# SUMMER NATURE PROGRAMS

Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center in Mystic is looking forward to visiting your library this summer.

Our engaging and knowledgeable
Nature Center educators deliver
interactive environmental programs for a
library audience. Owls, snakes, turtles
and frogs are just a few of the live
animals available to come meet your
library patrons in our nature-inspired
programs.

We work with all ages, interests and abilities, and can tailor each of our programs to best suit your audience.

Programs listed here are a just a sampling of our nature-focused library programs; please contact us about other topics of interest.





## **HABITATS ARE HOMES**

Learn more about our local habitats and why they are so important. Meet some of the animals living in different habitats and then make seed bombs to help your own yard become an even better habitat!

## **NATURE'S RECYCLERS**

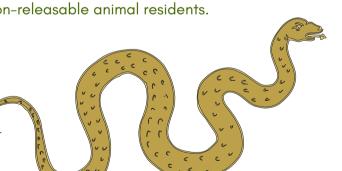
What happens to nature's trash? Learn about vultures, insects and other decomposers and the important role they play in our environment. Search through leaf litter to see if you can find one of nature's recyclers.

## **SAVE THE ANIMALS!**

Many animals are facing the threat of extinction, but you can help! Meet live animals and learn how you can help their species with some simple tips.

# **ANIMAL REHABILITATION STORIES**

Discover the interesting and important work wildlife rehabilitators do to help injured animals! We will talk about what it means to be a rehabilitator, what you can do at home to protect wildlife and meet some of the Nature Center's non-releasable animal residents.



# **FIND YOUR WAY**

North? South? Enrich your outdoor adventures by learning to read a map and use a compass, then test out your new skills with some orienteering games.

#### **ANIMAL SIGNS**

The world is full of animals, but we don't always see them! Learn about the clues that animals leave behind and how to read them. We'll do a craft and meet one of the animal kingdom's sneakiest hiders.

# LIFE UNDER A LOG

Invertebrates, frogs, snakes: fallen logs may seem unassuming, but they are full of life!
Slugs, salamanders, spiders, frogs, snakes and more critters make their homes under rocks and logs. Meet some animals from the Nature Center and learn why logs are such an important part of the ecosystem!

# **BACKYARD BIRDING ADVENTURE**

Curious about the birds in your backyard? Learn how to use binoculars and identify some of our local birds. Then we'll make a treat to bring home and feed our feathered friends.

# DPNC SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAMS

PROGRAM COST: \$150 (additional travel fees may apply)
PROGRAM LENGTH: 45-60 MINUTES (INDOORS, OUTDOORS OR ONLINE)

QUESTIONS OR READY TO BOOK YOUR PROGRAM? Kim Hargrave, Education Director, DPNC 860-572-6800 or khargrave@dpnc.org

