



MOSS Summer Camp Catalog 2011

An experience that leaves a lasting impression.



Summer It's time to get outside... 2011

Welcome to the MOSS Summer Camp Catalog 2011. We are delighted to present our roster of exciting outdoor adventures: from bug netting and fossil hunting to animal kingdoms and stream exploration. A MOSS summer is always filled with adventure, fun, friendship and learning!



"All I can say is MOSS provides the Cadillac of camps and we still talk about it." - Parent

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Bozeman Camps

Kindergarten

Students entering kindergarten in Fall 2011

Tuesday - Thursday; 9:00am - 1:00 pm

\$100 per week

Get the Bug

Peek under logs and rocks, search through shrubs and grasses, and "get the bug" for bugs!

Week 3 July 5 - 7*

Ponds, Pools and Puddles

Explore local pools, marshes and ponds in search of mysterious inhabitants!

Week 6 July 26 - 28*

Week 7 August 2 - 4 (Big Sky)

Home Sweet Habitat

Whether you live in a house, tree, cave or hive, explore why your habitat is much more than just a place to rest your head.

Week 8 August 9 - 11*

***Bozeman Based**

Grades 1 - 2

Students entering 1st or 2nd grade in Fall 2011

Monday - Friday; 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

\$275 per week except Week 3 \$220 (Tues - Fri)

Amazing Animals

Why is a bat not a bird and a whale not a fish? Discover these answers and more as you learn the savvy secrets behind "who's who" in the amazing animal kingdom.

Week 1 June 20 - 24*

Week 2 June 27 - July 1 (Big Sky)

Rainbow Makers

The wonders of nature hold unlimited artistic opportunities. Notice tiny signs of life around you as you create artistic masterpieces and collectibles from natural and reusable materials.

Week 2 June 27 - July 1*

More Than a Bug's Life

Search high and low for spineless creatures, discovering how living life without a spine has its challenges. Fluttering butterflies, armored crickets, scary hairy spiders, dancing honeybees - find out how they survive with their bodies essentially inside out.

Week 3 July 5 - 8*

Down on the Farm

Become a farmer for a week! We'll meet some farm animals up close, find out what food and products local farms provide, and even try our hand at some chores during a fun farm visit.

Week 4 July 11 - 15*

Stuck On You!

Sap oozing from a tree is a perfectly sticky trap for a delightful meal of insects. Join us as we explore tools and "tricks" animals use to capture their next meal - all the while trying not to be captured.

Week 5 July 18 - 22*

Color Me Wild

Colors in nature may look pretty but to many animals, insects and plants, color means survival. Experiment with and observe the mysteries and important roles of nature's wild colors.

Week 6 July 25 - 29*

Week 8 August 8 - 12 (Belgrade)

Rock Jocks

Rock hounds unite! Piece together actions and stories of the past while you find and inspect cool rocks, identify mineral specimens and search for fossils.

Week 1 June 20 - 24 (Ennis)

Week 5 July 18 - 22 (Livingston)

Week 7 August 1 - 5*

Splash Bash

Prepare to get wet as we experiment with the water cycle and explore the wilds of streams, wetlands and ponds in search of plants and critters that inhabit these soggy habitats.

Week 8 August 8 - 12*

Grades 3 - 4

Students entering 3rd or 4th grade in Fall 2011

Monday - Friday; 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

\$275 per week

NCSI: Nature Crime Scene Investigators

Help solve the mysteries presented by nature. You'll become a super nature detective as we look to solve "crimes" perpetrated by unknown assailants.

Week 1 June 20 - 24*

Raptor Quest!

We'll search for the fastest animal alive. We'll also answer what was in an owl's last meal. Join us as we search Montana's skies for some of our most fierce predators.

Week 2 June 27 - July 1*

The Disgusting Side of Nature

Your mom and dad always ask what you learned during the day. In this class, they might just ask you NOT to share what you're learning. We'll explore truly disgusting sides of nature.

