

## Geology Rocks!

July 6 – 10, 2009  
9 a.m.–Noon

**For rising 1st–4th Graders**

The Earth is an amazing place! Explore the world of geology and see how much we can learn from the materials beneath our feet. Campers will discover magical properties of common minerals, make their own edible “rocks,” create a mini-volcano, and even look for signs of ancient life. Join us to find out why scientists *never* say that rocks are boring!

## Our Planet Watch

July 13 - 17, 2009  
9 a.m.–Noon

**For rising 1st–4th Graders**

The planet we live on is one of a kind. Campers will learn about rare and wonderful plants and animals, and new and fun ways to better protect them. We will create recycled art, make puppets to represent endangered animals, go on scavenger hunts, and make and use a solar oven. Learning to care for the environment has never been so much fun!



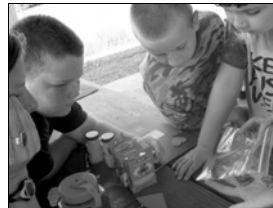
### Cost per camp

\$65 FOSA members, \$80 nonmembers

For families registering for more than one child or camp: \$55 FOSA members; \$70 nonmembers.

Partial scholarships available based on financial need. Call 540-837-1758

Ext. 287 to inquire. Registration and prepayment required to hold space. No refunds after June 15.



These four camps provide opportunities for campers in grades 1-12 to explore different aspects of the natural world. All camps are designed to allow campers the full experience of science through experimentation and hands-on activities. Come join us as we spend July reveling in the beauty of the Arboretum!

## EcoExplorers

July 20 - 24, 2009  
9 a.m.–Noon

**For rising 5th–8th Graders**



Scientists love to ask questions. During EcoExplorers, campers will identify questions and work with Blandy scientists to answer these questions using observation and experiments. Are you curious about wetlands, the insects that call these habitats home, or the flowers that bloom in summer? Come full of questions, and be prepared for the thrill of discovery.

## Agricultural Science

July 27 - 31, 2009  
9 a.m.–Noon

**For rising 9th–12th Graders**

During this week we will focus on the science of agriculture. We'll hear from experts who will help us understand scientific studies and advances that affect how farmers operate. We'll explore these ideas using experiments and hands-on demonstrations. Possible topics include bio-diesel as a fuel source, soil conservation practices, genetics, and land conservation.

**Cancelled**

**Register early; space is limited!**

FOSA member \_\_\_ or Non-member \_\_\_  
(Call 540-837-1758 Ext. 223  
to become a FOSA member and Save Now!)

<b>Parent/Guardian Name</b>
<b>Address</b>
<b>City State Zip</b>
<b>Daytime Phone</b>
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*Space is Limited...  
Sign Up Today!*

Program (all camps 9 AM -12 noon)	Name(s) of Child(ren) and Fall 2009 Grade Level(s)	Total Cost for Program
<b>Geology Rocks!</b> Rising 1st - 4th 7/6 - 7/10		
<b>Planet Watch</b> Rising 1st - 4th 7/13 - 7/17		
<b>EcoExplorers</b> Rising 5th - 8th 7/20 - 7/24		
<b>Ag Science</b> Rising 9th - 12th 7/27 - 7/31		
<b>Total Payment Enclosed</b>		

Please detach registration form and send with payment.  
*Thank You!*

Make checks payable to FOSA,  
400 Blandy Farm Ln.,  
Boyce VA 22620

Call **540-837-1758**  
**Ext. 223** with questions, or to register with a credit card.

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