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Limited Space at August Delaware Nature Society Camps

For many families with kids, August can be a tough month. Long-awaited trips to the beach or big city may be over, friends are away on their own vacations, and there's nothing left to do at home.

Don't let the August doldrums hit your house. Summer fun is as close as the weekly camps held at Delaware Nature Society's five locations statewide. Limited space is still available at select August camps, according to Helen Fischel, associate director of education for the Delaware Nature Society.

Grade school children can try geocaching and go on a scavenger hunt at the DuPont Environmental Education Center during "Outdoor Fun in Wilmington," held Aug. 8-12. Kindergartners can catch caterpillars, crickets and butterflies at "In the Meadow," Aug. 15-19 at Ashland Nature Center. Preschoolers will learn about plants, birds and butterflies at "Curiosity Camp," Aug. 8-12 at Abbott's Mill Nature Center.

"Each year we serve more than 1,000 children, and many of these campers return year after year," says Fischel. "Parents tell us that what sets our camps apart is the high-quality educational experience. The programs are innovative, the student-teacher ratios are low, and the staff is well-trained. And the young people always tell us how much fun they have."

Delaware Nature Society offers half-day, full-day and overnight summer camps for 3- to 15-year-olds. Camp prices start at \$125. All camps at DuPont Environmental Education Center include free before-care as early as 7:30 a.m. and after-care until 5:30 p.m. Extended care at other locations is available until 5 p.m. for an additional fee.

Call Delaware Nature Society at 302-239-2334 for a full list of camps that currently have openings.

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