

Outdoor Discoveries 2026!

Looking for a fun, outdoor program for your children for this summer?

Salt Pond Areas Bird Sanctuaries, Inc. and Kerri Moynihan (and Mari Pandiscio for Session 5) are partnering to offer hands-on activities, crafts, and games centered on the natural environment **for children 4-8 years old**. Each program will take place at Bourne Farm, from **9am – 1pm**, the perfect setting for discovering the outdoors! Participants will go on woodland hikes, create craft projects to take home, fish from Crocker Pond and play games while enjoying being outside! All sessions include a **weekly topic** exploration through literature, arts & crafts and exploring all Bourne Farm has to offer! Fishing poles and bait will be provided.



Session 1: July 7, 8, 9th, Tues- Thurs. Bee's Please! - Buzz into the amazing world of bees! Why are these creatures vital to our planet? This week we will discover how bees help plants grow and understand the important role these tiny pollinators play in keeping our world blooming!



Session 2: July 14, 15, 16th, Tues.- Thurs.- Rockin' It! - Rocks, rocks, everywhere! We will explore, learn about, and collect rocks on the farm, trails, and around Crocker Pond. Children will make kindness rocks for our trails and do several rock art projects to take home!



Session 3: July 21, 22, 23rd, Tues.- Thurs. - Cape Cod Cartographers! - Get ready to explore Bourne Farm like true adventurers this week! We will dive into the world of maps, navigation, and discovery- learning to read compasses, creating our own maps, and learning how maps help with many jobs. Map skills will be put to the test with a camp scavenger hunt!



Session 4: July 28, 29, 30th , Tues- Thurs. - Seashore Safari: Life Between the Tides! This week, children will explore the amazing world where the ocean meets the land. From tide pools and sandy dunes to seashells and crabs, children will discover the tiny treasures and busy creatures that make Cape Cod's shoreline come alive!

Session 5: Aug. 11, 12, 13th, Tues. - Thurs.- Art in Nature - We will explore and implement the natural treasures in our works of art while respecting our environment and applying recycled elements. Some of our projects will include mud painting, making paints from flowers and creating artworks inspired by sunlight and shadows.

Registration info. will be online at www.saltpondsanctuaries.org