Week 3 July 5 - 8*

Kid versus Nature

Do you have the tools and tricks to survive in the wild? Where would you sleep? How would you find your way out? Sign up for this adventure-filled camp to answer these and other questions.

Week 4 July 11 - 15*

While You Were Sleeping

Has anyone ever called you a night owl? Ever dream of the stars? Grab your flashlight and come discover what comes out at dark, why, and where to find nocturnal nightlife.

1 Overnight - Additional Fee \$25.00

Week 5 July 18 - 22*

In Search of Bigfoot

We'll keep close together as we go in search of the legendary beast. You'll be the detective who solves mysteries of animal tracks, scat and other unknowns.

Week 6 July 25 - 29*

Aqua Adventures

What's so strong it moves mountains, dissolves metal, shatters boulders and supports life - water, of course! Dive into the secrets and science behind H2O and prepare to get wet!

Week 4 July 11 - 15 (Ennis)

Week 7 August 1 - 5*

Pond Scum

Critters that attack their prey, biting into the back of their necks before sucking the juices out? In this camp, you'll get the chance to see these critters close up. We'll climb hills, tromp through rivers, and muck pond scum in this challenging camp.

Week 8 August 8 - 12*

Want to Know More?

Registration

Signing up for summer camp is easy. Simply give us a call or send in the Registration Form on page 5.

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We accept Visa, MasterCard, and checks. *Registration deadline is May 3, 2011 after which time a \$25 fee will apply if space is available.*

MOSS Scholarship Fund

As always, our goal is to make MOSS's unique and memorable programs available to all. We have a Scholarship Fund created by generous donors. To learn more about financial aid or to contribute to the Scholarship Fund, please contact us at 406.582.0526.

Need to Cancel?

We hope not! But just in case, here's our policy:

Cancellations made 30 days prior to the program start date will be refunded in full less a \$25 administration fee. Cancellations made less than 30 days prior to the program start date will be subject to retention of the entire camp fee. No refunds can be issued for "no shows," withdrawals or illnesses.

Under special circumstances, MOSS reserves the right to deny enrollment to a student. We always do our best to adhere to the camp schedule; however, in the case that MOSS needs to cancel a program, full refunds will be issued.

Our Staff Excels

You want to be sure, above all else, your children are safe. Our experienced staff are all certified in First Aid and some are certified Wilderness First Responders. All our staff are college graduates, with several having advanced degrees and teacher certification. Much of our staff is made up of veterans of running our summer camps for years. All of our instructors clear an FBI background check. You can be sure that your children will be well-cared for by our experienced, knowledgeable instructors.

Bozeman Camp Calendar

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Rock Jocks (Grades 1 - 2)				Ponds, Pools, and Puddles (Kindergarten)		Color Me Wild (Grades 1 - 2)		

Montana Outdoor Science School

Registration Form for Summer Camp 2011

Camper Name _____ M/F (circle one) DOB _____ Grade (Fall '11) _____
 Parent Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____
 Email _____

PRICE PER WEEK \$275/1 week (except week 3, \$220) \$100/Kindergarten	PRICE PER MONTH \$880/1 month
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Course Title	Date	Fee
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
Please include my tax deductible contribution towards the MOSS Scholarship Fund!		\$
Total Amount Enclosed		\$

Payment

Check payable to MOSS
 Credit Card
 Visa MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp Date _____
 Name as it appears on card _____
 Signature _____

Office Use Only

__ Scholarship/GC: \$ _____ __ QB
 __ Check # _____ \$ _____ __ DB
 __ CC Batch _____ \$ _____ __ Reg Tally/Rost

Balance __ Invoice
 __ Check # _____ \$ _____ __ Letter
 __ CC Batch _____ \$ _____ __ Med Form

Please return this form with payment to MOSS, PO Box 502, Bozeman, MT 59771.
 Visit www.outdoorscience.org to print an additional copy of this form. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 3, 2011**
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