

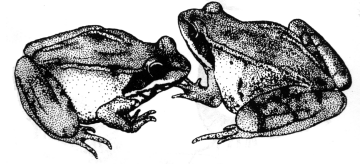


Bonnyvale Environmental Education Center  
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## Nature Explorers Spring Camp

Mon April 22nd to Fri April 26th 2024

For children aged 5 to 10 years.



Nature Explorers Spring Camp is an opportunity to learn more about nature, reunite with friends, and experience BEEC in the spring through outdoor explorations, activities, games, crafts, stories, and songs.

**Daily health screening:** Each morning please complete a health screening at home before coming to camp. Please stay home if not well.

### Directions to BEEC:

From Brattleboro: Take Route 9 West into West Brattleboro. Take the second left after the West Brattleboro Fire Station onto Bonnyvale Road. Go 2.2 miles up steep inclines. BEEC is on the right side as you head downhill. Please park in the large parking lot below the white farmhouse. Walk to the courtyard behind the white farmhouse. Look for us there!

→ TO REACH US AT CAMP CALL BEEC: **802-257-5785**

### What to bring to camp:

Nature Explorers Spring Camp is active and outdoors! Dress your children to be outdoors in the weather all day!

**Spring weather is very unpredictable** so please send your kids prepared each day for potentially very sunny, very cold, very wet, and very warm weather. **Children must be prepared to be outside with appropriate clothing.**

1. Your child will need **waterproof** (or rubber) **boots**, a **rain-coat**, and **rain-pants**.
2. Dress in and bring along **extra layers** to be able to adjust to a warm or cold day! Pack a sun hat for a sunny day. Don't forget a warm fleece or sweater to go under a raincoat as it is often colder in the woods than at home.
3. Pack a hearty **snack** and a good-sized healthy **lunch**.
4. Bring a full **water bottle**. Please discuss with your child the importance of drinking water.
5. A **daypack** for your child to bring their lunch, water, extra layer, and rain gear with them out into the woods.
6. A **separate bag with a change of clothes**: pants, shirt, fleece, socks & shoes, in case we get drenched with fun. This extra bag will be left in the classroom.
7. Insect repellent and sunblock, if desired. Please apply before drop-off.
8. **If a wintery day blows in**, bring those warm hats, waterproof mittens, snow boots, snow pants, & snow jackets.

### ***This week:***

*Monday ~ Celebrate Earth Day*

*Tuesday ~ Vernal Pool Party,*

*Wednesday ~ Homing Birds*

*Thursday ~ Forest Fantasies*

*Friday ~ Spring Surprise*

Any questions? Contact [Kristina@beec.org](mailto:Kristina@beec.org)

### **Drop-off & Pick-up**

**Drop-off between 8:45-9:00 a.m.**

**Please do NOT arrive earlier**

**than 8:45 a.m.** as staff are busy preparing for the day's activities.

**Pick-up between 3:00-3:15 p.m.**

**Please be prompt!** After 3:15 there will be a charge of \$1/min.

**Please sign in & sign out.**

**Thank you!**

### **Be tick smart!**

- ★ We will do frequent simple tick checks throughout the day.
- ★ Please do a thorough head to toe tick check at the end of each day.
- ★ Here are a few other things you can do:
  - Wear light colored clothing so ticks are visible on clothing.
  - Wear long sleeves and long pants, tuck pants into socks, tuck shirt into pants, to create a barrier to the skin.
  - Use an insect repellent of your choice on clothing and exposed skin.

Reminder: All families are expected to read and adhere to BEEC's Youth Program Handbook. Thank you!