

A Lynnhaven Summer: Sample Schedule



7:30-9:00 am: Arrival and Welcome Activities. The day begins with botanical-themed puzzles and activities as the children arrive, setting a nature-focused tone. This is a flexible time for parents to drop off! You can come any time without “missing” the start of camp.

9:00-10:00 am: Morning Yoga and Theme Introduction. After an energizing yoga session, we introduce the day’s theme, touching upon fascinating plant facts and their role in the ecosystem. Our Summer Camp Leaders typically read stories related to plants, scavenger hunts in the school (a camp favorite). Select campers (everyone has a chance) water all the plants around the school and outside as part of the morning routine! Bathroom breaks before heading out!

10:15-11:30 am: Field Trip to The Big Green House or Ashland Berry Farm. Here, children will get an up-close look at various plants, learn about their growth conditions, and understand the importance of plant care. It’s a hands-on experience that brings the botanist theme to life.

12:00-1:00 pm: Picnic Lunch and Botanical Sketching and Recreation. Following our field trip, we enjoy a picnic lunch at Crump Park. After lunch, the children will engage in botanical sketching, drawing plants and flowers they found interesting during the visit.

Half-Day Pick Up at Crump Park

2:00-3:00 pm: Downtime at Lynnhaven School. After returning to the school, we have a quieter period for rest, optional napping for younger campers, or a gentle storytelling session, soft music allowing the kids to relax and reflect on their morning adventure.

3:00-4:00 pm: Plant Science Workshop. The afternoon session involves interactive activities such as planting a bean sprout, examining different types of seeds under microscopes, or learning about photosynthesis and plant life cycles.

4:30-5:00 pm: Snack Time and Group Sharing. A healthy snack is provided (apples, bananas, goldfish, pretzels, and water) or they can bring their own. The children are encouraged to share their favorite parts of the field trip and what they learned about plants.

5:00-6:00 pm: Leisure Time and Dismissal. We wind down the day with botanical-themed games and puzzles, providing a relaxed end to a fun-filled day of learning.

*Throughout the week we go the Regal Theatre for the summer movies or watch at the school on the big projector, swimming at Jefferson Lakeside Pool, additional nursery trips to Cross Creek Nursery, Ashland Berry Farm, Sneads Nursery, etc. Roller Skating is always a fun activity we typically engage in. We are always back at Lynnhaven around 2:00pm each day. depending on activities.

QUESTIONS?

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