

# BERMUDA NATIONAL TRUST

# SUMMER CAMPS 2025



## **Eco Warriors Camp** 30 June - 4 July

With a different theme each day, this week is spent looking at the causes and impact of climate change. Campers will investigate humans' impact on the environment and learn about various sources of renewable energy available to Bermuda. We explore the vital role mangroves play in Bermuda's eco-system and what is being done to protect different habitats. Activities include building and using solar ovens, visiting Grape Bay to collect ocean plastics, a field trip to Be Solar, constructing model eco-homes, and creating a 'climate in a box'.

## **Wild Things!** 7 July - 11 July

Have fun exploring Bermuda's most beautiful open spaces! Participants enjoy a week of healthy outdoor fun on the island's fabulous nature trails, beaches, jungles and rocky coast. Campers will learn about Bermuda's rich natural heritage, habitats, endemic and native species, and learn the identities of over 40 species of flora and fauna, using fun technology. Activities include crafting with nature, scavenger hunting, eco-printing and games.

## **Pirates, Boats and Forts** 14 July - 18 July

Set sail on a journey into the past as we learn about famous pirates, their dastardly deeds, and their adventures on the high seas. From galleons and brigs to sloops and man-o-war's, we discover what made pirate ships so difficult to catch. We will venture east to explore forts and learn all about shipwrecks and treasure with a visit to BUEI. Afternoons are spent creating and racing pirate ships, building forts and much more.

## **Fantastic Photography** 21 July - 25 July

This week teaches campers the basics of photography. Each day has a different skill focus with the children travelling the island from east to west to practice and take pictures, exploring places such as Tom Moore's Jungle, St George's, Dockyard and Cooper's Island. Afternoons are spent editing and creating an electronic exhibition of their work, crafting activities and games.

## **Awesome Trails** 4 Aug - 8 Aug

Participants will enjoy a week filled with fantastic field trips and exciting activities. They will hike around nature reserves and visit historic properties whilst engaging in scavenger hunts, geocaching, foraging and exploring. Using App technology, campers will learn how to identify plants, insects and birds. Back at base, children will create twig insects, design Bermuda in a box, and participate in quizzes and nature-themed games.

## **Fantastic Photography 2 NEW** 11 Aug - 15 Aug

Building on the skills learned in Fantastic Photography, campers take photography to the next level. Focusing on portraits, landscapes, macro-photography, using props and capturing motion, campers spending the mornings learning the basics and then we go out into the field to practice the skills. Afternoons are spent editing, compiling an electronic presentation of their work, and creating beautiful photograph frames.

## **Dirt Diggers** 18 Aug - 22 Aug

Campers will spend the week learning the basics of archaeology. Children learn about stratigraphy, the tools of the trade, and how archaeologists date sites. We plan to visit Smith's Island, the site of Bermuda's very first settlement and the BNT archaeology lab in St George's. The children will then undertake a real-life two day dig in the garden at Waterville. What treasures will we uncover this year?

## **Raiders of The Lost Artefact** 25 Aug - 29 Aug

Mystery and adventure await campers as we travel the island in search of The Lost Artefacts, Nathaniel Butler's stolen jewels. We will visit museums, historical sites, exhibitions and landmarks to fact-find, solve puzzles, undertake challenges and hunt for clues. This week absorbs campers in Bermuda's natural and cultural heritage, developing critical-thinking skills and teamworking skills, all while learning and having lots of fun!

To sign up visit [bnt.bm](http://bnt.bm) Camps are for children ages 8 - 11.

Please note that camp is a BNT Membership Benefit.

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