



Summer Adventures on the Hudson at Beczak Environmental Education Center

Children love hands-on fun and learning at our beautiful nature center and riverfront park! Each session features *Catch of the Day Seining*—children and educators wade into the Hudson River to capture fish and other living creatures using a 30' net, and identify and learn from their catch before releasing.

Session 1: July 12-16
Ages 10-12
10:00 am – 4:00 pm daily
\$350

Exploration and adventure on the river! New Jersey's official tall ship, the *A J Meerwald*, comes to **Summer Adventures** midweek!

Campers board this historic oyster schooner, haul the sails aloft and learn what life is like on a traditional schooner. Plus *Catch of the Day Seining*, hiking the Palisades and kayak lessons.



Session 2: July 19-23
Ages 7-9
10:00 am – 4:00 pm daily
\$350

Young naturalists experience the greenest fun in the valley!

Visit Yonker's own floating urban farm and learn how to grow food without land. See life on a cellular level with Dr. Ben aboard the BioBus, a transit bus turned microscope lab. Plus *Catch of the Day Seining*, and visits with native animals and birds.



Session 3: July 26- 30
Ages 5-6
10:00 am – 2:00 pm daily
\$250

Friendships, teamwork, activities and games!

Children explore the natural world through books, crafts and Beczak's backyard. Campers will enjoy *Catch of the Day Seining*, visits with native fish and animals, learning about compost and time in the garden, creative play, art, music and more.



Register with Vicky Garufi, Director of Education

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BEZAK ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER is the leader in environmental education in the Lower Hudson Valley. Their educators are trained in marine biology and environmental studies and lead programs for over 20,000 children and families each year. They celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2010. Beczak's facilities are located on the banks of the Hudson in the City of Yonkers. Their spacious interpretive center features aquaria housing various Hudson River species and a 300-gallon tidal tank, plus spotting scopes to spy on eagles high above the Palisades cliffs (directly across the river) and microscopes to observe Hudson River plankton. Its two-acre park features a welcoming riverfront lawn, an easily accessible tidal marsh and a beach used for river exploration. Beczak is a quick walk to Yonkers Paddling and Rowing Club, Science Barge and Yonkers' Historic Pier, which are all part of **Summer Adventures**.



Beczak Educators

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