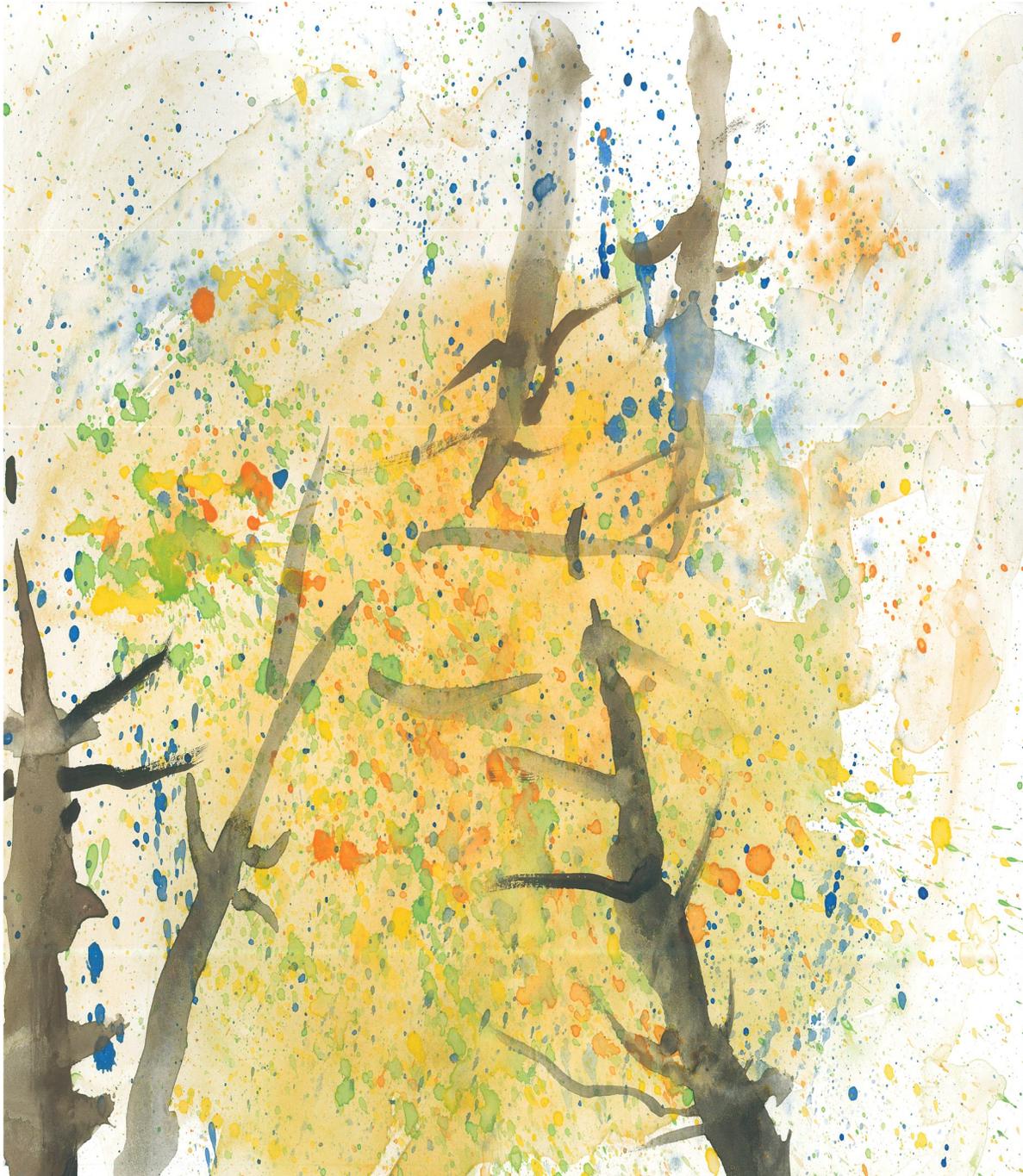
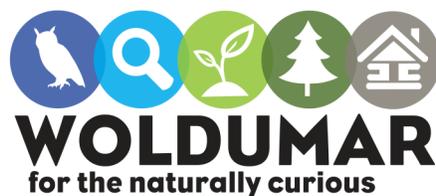


Camp Discovery 2016



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ABOUT WOLDUMAR



Dear Families,

Camp Discovery at Woldumar Nature Center is a safe place for campers to make friends, learn about nature, and participate in structured and unstructured play. Woldumar's forests, water sources, and prairies serve as our playground and science lab. Campers experience the excitement of science through pond dipping, bug catching, shelter building, bird watching, and fishing in an environment where questions are encouraged and curiosity is celebrated. Camp Discovery is also a place where kids get and stay active as we play classic games like soccer, capture the flag, touch football, and wolf pack. We are excited to have your family participate at Camp Discovery! If you have questions or concerns I encourage you to contact me. See you on the trails!

