



Outdoor Adventures

Summer Camps

Tuesdays 9 a.m. – Noon
Registration required beginning May 1.

Space is limited.

Ages 6 – 11

Choose Session A in June or Session B in July!

Tree ID Mystery - June 9 & July 7

From the tree roots to the tip-top branches, we will investigate trees! “Leaf” the fun to us as we learn how to identify trees, discover tree benefits, and explore wildlife tree habitats. Meet an arborist and help plant trees in Mercer’s West Side Arboretum!

Birds of a Feather - June 16 & July 14

Ready for a day of feathered fun? Adventure on a bird hike, identify birds by how they look and sound, and share your findings on a citizen science program. Observe natural habitats of birds, search for evidence of birds, investigate owl pellets, and more!

Creature Feature - June 23 & July 21

Investigate creatures that scamper, skitter, slither, and shuffle in the gardens. Search for evidence of animals while investigating the natural habitats of insects, amphibians, reptiles, and mammals. Learn animal identification and tracking techniques.

Hike ‘N Hunt - June 30 & July 28

Calling all land pirates! Let’s go hunt for hidden treasures cached throughout the gardens by learning to geocache – a technique of navigating by hiking to a specific location of GPS coordinates. All you need is your favorite pair of walking shoes, refillable water bottle, and a sense of adventure!



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Family Nights

Wednesdays 4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Micro-Mercer • June 17

Explore the mysterious, tiny plant world at Mercer Botanic Gardens! Use hand lenses and microscopes to view the tiniest of plants found in the gardens. Observe plant cells, thin roots, pollen, seeds, and more! Then, transfer your observations as scientific drawings into a keepsake journal. This is a free, family-friendly, drop-in event. No registration required, so bring your friends and neighbors to share the fun!

Geocaching • June 24

Gather your family and your hiking shoes! It's time for some geocaching fun at Mercer Botanic Gardens! Hike and explore the trails of Mercer's West Side Arboretum to find geocaches hidden among the natural environment. Meet at the Post Oak Pavilion in Mercer's West Side Arboretum.

This is a free, family-friendly, drop-in event. To allow for proper geocaching time, the last hunt begins at 6 p.m.



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