This catalog contains information regarding the summer programs offered by Discovery Southeast. For more information and to register, please check Discovery Southeast's website, discoveryseast.org.

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**Camp Hours & Pricing**

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**Pricing:** Regular tuition is $260/child/week for full days, Haadaa Héeni, our program for preschool and incoming kindergardeners is $260/child/mornings only for a two-week session. If that isn’t appropriate for your family, you can name your own price. We’ll ask anyone paying $150 or less to apply for the city-wide scholarship funds with a form we will send you.

**How to register:** Visit the discoverysoutheast.org to register. On March 30th we will open registration. For the first week please only sign up each child for **one camp**. You may add additional weeks when we fully open registration on April 6th.
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### Ages 4-6, preschool or entering kindergarten

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**Ages:** 4-6, for children in preschool and entering kindergarten  
**Schedule:** 9:00-12:00 Mon-Fri for two weeks  
**Price:** $260/child/mornings only for a two-week session  
**Location:** The first week of camp will take place at our property on the corner of Mendenhall Back Loop Rd. and River Rd (Maier property). The second week will be at a second location. Read the descriptions below for details.
Plants and Animals

Preschool-Kinder: Haadaa Héeni (ages 4-6)
June 6-17

We all grow. Things in the wild grow too. What can we find that is newly growing in two diverse habitats, the forest and a riverside ecosystem? Is there anything in nature that doesn’t grow? How does it change if it doesn’t grow? This session will have a special focus on plants and wild edibles. We will also have the opportunity to look and listen for all of the busy animal life that is all around us at this special time of year.

First Week Location: Maier Property at the corner of Mendenhall Back Loop Rd and River Rd.
Second Week Location: Brotherhood Bridge
Water and Sand
Preschool-Kinder: Haadaa Héeni (ages 4-6)
June 20-July 1

This session is all about how things move - water, wind, and sand. What does flow look like at our little creek and ponds on the property? Can the wind flow? What else can flow? Later in the session we will widen our scope of thinking about flow to watch how water interacts. We will investigate how creeks flow to the ocean. And just how do those beautiful designs get made in the sand?

First Week Location: Maier Property at the corner of Mendenhall Back Loop Rd and River Rd.

Second Week Location: Sandy Beach.
This session will dive into the concept of home. We will search for bird nests and spiderwebs, and try our hand at building them! The first week we will slow down, get low, and look up to identify different homes of living things at the property. We will discuss how a tree has a home just like we do. This will give us opportunities for creative shelter building, both large and small. The second week, we will travel to a different habitat and investigate what “home” looks like in a muskeg ecosystem. Who lives here? Where do they make their homes? We will search for things in each habitat that make it a great place to live for the creatures that dwell there.

**First Week Location:** Maier Property at the corner of Mendenhall Back Loop Rd and River Rd.

**Second Week Location:** Treadwell Ditch.
# Flying Squirrels
(entering grades 1-3)

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**Schedule:** 8:30-2:30 Mon-Fri  
**Price:** Regular tuition is $260/child/week for full days, but if that isn’t appropriate for your family, you can name your own price.  
**Location:** Each camp will take place at the pick up and drop off location listed in the table above.
Outdoor Skills

Flying Squirrels: Entering grades 1-3
June 6-10, June 20-24

Our most popular camp year after year, campers will learn and practice essential outdoor skills, using nature as their primary guide. The temperate rainforest provides lots of natural tools, and we can learn from our animal neighbors on how best to make a home and protect ourselves in this wet, vibrant place! Campers will gain practical knowledge and self-confidence around safe decision making outdoors shelter building, outdoor cooking, edible plant identification, tool making, and navigation will be a few of our focuses. And of course, all the fun of summer and exploring with friends!
Oceans, Streams, & Salmon

Flying Squirrels: Entering grades 1-3
June 13-17, July 18-22

Ocean, streams, rivers, lakes and rain - in Southeast Alaska, water surrounds us! Grab your tallest pair of boots and join us for a wet and wild week in Alaska’s great rainforest. This week we’ll be focusing on Juneau’s aquatic ecosystems and all the fun they have to offer, including the amazing life cycle of the salmon species that make the Tongass a “Salmon Forest”. Activities will include tide pooling, stream mapping, marine mammal research, searching for aquatic insects, and even fishing!
Who did that? This week campers will use their curiosity to explore the natural world. They will look for clues like animal tracks, riverbeds, flower design, and insect homes to learn more about the plants, animals, and insects to solve the mysteries of nature. Campers will practice observational drawing, use magnifying glasses, and other tools to look closer, ask questions, and think about the natural world around them. Activities will include searching for aquatic insects, tracking, plant identification, and of course lots of games and exploration!
Animals & Insects

Flying Squirrels: Entering grades 1-3
July 11-15, August 1-5

Who lives in this wild and wonderful place? This week campers will focus on animals, insects, and their homes in the forest. Campers will learn about the animals of the land, sea, and air. They will explore different habitats and search for animals’ homes, and will get the chance to build their own nests, dens, caves, and caches. This camp is perfect for kids who like to explore, build, and learn about wildlife!
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**Schedule:** 8:30-2:30 Mon-Fri

**Price:** Regular tuition is $260/child/week for full days, but if that isn’t appropriate for your family, you can name your own price.

