

# SUMMER IN THE GREENBELT

## Three unique camp experiences

1. **Explorer Camp** for 7–13 year olds  
**High Rock Park**
2. **Young Buds** for 5–6 year olds  
**High Rock Park**
3. **Mini Camp** for 3–5 year olds with caregiver  
**Greenbelt Nature Center**

The Greenbelt offers exciting, educational, hands-on summer camp experiences guiding children safely through outdoor exploration on Staten Island. Great for nature lovers, scientists, creative types, and adventurers alike!

The *Greenbelt Environmental Education Department*, which runs both camp locations, is dedicated to fostering an appreciation of the outdoors and elevating environmental literacy in people of all ages, through camp, school, and public programming.

## ESPECIALLY FOR PARENTS



The Greenbelt Summer Day Camp at High Rock Park is a New York City Department of Health licensed program. Campers are placed into small groups according to the child-adult ratio guidelines mandated by the Board of Health. Parents can feel at ease knowing that supervision is consistent, and that each child receives individual attention. Staff members are certified in first aid, CPR, and AED. We are committed to providing a camp experience that is safe, fun and educational.

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# REGISTRATION

## Fees and discounts

Registration is accepted by phone, by mail, or by appointment on a first-come, first-served basis. Campers 3–7 years old must provide a copy of their birth certificate, with complete registration information and payment. Children must be at least 3 years of age by 3/1/2017.

For more information and to download registration forms:  
[sigreenbelt.org/greenbelt-summer-day-camp](http://sigreenbelt.org/greenbelt-summer-day-camp)

Fees for Summer Day Camp at HIGH ROCK PARK				
	Early Bird (by May 5)		After May 5	
	Members	Regular	Members	Regular
One child/ 1 week	\$90	\$108	\$100	\$120
One child/ All 6 weeks	\$510	\$615	\$580	\$700
Two siblings/ All 6 weeks	\$968	\$1168	\$1140	\$1360

Fees for Mini Camp at GREENBELT NATURE CENTER		
	Members	Regular (Non-Members)
One child/ 1 week	\$60	\$67

**Greenbelt Conservancy Membership** (Family Level or higher) offers significant savings on camp, and many other activities and events in the Greenbelt! Contact Marie Markowski at (718) 667-2165 ext. 306 or email [markowski@sigreenbelt.org](mailto:markowski@sigreenbelt.org) for membership information.

**A note on refunds:** A 20% non-refundable fee will be charged for all cancellations made prior to May 24, 2017. Cancellations made from May 24 through June 12 will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be offered after June 12, 2017.

HIGH ROCK PARK (718) 667-7475 ext. 2

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## EXPLORER CAMP (AGES 7-13)

High Rock Park

**Explorer Camp** is based in High Rock Park, 200 Nevada Avenue (off Rockland Avenue) in the heart of the Greenbelt! **Camp hours are 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.**

### A Whole New World

**Monday-Thursday, July 10-13 & July 17-20**

Long ago, people believed the world was flat and one could sail off the edge on the horizon. Learn about some of the people who, through their work as explorers and scientists, opened up minds around the world with their discoveries and adventures. From Sacagawea to Giovanni di Verrazano, there's lots to try; hone navigation skills, read maps, and use other tools of the trade. Campers may even make some discoveries of their own!

### Woodlands Camp

**Monday-Thursday, July 24-27 & July 31-August 3**

Experience how the forest served as home, tools, food, shelter, medicine, and more! In the natural setting of High Rock Park, campers can imagine what life was like for the Woodland Native American tribes, including the Lenni Lenape who used Staten Island as their summer home. Play Lenape games, make traditional crafts, and try out some of the "work" that Native American children were responsible for using a mortar and pestle and other tools.

### Settlers and Pioneers

**Monday-Thursday, August 7-10 & August 14-17**

Life in the New World required equal parts determination, skill, and adventurous spirit. Join us on our quest to recreate some of the ingenious ideas, games, and pastimes that made life on the trail or on the new frontier a more fun and comfortable place. Make-and-take traditional games, and compete in an Old-Fashioned Game-o-lympics. May the fastest egg racers, hoop spinners, and jacks players win!

## YOUNG BUDS (AGES 5-6)

High Rock Park

**Young Buds** is based in High Rock Park, 200 Nevada Avenue (off Rockland Avenue) in the heart of the Greenbelt! **Camp hours are 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.**

This program is designed to help young campers discover the wonders of the forest. Your budding naturalist will have fun learning about the animals, plants, and trees found in the Greenbelt!



### Insects

**Monday-Thursday, July 10-13**

### Birds

**Monday-Thursday, July 17-20**

### Reptiles & Amphibians

**Monday-Thursday, July 24-27**

### Plants & Trees

**Monday-Thursday, July 31-August 3**

### Water

**Monday-Thursday, August 7-10**

### Mammals

**Monday-Thursday, August 14-17**



## MINI CAMP (AGES 3-5 WITH CAREGIVER)

Greenbelt Nature Center



**Mini Camp** is for children 3-5 years old accompanied by an adult caregiver. Based at the Greenbelt Nature Center (intersection of Rockland and Brielle Avenues). **Mini Camp hours are 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon).** Children and their caregivers should be prepared to hike outside and on the trails on any given day. Appropriate footwear is mandatory (no sandals or flip-flops).

### Peek into the Past

**Tuesday - Thursday, July 11-13**

This week is literally millions of years in the making! Journey back in time as we search for clues about dinosaurs that once roamed the land before the Greenbelt, learn how horses helped people travel throughout history, and how dragonflies have taken to the skies for over 300 million years. We will meet at Willowbrook Park on Wednesday, 7/12.

### Explore the Present

**Tuesday - Thursday, July 18-20**

We will discover animals who call the Greenbelt home. We will search for clues about deer, look and listen for cheerful songbirds, and learn about scaly reptiles, including our resident snake, Cornelius. We will meet at Willowbrook Park on Wednesday, 7/19.

### Dream about the Future

**Tuesday - Thursday, July 25-27**

Our imaginations will run wild this week! We will examine seeds that will become the plants of the future, discover fantasy creatures (unicorns, dragons, and gnomes), and ponder the mysteries of outer space. We will meet at Willowbrook Park on Wednesday, 7/26.

\*Willowbrook Park is located at 2 Eton Place (off Richmond Avenue).