



# Location and Weekly Themes

# Summer Camp 2019

Roger Tory Peterson Estuary Center



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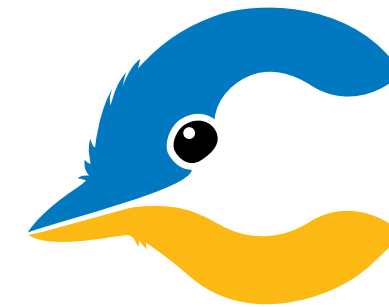
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## Art and Science Discovery July 29-Aug 2

Release the artist within! Science invites inquiry, while art inspires the creative process. The two will interconnect in this explorative hands-on session. By experimenting with a variety of materials and mediums, we'll witness firsthand the intriguing, beautiful results that can happen! And for campers who wish to capture everything they learn and do, there will be time for journaling.

### JUNIOR COUNSELORS:

Students ages 15-18 are welcome to become Junior Counselors for Connecticut Audubon Society's Summer Camps, assisting experienced staff in working with campers. For an application, stop by the RTPEC Center at 90 Halls Road (near the Big Y and Walgreens), or visit our website at [www.ctaudubon.org/rtpec](http://www.ctaudubon.org/rtpec)



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Starting February 12, 2019



To receive a member discount, your membership must be current at the Chickadee level or higher, both at the time of registration and during your child's camp attendance. To check on your membership status please call 203.259.0416 x 105. If you are not a current member, you will have the option to join at the Chickadee level when you register.

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[www.ctaudubon.org/rtpcamp](http://www.ctaudubon.org/rtpcamp).  
If you need to register by mail,  
please contact  
Heather Kordula at 860.598.4218  
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Jump in with hands and feet! The RTPEC launches summer camp for young explorers at the Old Lyme High School where science, nature, and art converge with fun. Campers will have access to 300 acres including wetlands, upland forest, and the Duck River. While each session has a natural science focus, your child will be busy discovering creatures, critters, and plants, making new friends and enjoying outdoor activities. Campers ages 5 to 11 will be divided into age-appropriate groups with a hands-on curriculum tailored to meet each child’s interest and skills. Expect your child to return with earthy fingers and toes and tips for good conservation habits. Weekly tuition includes an off-site excursion.

- Camp sessions’ enrollments are limited, so be sure to sign up early!
- Campers must bring a water bottle, snack and lunch daily.
- Campers must have completed Kindergarten by June 2019 to participate.

## CAMP FEES AND OPTIONS

Full Day	\$340/week members	\$420/week non-members
*Fantastic Flyers (no camp July 4th)	\$310/ week members	\$390/ week non-members
Before Care: 8:30 - 9:00am	\$10/day	



## Nature Explorers June 24-28

Frogs, salamanders, butterflies, and birds await! There will be a new adventure every day as we pond dip, catch insects, and explore nature. We’ll use nets, water quality testing equipment, microscopes, and much more. Captivating explorations, investigations, games, and creative activities are in store.



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## Fantastic Flyers July 1-5 \* no camp on July 4th \*

Take flight in this exciting camp. Come discover the mystery of birds, bats, dragonflies, and butterflies. Campers will head outside to look for these winged creatures and search for their homes. We’ll unveil the mysteries of beaks, talons, and feathers as we explore the birds’ many talents and skills. Learn to use binoculars and field guides!

## Wetland Scientists July 8-12

Enjoy a week getting down and dirty and a little wet as we keep cool! We’ll investigate the mysteries of mud and soil. Worms, slugs, and snails will be just the beginning of what’s to be discovered – campers will also check out what’s hiding in the water. Dip nets, magnifying glasses, and buckets will give us the chance for a close look at some critters before they’re released.

## Insect Investigators July 15-19

This is an adventure in insect study of our favorite wiggly critters. Explore the fields and flowers for butterflies and moths, bumblebees and honeybees, flies, ants, and beetles, and learn what makes them insects. Using bug boxes, magnifying glasses, and identification sheets will enable campers to become junior entomologists.

## Amazing Adaptations July 22-26

Animals and plants have developed extraordinary adaptations to help them survive in the wild. Campers will explore different ecosystems to uncover these techniques through observation and experiments. Using nets, hand lenses, binoculars, and microscopes, we’ll examine animals and plant species to understand which adaptations help them survive. Campers will never look at animals and plants the same way again.