-Brittney Cox, Camp Director

Mission and History: In 1963, the Woldumar Nature Association was founded to provide opportunities for children and adults to explore and study nature. Gladys Olds Anderson, daughter of automotive pioneer R.E. Olds, donated 178 acres of prairie, wetlands, floodplain, forests, and 1.25 miles of frontage on the Grand River to the organization. In 1980, the historic Darius Moon log cabin was moved to Woldumar, offering local cultural heritage opportunities in addition to environmental education. For over 50 years, Woldumar has provided nationally recognized programs for children as well as hiking trails and events for members, as we fulfill our mission: *to educate people about the natural environment.*



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Membership

Woldumar is a private non-profit organization supported and governed by our members. Membership allows us to offer year-round community education programs and maintain our grounds and facilities.

Level	Annual Dues	Benefits
Trail Sponsor	\$30	Annual parking pass, newsletter
Student/Senior	\$35	+Discounts on gift shop items and select programs
Individual	\$40	Same as student/senior
Household	\$50	+Camp discount
Lifetime	\$1000 to endowment	+Never have to renew!

CAMP FEATURES

What to Expect

To begin the week, campers are placed in counselor groups by age and grade. Each counselor designs age-appropriate activities specifically for their own group based on the weekly theme. Your camper's counselor will provide a brief outline of planned activities on Monday morning. Daily activities include hikes, games, crafts, and lots of time exploring and discovering nature!

What to Bring

Each day, campers should dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes, and bring a water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray, a sack lunch, and a smile! Campers will eat lunch on the trail so a backpack is highly recommended. Some items to leave at home include trading cards, game systems, and anything else that may distract from camp activities.

Extended Care—\$20/camper/week for before OR after care. Or \$10/per day for ONE day of before OR after care.

To accommodate busy schedules, extended care is available for all campers. This is supervised, unstructured playtime.

Before Care begins at 7:30am

After Care campers must be picked up by 6:00pm



All About Camp

- Woldumar is a 178 acres classroom with a variety of habitats waiting to be explored
- We are Eaton County's only state-licensed summer day camp, ensuring safety and security for your children
- One adult counselor will supervise no more than 10 campers of the same age group
- Camp counselors are trained in CPR, first-aid, youth & child development, outdoor recreation, and environmental education
- A certified lifeguard is on duty during all boating and canoeing activities

PRICING & REGISTRATION

Steps to Register

- Explore this brochure to learn about the sessions your child might be interested in
- Visit woldumar.org/programs to complete a registration form
- Balance must be paid in full 7 days before camp begins

Scholarships Available!

We strive to provide every child with the opportunity to explore and discover at Woldumar. Our scholarship program aims to help underprivileged children experience the benefits of spending a week outdoors at our camp.

For more information, contact programs@woldumar.org

Grade PreK-1st

Camp Discovery Jr.

9am-12pm, Monday-Friday

Members: \$90/camper; Non-members: \$105/camper

Camp Discovery Jr. is offered for campers who would benefit from a half day of camp. The week's activities are specifically adapted for a younger audience. Campers must be at least 4 years old and are recommended to have completed one year of preschool.

Grade 1st-7th

Camp Discovery

9am-4pm, Monday-Friday

Members: \$160/camper; Non-members: \$195/camper

Camp Discovery offers children time to explore, observe, and study nature through fun hands-on activities, games, and crafts. Campers will investigate Woldumar's outdoor wonderland through age-appropriate activities based on the weekly theme. Every session will end with an all-camp "Friday Festival".

Grade 8th-10th

Eco-Adventure Teen Camp

9am-4pm, Monday-Friday

Eco-Adventure Members \$210/camper; Non-member: \$250/camper

Eco-Adventure Camp allows teens to experience leadership in a new way. There are opportunities to participate in teambuilding activities such as ropes course and canoeing.. There are overnight camping trips as well as backpacking adventures.

Counselor-in-Training

9am-4pm, Monday-Friday

CIT (2 weeks) Members: \$250/camper; Non-members: \$305/camper

CIT is designed to prepare teens to share in the responsibility of educating and mentoring campers. During the first week, CITs will get to know each other and learn what it takes to be a great counselor. During the second week, each CIT will be matched up with a camp counselor to help lead a camp group.

