

## **Lenoir Preserve**

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### **Dear Parents or Guardian,**

Welcome to the Westchester County Children's Summer Ecology Program at Lenoir Preserve. We are all excited and looking forward to a safe, fun, and educational experience. The teachers for all the groups have been eagerly preparing activities for an adventurous week ahead.

### **In order to ensure a safe and fun experience for all throughout the week we would appreciate your consideration with a few camp guidelines:**

- Camp begins at 10:00am. Please drop off your children **no earlier than 9:45am**, as there are no counselors available to supervise your children beforehand.
- Pick up is at 2pm
- It is imperative for the safety of your children that **an adult directly drops them off and picks them up from the designated group meeting place, not the parking lot.**
- Please **initial the sign out sheet** upon pick-up
- Please **call** in the morning if your child will not be attending camp for the day.
- We need a **written note** if someone else will be picking up your child.
- Please **apply** bug spray and sunscreen to your child prior to camp.
- Please remember to **DRIVE SLOWLY** for the safety of the children, park patrons, and wildlife!

As you know, exploring and understanding nature is an outdoor experience. Please **dress your child accordingly**. Pants and sneakers are suggested (no sandals please) to provide extra protection while exploring. Please make sure your child has waterproof gear on rainy days. **Ticks** are an ever-present concern and although we do "buddy" tick checks daily, it is a good idea to do a thorough **tick examination** of your child each night.

Finally, you will want to send your children to camp with a healthy, fulfilling lunch and **extra water** for outings. Please use **portable lunches** and **backpacks** as we may be traveling with our lunches. We ask that when packing your children's lunches, try to use reusable containers. One point we want the children to gain from this experience is the importance of reducing garbage, reusing and recycling.

All the staff at Lenoir Preserve is looking forward to a wonderful experience with your children while at camp. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at **(914) 968-5851**

Sincerely,  
Danniela Ciatto, Camp Director

