



2010 Summer Programs for Children

Yampatika's summer programs provide children hands-on opportunities to explore their natural surroundings in a safe, professional atmosphere. Each program is theme-based and designed to inspire environmental stewardship through education. Programs are age-specific and led by experienced Naturalists. No two programs are alike so feel free to enroll your child for each camp in his or her age group!



All programs take place at Yampatika's Environmental Learning Center at Legacy Ranch. The Ranch was homesteaded in 1899. Its historic structures provide natural opportunities for learning about our region's agricultural and ranching history. Its 132 acres of hay meadows, pastures, wetlands and riparian areas provide ample opportunity for nature exploration in the field. The Environmental learning Center is located at the intersection of Highway 40 and 131 just outside the city limits.

Yampatykes for 5 year olds

Curiosity about the natural world begins at a young age. Let your little one explore their natural surroundings in a safe and engaging environment. This camp is limited to 8 Yampatykes.

Age: 5 year olds

Dates: June 28 – July 2, July 26 – July 30

Times: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Cost: \$110 Yampatika members, \$125 non-members



Yampatykes for 6 year olds

This program builds on Yampatykes for 5 year olds, providing more in-depth opportunities for guided exploration and discovery. This camp is limited to 8 Yampatykes.

Age: 6 year olds

Dates: June 21 – June 25, Aug 2 – Aug 6

Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$225 Yampatika members, \$245 non-members.



Nature Explorers Camp

Immerse your child in an interactive program focused on the natural world. Each week will be packed with activities that encourage discovery, creativity, and inquiry. Campers learn about the area's natural and cultural history through off-site field trips. This camp is limited to 10 Nature Explorers.

Age: 7 & 8 year olds

Dates: June 21 – 25, July 12 – 16, July 26 - 30

Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$225 Yampatika members, \$245 non-members.

Junior Naturalist Camp

Kids already possess the tendency to observe and document nature. To build on those skills, a Yampatika Naturalist will guide your child in learning the techniques that they may use throughout their lifetime to be a Naturalist. Campers learn how to use scientific monitoring techniques and equipment at a field site. Junior Naturalists will have the option of spending Thursday night camping at The Environmental Learning Center at Legacy Ranch. This camp is limited to 10 Junior Naturalists.

Age: 9 - 11 year olds

Dates: June 28 – July 2, July 5 – 9, July 19 – 23 (Optional overnight takes place on Thursdays)

Times: 9:00am – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$225 Yampatika members, \$245 non-members.

Wilderness Pioneers

Wilderness Pioneers will focus on teaching your child the skills he or she needs to safely explore our area's public lands. Map, compass and GPS will be used. Wilderness ethics and Leave No Trace practices will be taught to promote stewardship while enjoying the back country. This program ends with a pack in, pack out overnight and is limited to 12 Pioneers.

Age: 12 - 14 year olds

Dates: July 6 – 9, July 20 - 23 (Tuesday - Friday, overnight on Thursday)

Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$275 Yampatika members, \$300 non-members



Wilderness Pioneers II

New in 2010, Wilderness Pioneers II will build on skills learned in Wilderness Pioneers. This program includes a pack in, pack out 2 night field trip and is limited to 12 Pioneers.

Age: 12 - 14 year olds

Dates: August 3 - 6 (Tuesday – Friday, 2 night field trip from Wednesday - Friday)

Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$300 Yampatika members, \$325 non-members



Scholarships available!

Need-based scholarships are available on a first come first serve basis, thanks to the generosity of The Craig Scheckman Family Foundation! If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please email us to request the application form.

Yampatika's policies

- Full payment is required at the time of registration.
- It may be necessary to cancel a program due to low enrollment. In this case Yampatika will notify you as soon as possible and will issue a full refund.
- We will refund 80% of program fees if you cancel more than 14 days prior to the program's start date.
- If you cancel after that there is **no refund** unless we can fill that slot with someone on the waiting list.
- No exceptions can be made to this cancellation and refund policy, including medical and personal emergencies. Please understand that this policy enables us to run a successful program despite last-minute cancellations.

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