Refund/Cancellation Policy: If you cancel more than 7 days prior to a camp's start date, you will be refunded, minus a \$30 non-refundable processing fee. The \$30 fee may be applied to any future session during the 2016 summer camp season. If you cancel less than one week prior to the camp's start date, you will be refunded 50%. The other 50% is forfeited and cannot be applied to any future sessions. **If full payment is not received four days prior to the start of the camp week, you may forfeit your enrollment.**

WEEKLY THEMES

Camping Out!

Sessions 2, 4, and 6 include a Thursday overnight where campers will put their newly learned outdoor skills to the test. Those who wish to camp at Woldumar MUST be 7 years or older and will camp with like-aged campers. Registration for the overnight is processed separately and must be paid at least two days in advance. There are a limited number of spots available for each overnight. A waitlist will be created once the campout limit is reached. Each campout is an additional \$30 per camper.

Wild and Free

Session 1: Wild Animals June 20-24

How many Michigan animals can you identify? Campers will learn the difference between wild and domesticated animals. Ask questions, find animal habitats, and seek answers through experiential exploration.

Session 2: Treasure Hunt June 27-July 1

Treasure is stashed all around Woldumar Nature Center. The way to unlock the mystery is to follow clues and solve riddles. Campers will explore WNC like never before. Good luck on your treasure hunting adventure!

Water Wonders

Session 3: Wet n Wild July 11-15

Rivers, ponds, creeks, and swamps... come join us for a wet and wild week exploring authentic wetlands! Have an adventure canoeing, boating, and getting soaked at our camper water carnival.

Session 7: River Rover Wizard August 8-12

The Grand River homes an abundance of wildlife. We can search for geese, ducks, water bugs, snakes, and many other species in and around the river. Take a boat ride, catch fish, canoe, and create water games in the warm summer sun.



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WEEKLY THEMES cont.

Survival



Session 4: Tracks & Traps July 18-22

What animal made that track? How do animals catch their prey? Follow footprints, identify animal scat, and search for evidence that animals make WNC their home.

Session 5: Nature Architecture July 25-29

Calling all camper engineers, we need your help! Can you construct animal-inspired structures while using ONLY natural resources? Learn how animals build their homes in the wild. Math and science will come alive!

Session 6: Wilderness Survival August 1-5

Campers will learn how to prepare for an expedition in the backcountry, and what to do if something goes wrong. Learn to make primitive fires, build shelters using natural materials, catch fish without a pole, canoe the Grand River, and brush up on your archery skills.

Session 8: Fish, Scout, Hunt August 15-19

Have you ever wondered what bait to use to catch a bass? Can you move quiet enough to sneak up on animals? Be sure to stay up-wind and perhaps even you will spot a trophy turkey or a monster buck.



Summer Calendar



Camp Discovery

June 20-24 : Wild Animals
June 27-July 1: Treasure Hunt
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CIT I

June 20-24

CIT II

June 27-July 1

Teen Camp

July 18-22: Eco Angler
August 1-5: Eco Explorer

Teen Camp

Counselor In Training June 20-24 and June 27-July 1

Week one, CIT's will spend time bonding, developing leadership skills, and having fun learning games, crafts, and what it takes to be a summer camp counselor. CIT's shine in week two by leading the games and crafts they have mastered. Following the completion of CIT training, participants will be offered opportunities to continue their development by volunteering at Camp Discovery for the remainder of the summer.

Eco-Angler July 18-22

Michigan is a pleasant peninsula that harbors excellent fresh water fishing opportunities. From small lakes, Great lakes, creeks, rivers, and all water sources in between, Michigan harbors them all. There will be a Thursday night campout at Brookhaven Lake in Clair, MI. Fishing guide Jeffery Johnson will teach campers how to catch Artic Grayling, Lake Nipigon Trout, and other species of fish at his private stocked lake.

Eco-Explorer August 1-5

Make friends while experiencing outdoor recreation and nature exploration during summer vacation! Learn about backpacking gear and best practices when camping in the backcountry. There will be a Thursday overnight trip to Putman Lake in Baldwin, Michigan to stargaze. Campers will develop leadership skills as they canoe the Grand river and work together on Woldumar's ropes course.



Expert Lessons

Community members are invited to showcase their interests and talents at camp. Past experts include wildlife and recreation professionals, storytellers, and historical reenactors. If you would like to volunteer with camp, please call email programs@woldumar.org!

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