

# VICTORIA COLLEGE KIDS COLLEGE

In Partnership with Texas A&M Agrilife Extension and Texas Master Naturalist/Mid-Coast Chapter

## JUNIOR GARDENER CAMP

### GRADES 3-6

June 25-28 • 1-5 p.m.\*

Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center, Room 306

**MONDAY:** Analyze what plants need and how they support people and animals; Create a Know and Show sombrero; Participate in a food tasting lesson using the five senses; Explore plants that we eat to grow strong and healthy.

**TUESDAY:** Use units of measure to plan the use of garden space; Create planting templates to ensure that plants have enough room to grow (Paper Towel Gardening); Participate in the following: Food Tasting lesson, Home Sweet Home lesson, Balloon Hot Potato-Classify activity, and more.

**WEDNESDAY:** Create MyPlate Frisbees-healthy meal planning; Recognize and solve problems by planning and assigning garden responsibilities (Rules are Rules lesson); Learn the health benefits of eating veggies (Garden Graffiti lesson).

**THURSDAY:** Investigate and compare foods to plan healthy meals (Color Box and Dinner Tracker lessons); Develop an appreciation for trying unfamiliar foods (Fruity Beauty & Blind Taste Test lesson/The Tasty Unknown Food Chain).

*\*For your convenience, students may be dropped off at 12:30 p.m. and picked up at 5:30 p.m.*



Early registration  
is encouraged.  
Limited space available

### COST

Junior Gardener - \$85  
Junior Naturalist - \$60 per camp  
**All students receive a VC Apron!**

### REGISTRATION

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## JUNIOR NATURALIST CAMPS

Mid-Coast Chapter

### AGES 5-7

June 25-28 • 9-11 a.m.

Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center, Room 304

**MONDAY, ART IN NATURE:** Explore the world of sea turtles/dolphins and the dangers that marine debris presents to them; Create paper plate sea turtles and poster board dolphins.

**TUESDAY, FISHING & WATER SAFETY:** Discover what a fish is, where they live, what they eat and who eats them! Identify fish parts with puzzles; Learn the basics of fishing and practice casting; Participate in a life jacket fashion show and try out a canoe and kayak.

**WEDNESDAY, BIRD IS THE WORD:** Learn about birds and color or sketch a bird in the Charlie Harper style; Participate in the Texas Wildlife Association's Bird is the Word Trunk activities.

**THURSDAY, YOUR BACKYARD:** Experience live butterflies and insects; See live snakes from a Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist; Collect insects using nets; Learn about the tracks that animals make.

### AGES 8-10

June 25-28 • 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center, Room 304

**MONDAY, ART IN NATURE:** Explore and learn about animals in the critter trunk and their habitats; Design and describe an animal and its habitat; Create paper bag animal puppets.

**TUESDAY, FISHING & WATER SAFETY:** Identify fish common in our region; Discuss different types of fishing gear and bait; Practice casting a fishing pole; Learn size and catch limits; Learn proper loading of a boat and load capacity; Build a boat art project; Participate in a life jacket race; Learn to tie boating knots and about swimming safety.

**WEDNESDAY, BIRD IS THE WORD:** Use binoculars to spot and focus on birds in the field; Use a high-powered spotting scope; Discover the world of birds with the TX Wildlife Association's Bird is the Word Trunk activities.

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### AGES 11-12

June 25-28 • 2-4 p.m.

Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center, Room 304

**MONDAY, ART IN NATURE:** Learn the history of nature journaling; Sketching and paying attention to details; Sketch things found outdoors; Identify plants and subjects drawn; Dissect owl pellets and draw what is found.

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