



AGES 3–8

SIX WEEKLY  
THEMED-BASED CAMPS

JUNE 25–AUGUST 3

HALF OR FULL DAYS

AM & PM EXTENDED CARE



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# Welcome

## **Weekly Themes**

A summer camp experience should be fun-filled and exciting! Our mission is to create a child-centered environment where children feel confident to participate, discover, and grow. Green Hedges provides a theme-based camp where children ages 3-8 can explore a new topic each week. Art, music, dance, science, literature, and athletics are all incorporated into these weekly themes.

## **Terrific Faculty**

Our energetic and nurturing camp staff consists primarily of our own Green Hedges faculty and staff who are experienced in the field of education, providing just the right balance between learning and fun.

## **Flexible Schedule**

Children may attend for any number of weeks you choose and enroll for either half day or full day camp with options for extended hours.

Welcome to Green Hedges Summer Camp! We are eager to begin our summer with you!



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# Sailing the High Seas

## WEEK 1: JUNE 25–29

Welcome aboard, matey! Sail the seven seas in search of hidden treasure, explore materials that float, design your own spyglass, and learn the art of knot tying. You will use cardinal directions to navigate through this week! Expect fair weather and lots of adventure on our nautical journey. Anchors aweigh!

# Raiders of the Lost Artifact

## WEEK 2: JULY 2–6

Unlike fossils, which are the remains of creatures that lived in the past, an artifact is something that was made or modified by people who lived in the past. As a junior archaeologist, you will look inside King Tut's tomb, play ancient games, match artifacts to their purpose, and create a time capsule. Imagine what you will uncover!

# Time Travel: Colonial America

## WEEK 3: JULY 9–13

Step inside our time machine as we head back to Colonial America! Through traditional games, stories, and crafts you will discover what it was like to be a child before and during the American Revolution. You will be busy weaving, making candles, and tending to the crops. Come prepared to share your ideas at the town hall meetings and enjoy a special story time with Johnny Appleseed.

# Scales and Tales

## WEEK 4: JULY 16–20

From turtles, to snakes, to lizards and dragons you will learn about all kinds of reptiles. Discover their habitats, favorite foods, and enjoy a visit from these cold-blooded friends. Reptiles are tough and some of the oldest species on earth, but some have ended up on the endangered list. Find out why and what you can do to help. You're in for a close encounter!

# 3-Dimensional Adventures

## WEEK 5: JULY 23–27

All around fun- no 3D glasses required! While exploring a variety of mediums, you will design, play, and learn. Throughout the week you'll transform 2D pictures into a 3D model, create your own beaded jewelry, build towers, and even layout entire cities. Bring your imagination and ideas to the table as you use LEGOS, natural and recycled material, and much, much more!

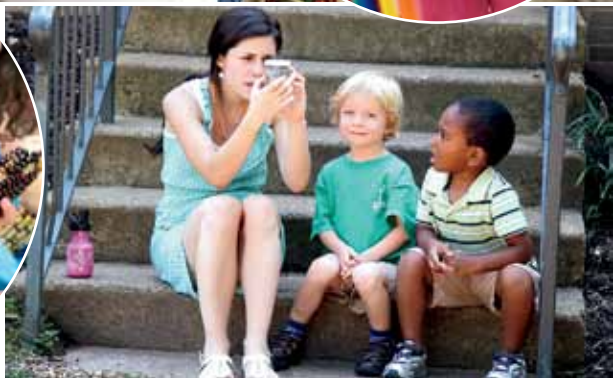
# Acting Up and Rockin' Out

## WEEK 6: JULY 30–AUGUST 3

You're in the spotlight so get into character! This week will provide a variety of stage experiences. Stroll down the red carpet, see your name on the GHS Walk of Fame, and be a star performer. Then get down and boogie at a party just for you. We'll be groovin' to the music! This week, YOU are the celebrity!



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# GHS Camp Information

## **STAFF**

We are proud to have members of our Green Hedges faculty, with years of classroom experience, lead our summer camp program. Staff training includes camp safety, activity planning, CPR, First Aid, and more, making your child's experience both safe and fun. We offer low camper to counselor ratios in order to provide an optimal experience.

## **ATMOSPHERE**

The summer camp program provides both indoor and outdoor activities that utilize the outdoor classroom, playground, picnic grove, and academic building. Communication is important! We know parents like to hear about camp highlights. A weekly e-newsletter will be sent electronically to parents each Friday.

## **SNACK & LUNCH**

Campers should bring a water bottle, a morning snack with drink, and their own lunch with drink each day. Any allergy information and food restrictions will be addressed in detail after the registration process is complete.

## **CHILDREN 5 & UNDER**

Campers aged 5 and under attending full day camp are required by the Virginia Department of Social Services to have rest time. Rest time will be right after lunch from 1:00-1:30 pm. Green Hedges will supply cots/mats. Parents provide a small bag containing a blanket, pillow, and soft item to hold. Some children will choose to sleep during this time and others will just rest and relax.

All children attending the summer program are required to be potty trained and be able to use the bathroom facilities independently.

## MORNING CARE & EXTENDED DAY

Fee based Morning Care, which provides before-camp supervision is available on a contract basis from 8:00-9:00 am daily. Extended Day, which provides after-camp supervision is also available on a contract basis from 3:00 - 4:00 pm daily. This additional time will be spent playing games, making crafts, and having fun outdoors. You may enroll in the extended care program per week or select days at an a-la-carte rate upon availability.

## GO GREEN

We embrace the idea of reducing our carbon footprint. Please help minimize the use of paper by completing the online registration and forms at [www.greenhedges.org/camp](http://www.greenhedges.org/camp). We also encourage you to pack snacks and lunches in reusable containers and bags to lessen the amount of trash collected during the camp day. Weekly camp communications will be provided electronically to add to our green initiatives.

## THE FINE PRINT

- All checks should be made payable to Green Hedges School.
- A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the total must accompany the signed registration form. Full payment is due no later than June 4, 2012 and refunds will not be issued after that date.
- To guarantee your child's participation in our program, all required forms must be fully completed and received prior to June 11, 2012. Download them at [www.greenhedges.org/camp](http://www.greenhedges.org/camp).
- No refunds will be made for missed days or unused Extended Care hours. Children remaining in camp care beyond enrolled hours will incur late charges.
- All payments and forms should be sent to  
Green Hedges Summer Camp  
415 Windover Ave, NW  
Vienna, VA 22180

# Enroll Today!

## REGISTER ONLINE...

Enroll in a snap at [www.greenhedges.org/camp](http://www.greenhedges.org/camp).

## OR BY MAIL...

If you prefer to register by mail, please complete the enrollment form to the right and mail it to the address below. *Please be sure to include a 50% deposit to hold your camper's space.*

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