



Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station

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Where students learn through hands-on science and outdoor fun!

Summer 2026 K-12 Education Programs!



Nature Study **Elementary School** **July 6-10, Half Day** **July 13-17, Half Day**

Nature Study students learn about nature through exploration of our forest trails and streams. We use their curiosity as our guide. Science-themed games and crafts reinforce the basic concepts of ecology and environmental science.

Ecological Explorations **Middle School** **July 20-24, Full Day**

Middle school students discover the Preserve's natural treasures. Days are spent hiking the trails, exploring the ecosystems of the streams, lake, pond, and forests, problem solving, participating in group challenges and activities, and will frequently end with a swim at the lake.

Wildlife Ecology Research Program **High School** **July 27 - August 7 (M-F), Full Day**

This two-week program focuses on small group ecological research projects and career exploration with lessons and discussions led by professional scientists. Students gain significant research experience that helps them prepare for work at the college level, while building connections and exploring career options in the natural sciences. Time will also be made for hiking the trails and enjoying the lake.

For further information, please visit www.huyckpreserve.org/summer-programs.
Registration opens February 2026!

