

Preschool Workshops

Summer 2008

For children ages 3-5



CHICO CREEK Nature Center



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About Preschool Workshops

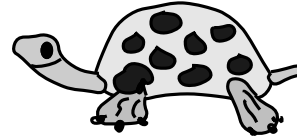
The Chico Creek Nature Center's Preschool Workshops allow us to offer quality environmental education to children ages 3-5. Workshops are designed to give young children their first introduction to nature through games, crafts, group discussion, and up close observation. We provide a caring yet fun environment where both children and adults can enjoy learning about nature. A parent or guardian must attend workshops with children.

Schedule and Fees

All Preschool Workshops are scheduled on Wednesdays from 10am-11am and meet inside The Chico Creek Nature Center.

Each workshop costs \$10 per child. It is important to enroll your child early as we limit each workshop to 15 children. To enroll your child, please fill out the registration form and return it with payment.

Summer Workshop Themes and Dates



“Reptile Roundup”, Wednesday, June 25, 10:00-11:00am

Get up close and personal with these cold blooded animals known as reptiles. Participants will learn how they regulate their body temperatures, where they live, and what they eat. We will go on a short nature walk in the Park to search for reptile activity, meet John, the desert tortoise, and make a turtle magnet out of Sculpey clay.

“Aquatic Investigations”, Wednesday, July 23, 10:00-11:00am

A fun hands-on exploration of Big Chico Creek! Children will learn about the water cycle and the riparian habitat of Bidwell Park. Children will hike to the creek and help collect specimens for discussion and examination. We will release all the creatures back into the water when finished. Participants will also make a dragonfly suncatcher.

“Mammal Mania”, Wednesday, August 13, 10:00-11:00am

The mammals of our world are a diverse group of creatures. We have mammals that crawl , climb, swim and even fly! During this program participants will take a nature walk around the Nature Center grounds to see what native mammals call Bidwell Park home, meet Blackberry the rabbit up close, and make a mammal headband.

REGISTRATION FORM • Preschool Workshops -Summer 2008

1st Child Name (write above line) _____ Age _____

2nd Child Name (write above line) _____ Age _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____ Home Phone Number _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check Workshop(s) you wish to Attend:

\$10 <input type="checkbox"/>	“Reptile Roundup”	Wednesday, June 25 , 10-11am
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RELEASE and MEDICAL FORM

I, the parent/guardian of _____ agree to have my child participate in the program indicated on this form. I assume all risks to my child associated with the program held at the Nature Center and in Bidwell Park. The program may include wading and/or swimming in the creek, hiking, and other nature, craft, and outdoor adventure activities. All natural areas contain poisonous plants and animals as well as other natural hazards. I agree to hold harmless the Chico Creek Nature Center and their officers and employees and any co-sponsor of the activity from and against all liability for accident or injury to my child arising out of participation in this program. I understand that if my child should become sick or injured and her/his parents can not be contacted, a licensed physician has my permission to treat the sickness or injury.

For each child, list any allergies, physical limitations, or special conditions we should be aware of:

Photograph Release Form

Program participants may be photographed for Nature Center publicity materials. **If you DO NOT want your child included in these photographs, please check this box**

PARENT or GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____