



**2023**

**Session Themes**

Session 1	"In Our Backyard"	June 5 - 9
Session 2	"On A Mountain"	June 12 - 16
Session 3	"On The Farm"	June 19 - 23
Session 4	"In The Sky"	Jun 26 - Jun 30
Session 5	"At The Beach"	July 3 - 7

Nature Camp at Tauxemont Preschool offers one-week camp sessions during the months of June and July, where your child can enjoy a traditional camp experience with nature hikes, camp songs, opening and closing ceremonies and more . . . all within Tauxemont Preschool's beautiful wooded setting!

Nature Camp at Tauxemont consists of 5 one-week morning camp sessions for children ages 3 1/2 (by June) through completion of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (rising 3<sup>rd</sup> graders), and 2 one-week afternoon camp sessions for children ages 4 1/2 (by June) through completion of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (rising 4<sup>th</sup> graders). Camp is directed by staff members Barbara Bradley, Lisa Finn, and Dawn Matthews. This camp is intended for children who are independent and can easily separate from parents or guardians.

**MORNING CAMP**

Morning Camp is held Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 11:45 am. All camp themes include elements of art, literature, music, and animals. Nutritious snacks are provided daily.

**AFTERNOON CAMP**

Afternoon Camp is held during session 3 and 4, Monday through Friday from 1:15 pm to 4:00 pm. Afternoon camp will include expanded elements of our traditional morning camp, allowing us to further learn about and explore the week's theme. This camp is intended for children who no longer require an afternoon nap.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Members:** Current members of Tauxemont Preschool and of the Tauxemont Community Association (residents) are extended priority enrollment and advance registration. Complete the registration form, include payment, and send to Tauxemont Preschool attention "Nature Camp" -or- place in the red Nature Camp box located in school parking lot by March 24, 2023, to receive priority enrollment. *TCA members, please bring proof of Identity & Age\* on your child's first day of camp.*

**Non-Members:** Please complete the Registration / Health form and bring the form, Proof of Identity and Age\*, and payment to Open Enrollment. This is held on **Monday March 27, 2023, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Tauxemont Preschool.** **Please check our website the day of open enrollment for the latest enrollment procedure information.**

**If you cannot attend Open Enrollment in person,** you may have someone register for you, however, there is a limit of two families registered by one person. Mail in registrations will be accepted beginning March 28<sup>th</sup> (contact Camp Representative for space availability).

Once enrolled, you will receive a welcome packet containing an information letter, instructions for dropping off and picking up your child, current COVID- 19 guidelines, and a commitment form

Nature Camp is continuing to follow guidelines published by the Center for Disease Control and Virginia Department of Health. These guidelines place additional requirements on Nature Camp, campers, and their families. Camp guidelines will be updated as needed and shared with registered campers' families.



**Refund Policy:** *If your child is unable to attend camp, you must notify us by June 1<sup>st</sup> for a full refund less \$40.00 administrative fee. If you cancel after June 1<sup>st</sup>, there are NO refunds*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Contact our Camp Representative, Lisa Finn, directly at 703-994-1468 or at naturecamptauxemont@gmail.com

**\*Proof of Identity and Age:** The state of VA requires Nature Camp at Tauxemont to verify the identity and age of your child. Proof of the child's identity may include a certified copy of the birth certificate, birth registration card, passport, copy of the placement agreement, or other proof of your child's identity from a child placing agency. **Please bring proof of identity and age to Open Enrollment.** Current Tauxemont Preschool students are exempt as they are already on file.