**Location:** The first two weeks of camp as well as Peak week, will take place entirely at the drop off location. All other camps we will use one of our vans to travel to parks and natural areas around Juneau.
Outdoor Skills

Marmots: Entering grades 3-6
June 6-10 (no van travel), June 20-24

Our most popular camp year after year, campers will learn and practice essential outdoor skills, using nature as their primary guide. The temperate rainforest provides lots of natural tools, and we can learn from our animal neighbors on how best to make a home and protect ourselves in this wet, vibrant place! Campers will gain practical knowledge and self-confidence around safe decision making outdoors: shelter building, outdoor cooking, edible plant identification, tool making, and navigation will be a few of our focuses. And of course, all the fun of summer and exploring with friends!
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Botany/Wild Edibles

Marmots: Entering grades 3-6

July 11-15, Aug 1-5

Campers will join Naturalists in a journey of forest foraging and plant identification! Summertime in Juneau means greens galore, and learning to tell those plants apart is an important skill of any young, budding Naturalist. We will make nature journals to keep record of our forays into wild edibles and botany, and probably enjoy more than a handful of wild blueberries – yum!
Adventure

Marmots: Entering grades 3-6

June 27-July 1

For our most adventurous campers, we offer an adventure week, filled to the brim with fast moving activities, on water and on land. Activities may include: paddleboarding, forest parkour, frisbee golf, slacklining, kayaking, and hiking!
Peak Week
Marmots: Entering grades 3-6
July 25-28

For our happiest hikers, this week is all about going up! Each day will be a new peak or destination that may include: Eaglecrest, Salmon Creek Dam, Sheep Creek, Mount Roberts, Thunder Mountain. Participants are expected to be in hiking shape and able to complete a big hike each day. This is a challenging week, but always a camper favorite.
# Mountain Goats
(entering grades 6-9)

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**Schedule:** 9:00-3:00 Mon-Fri

**Price:** Regular tuition is $260/child/week for full days, but if that isn’t appropriate for your family, you can name your own price.

**Location:** Drop off and pick up will be at a central location (likely Twin Lakes) and campers will travel in the van to parks and natural areas around Juneau.
For our most adventurous campers, we offer an adventure week, filled to the brim with fast moving activities, on water and on land. Activities may include: paddleboarding, forest parkour, frisbee golf, slacklining, kayaking, and hiking!
Outdoor Leaders

Mountain Goats: Entering grades 6-9
June 27-July 1, July 25-28 (no camp on Friday)

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In this week of middle school camp, we learn to view our natural world in a new way - through a lens! Photography camp gives campers the opportunity to learn the basics of photography and then decide for themselves which techniques of photography best capture our favorite places. Maybe it is in the up-close, micro world that they find themselves drawn into, or maybe it’s landscape photography! We will explore these skills with some of Juneau’s beloved nature photographers and we will intentionally visit a wide variety of trails to expand our ‘scope’ of what is possible in nature photography!
Girls Week
Mountain Goats: Entering grades 6-9
August 1-5

This week is for the girls! As a camp crew of self-identifying girls, we will venture into the skills and excitement of outdoor recreation, building self-confidence, self-reliance, connectedness, and empowerment among us and individually. Breaking down some of those gendered barriers to different skills and experiences outdoors, we will challenge ourselves to try new things and encourage growth. Laughter and connection will fuel our drive to explore more together, both during our week together and as we each move forward in the world. New skills we may learn include: outdoor shelter building and cooking, indoor rock climbing, navigation and orienteering, and paddle boarding or kayaking. We will get in lots of hikes and nature art, too!
Frequently Asked Questions

My child is in 3rd or 6th grade, which age group should I sign up for?
You can self select which group you think will be a better fit for your child, and what works best for your family.

What should my child bring?
In a daypack: Please pack a sack lunch, water, and a snack.
Clothes for the weather... usually rain gear, boots, warm layers, and a change of clothes. *If these are hard to come by, just let us know; we may have clothing to loan or give.
Can we sign up for multiple weeks?

Children may enroll for up to 1 week of camp for the first week of registration, and then may sign up for more weeks when full registration opens.

How does tuition work?

Full tuition is $260/child/week for full day programs and $150/child/week for half day programs. However, we proudly offer sliding-scale tuition. If full tuition is not appropriate for your family right now, simply enter the amount you’d like to pay, per child. We ask that anyone paying less than $150 per week, apply for the city-wide summer scholarships form. We will have the form ready at registration.

What’s the paperwork?

After registering we have some important paperwork that includes Medical Information, Risk Acknowledgement, and Legal Waivers. It’s all contained in our online Participant
Agreement, which needs to be completed more than 10 days before camp starts. If you’d like to preview the form, you’re welcome to download a review pdf of the Participant Agreement. Registration is voluntary, so if you don’t agree with the terms there, please don’t register, and instead let us know at education@discoverysoutheast.org.

Can I cancel?

If you cancel more than 10 days in advance, there’s a $25 cancellation fee.
If you cancel 10 or fewer days in advance, a refund is only possible if we can fill your spot, and if so there’s still the $25 cancellation fee.
If you don’t submit a completed Participant Agreement within 10 days of the camp, or if a child is not allowed to participate due to behavior reasons, that is considered a cancellation 10 or fewer days in advance.
If your cancellation is due to a participant or household member experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19, you can opt to be rescheduled for a later week of camp in lieu of a refund.

**What is Discovery doing for the coronavirus pandemic?**

We have protocols that are constantly evolving and available on request. We generally try to align with the Juneau School District and City and Borough of Juneau guidelines when possible. You are always welcome to email us with any questions info@discoverysoutheast.org.
What’s expected of my child in camp?
Campers are expected to follow directions from the adult leaders in order to keep them and the group safe. Any camper unable to follow safety directions, especially with regard to our pandemic protocols may be asked to be picked up, stay home the next day, or to not return to camp.

Will I ever get off the waitlist?
Yes. We regularly enroll children from the waitlist. If a camp is full, please do sign up on the waitlist, and there’s a good chance we can make it happen.