



Nature On The Farm

Come spend some time at McDonald Farm this summer and discover the wonders of nature through crafts, stories, garden snacks and hands-on fun.

Experienced educators offer a unique experiential learning opportunity that helps reconnect kids with the earth. Our kid-friendly vegetable garden and blossoming butterfly garden are sure to captivate the most curious of minds.

Register on-line now at www.GreenEarthInstitute.org

Members and non-members welcome!



1 NATURE BUDDIES

- Parents & preschoolers
- Child age 3-5 accompanied by adult
- 4 meetings per session

Children will be introduced to various seasonal nature topics including birds, bugs, weather, and — of course — gardening! We will explore the farm, read stories, do nature-related crafts, and spend plenty of time getting dirty in the garden and eating fresh-picked snacks. Come discover the wonders of nature with your child!

Thursday mornings 9:30 - 11:00 am

Session NB-1 June 7, 14, 21, 28

Session NB-2 July 5, 12, 19, 26

Session NB-3 July 31, Aug 2, 7, 9*

* NB-3 is Tuesday & Thursday

Fee: \$58/session (member)
\$70/session (non-member)

**Activities vary each month.
Sign up for multiple sessions!**



2 NATURE RANGERS

- Summer Camp
- Children entering 1st through 5th grade

Camp runs for one week sessions, Monday through Friday, 9 am to noon.

Spend a fun-filled week reconnecting with nature, exploring the farm, and learning how to garden. Children will participate in games, crafts, storytelling, music, cooking, and—of course—growing and caring for the garden. Campers will leave recharged from a week of being active in the outdoors and will also bring home seasonal produce when available.



1st - 2nd grade

NR-1 June 4-8

NR-3 June 18-22

NR-7 July 16-20

NR-9 July 30- Aug 3

3rd - 5th grade

NR-2 June 11-15

NR-4 June 25-29

NR-6 July 9-13

NR-8 July 23-27

NR-10 Aug 6-10

Fee: \$120/session (member),
\$144/session (non-member)

**Activities vary each session.
Sign up for as many as you like!**



First time Campers — SIGN UP + SAVE !

Never been to Nature Rangers? New campers save \$10 on the cost of registration! Just check the "New Camper" box on the registration form!

Register online at www.GreenEarthInstitute.org
Call 630-664-5681 with any questions!

The Green Earth Institute was established in 2002 to promote nutritional health and environmental sustainability. Using our organic farm as a demonstration and learning center, we grow healthful vegetables in an earth-friendly way and educate about nature, nutrition, and caring for the earth. We are now part of The Conservation Foundation. We are located at the McDonald Farm in south Naperville, where we conduct educational programs and grow nutritious, delicious organic vegetables and market them through our CSA program. Our motto is, "We Grow Healthy!"