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**DISCOVERY CAMPERS (Ages 3-4)**

*Discovery Campers* will meet from 8:30am - 11:30am during four weeks of summer fun!

**June 8-12 Mudpuppies**
Dirt + water = messy fun! There are so many ways to have fun with mud: mud pies, mud masks, mud sculpture... you name it! After this week, we will know a few more uses for mud when campers explore and create their own mud fun. Be prepared to get muddy!

**June 22-26 Music & Sound**
What could be better than rocking and rolling in the great outdoors? We’ll sing, learn new songs, and dance up a storm! We will also listen to the sounds of nature and make our own instruments. Bring your dancing shoes!

**July 6-10 Water!**
Splish Splash! Summer is hot, but that doesn’t bother us. Campers will bring their swimming suits and head out to the nearest sprinkler to play and cool off with water games and fun. We will also search for those water-loving animals at the Reflecting Pond!

**July 20-24 Habitat Hunt**
Wildlife isn’t always easy to locate, but if you know where to look... you’ll be surprised how many creatures you can find. We will learn about different habitats and explore all the places that Allerton animals call home!

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ALLERTON ACORNS (Ages 5-7)

Allerton Acorns (ages 5-7) will meet from 9am - 3pm (Extended Day options available). New themes will keep them excited about coming to camp all summer long!

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**June 8-12  Allerton Artists**
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**June 15-19  Habitat Hero**
Learn how important habitat is for wildlife and what you can do to help creatures find food, water and shelter. Campers will make insect hotels and toad houses to take home in order to invite wildlife into their own backyards!

**June 22-26  Fort Week**
Summer camp wouldn’t be complete without Fort Week! A camper favorite, we jump right into imaginative building and kid-created communities. They will spend the week using natural materials to make small-group forts, then enjoy them when they’re done!

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**July 6-10  Priceless pollinators**
Buzzzzz..... into this week of discovery! We will explore the gardens at Allerton in search of pollinators big and small (here’s a hint: a Camper can be a pollinator!). Campers will ask and answer questions about the connection between pollination and our daily lives, play games, and bring home some ideas to encourage pollinators in their own backyard.
**July 13-17  Treasure Hunt**
Rumor has it that a wealthy friend once dropped her precious jewels while visiting Robert Allerton. They were never found, which means our campers have some searching to do. We will both follow and create maps and hunts that will lead us to a variety of “treasure”. Pirates are welcome – as long as they can be civil!

**July 20-24  Green Thumbs**
We get our hands in the dirt this week to discover just how complex growing plants can be. Soil, pollinators, compost… there is so much to discover! We will watch a bean plant attempt a maze, create a wormery, and of course, campers will come home with their own planted seeds, ready to germinate!

**July 27-31  Water!**
There are so many different ways to experience water at Allerton – the Sangamon River, the Reflecting Pond… water balloons! We will be playing games, making boats, and tracking down every sprinkler we can find!

**August 3-7  Costume Party**
It’s just silly to wait until Halloween to dress up! We will dress for the daily theme this week, using whatever we are able to find at home and at camp. The only rule – no purchasing anything! We will dress up using everyday objects and our wonderful imaginations!
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**ALLERTON ADVENTURERS (Ages 8-12)**

*Allerton Adventurers* (ages 8 -12) will meet from 9am - 3pm (Extended Day options available). With a new theme every week, they’ll learn, have fun, and enjoy the beautiful Allerton landscape all summer!

**June 1-5  Outdoor Skills**
Whether campers come with a lot of knowledge or a little, they will take their outdoor skills to a new level this week! We will learn how to choose a camp site and put up a tent, fire building and safety, cooking outdoors, and staying safe from the elements. In addition, learning and practicing minimal outdoor impact will be a big part of camp this week.

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Eco Art comes to Allerton this week! We will be creating sculpture of all kinds with both natural materials and scavenged household finds. Repurpose is the name of the game. Creatures, buildings, characters – there’s almost no end to the things you could create!
**July 13-17  Mapmaking**
This versatile week of camp includes both typical and creative methods to represent and communicate the places of Allerton. Campers will use conventional mapping skills in addition to word clues to communicate specific locations to their fellow campers!

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**August 3-7  Eco-Capable**
Campers will learn simple ways they can make a difference toward positive environmental impact… with an emphasis on fun! This week will focus on approaches and actions that empower kids to make a difference!

*Adventurers will also visit the Monticello Family Aquatic Center for two afternoons each week.*