shelter. At the end of the session, these dogs are up for permanent adoption.

**Horses & Back Pastures** - Here campers will find goats, mini horses, mini donkeys, emus, and more.

**Jungle** - Here campers will find a variety of birds, lemurs, porcupine, cats, and more.

**Pentagon** - Here campers will find our tortoises, cavies, and wallabies.

**Reptiles** - Here campers will find snakes and lizards.

**Small Animals**- Here campers will find small animals like hedgehogs, sugar gliders, guinea pigs, and more.

**Habitats** - Here campers will find ferrets, lemurs, kinkajous, and more.

## Other Animal Related Courses

Although Adopt-an-Animal is probably our most popular animal area courses at camp, we have several other animal related courses here at camp.

**Junior Vet**- Through hands-on activities and with the assistance of a passionate instructor, campers learn real Veterinary skills! Campers who have taken Jr. Vet are able to take our Advanced Jr. Vet program.

**Junior Vet Tech**- Campers will participate in discussions and activities based on external anatomy, genetics, capturing and restraining animals, grooming and working with wildlife centered around what Vet Techs do.

**Advanced Jr. Vet**- Advanced Jr. Vet goes over more activities and knowledge for what was covered in Jr. vet.

**Animal Careers *\*Seniors Only\**** - Many animal lovers are excited to make their passion their career. Animal careers are much more than being a Veterinarian; during the week campers will learn about a variety of ways to take their unique talents and interests and use them to work with and for animals.

**Amazing Animals**- This course takes campers through all the animal areas of camp to give campers encounters while learning!

## Adventure at Camp

**Archery** - Campers taking the week-long course will learn the difference between precision and accuracy as they aim to become a skilled shooter.

**Survival Skills** - Riflery focuses on safely teaching campers the skills of marksmanship and responsibility. Campers shoot 22 caliber rifles from the comfort and safety of our covered riflery range.

**Riflery *\*Seniors Only\**** - In this week-long course, campers learn the basics of survival out in the wild! They'll learn how to find water, build a fire and create a shelter with very little help from modern conveniences. Senior campers will have the opportunity to participate in Survival Campout.

## Science & Nature at Camp

We encourage our campers to explore, experiment, ask questions, and try lots of new things. Campers learn by "doing" and have a whole lot of fun in the process. Classes from each of these courses will be available for both Senior and Junior, but the courses will be either senior or junior.

### *\*Junior Only\**

**Into the Field & Forest**- Campers will learn about field biology as they learn about, track and observe wildlife native to camp. At the end of the week they'll receive the hardest earning bead here at camp, the Jr. Naturalist Bead!

**Things that Zip & Zoom** - Physics is a branch of science that studies how and why things work. In this course campers learn how things work... and why they sometimes don't by building machines, roller coasters, and more!

**Wild Weather** - While building solar ovens and fire tornados campers will learn all about how the weather affects us daily, and how to predict what is coming tomorrow.

**Things that Bubble & Blow Up**- Chemistry is often called "the central science" because it connects physics with other natural sciences such as geology and biology. We love to help grow a camper's passion for Chemistry through fun and engaging activities.

### *\*Senior Only\**

**Let's Make a Pizza** - Campers will learn cooking skills and basic principles of culinary science while building their own pizza. This is the ideal course for anyone interested in improving their competency and comfort in the kitchen.

**Let's Explore the Pond** - Over the week, campers will get to explore all of these thriving ecosystems and see how different they all are! Be prepared to get wet, muddy and have loads of fun!

**Let's Solve a Mystery** - Crime Science is the scientific study of the nature, extent, and causes of criminal behavior. From testing fingerprints to analyzing fake blood, campers will form a detective team to work to gather the evidence to convict a fictional felon.

**Let's Build a Rocket** - An understanding of physical principles has allowed mankind to float on water, fly through the air and even land on the moon! Campers will spend the week experimenting with and building rockets.

## Arts & Crafts at Camp

**Pottery** - Campers have the opportunity to let their imaginations soar as they learn to create wonderful works of art. During the week-long course, campers will learn to use our slab roller, extruder, and the pottery wheels as they create with clay.

**Ceramics** - In the ceramics course, campers can learn to pour a mold, trim and fire their greenware (unfired pottery), and glaze their sculpture! At the end of the week, they will have a piece of artwork to take home.

**Digital Photography** - In this course, campers venture out into camp with a camera and endless possibilities. Each day has an objective to help campers get an eye for photography