

General Camp Information

Fees

Cost \$25/4-H or UT gardens member child, \$35/nonmember child

Registration

Our programs fill quickly, so please sign up early. The registration deadline is June 4th. To register your child, please contact Brenda Stephens at 865-215-2340 or email bstehens@utk.edu. Payment must be received by this time in order to register. We will contact you the week of the program to confirm your registration. If the class is full, we will place your name on a waiting list and notify you if there is a cancellation. You will receive a letter including maps and additional information the week before camp starts.

Refunds and Cancellation

If you must cancel your registration for a program, your registration fee will be refunded if notice is received at least one week before the program.

Weather

Camp will utilize the natural environment of the Gardens as much as possible. Your child will be spending a good portion of the camp day outside, weather permitting. During extremely hot or inclement weather, camps will move indoors.

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Extension Agent



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Garden Explorer Day Camp



The UT Gardens and Knox County Extension are excited to present a fun-filled **day camp** for children ages 6 to 12!

June 11-14, 9:00-12:00



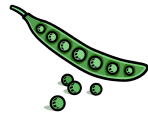
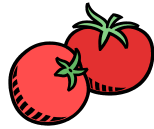
For more information, please contact Brenda Stephens, Knox County Extension:
865-215-2340 or e-mail bstehens@utk.edu
Visit our website for more information. <http://utgardens.tennessee.edu>



What is the Garden Explorer Camp?

The UT Gardens with the Knox County Extension and Master Gardeners will be bringing you this fun filled week of camp where kids grow into gardeners from the ground up. Learn how to grow your own fruit and veggie garden at home; sow your own seeds at camp so you can get a head start! Explore the gardens on a color-filled scavenger hunt as you learn about how plants are specially designed to thrive in their world. Sift through soil particles, make soil ribbons, heat up a compost pile and see the world's smallest dirt factory! Wriggle and squirm like a worm learning about yummy compost. You won't want to miss this fun adventure in soils! Learn about life's most amazing source of energy and discover how plants can be turned into fuel! Do plants sweat? Find out for yourself and see how plants can protect our waterways. "Bee" an entomologist and go on a bug hunt. Do a bee dance and learn how bees take pollen and turn it into some tasty honey.

Take a look at some of the fun and exciting sessions at camp:



How Does Your Garden Grow? Learn about how to grow your own fruit and veggie garden at home; sow your own seeds at camp so you can get a head start!



Plant Detective: Explore the gardens on a color-filled scavenger hunt as you learn about how plants are specially designed to thrive in their world.



Mucky Muck: Sift through soil particles, make soil ribbons, heat up a compost pile and see the world's smallest dirt factory! You won't want to miss this fun adventure in soils!

Biofuels Blast: Learn about life's most amazing source of energy and discover how plants can be turned into fuel!



Water World: Do plants sweat? Find out for yourself and see how plants can protect our waterways.



Magic Act - Your Vanishing Food: See how decomposition keeps our world clean. Learn how to start a compost pile at your home and see how worms and other bugs eat your leftovers.



"Bee" An Entomologist: Insects are more than creepy crawlies. Some are beneficial to gardens, others are not. Learn which bugs help and which ones hurt plants.

Pollination Station: Learn how plants depend on pollination. Do a bee dance and learn how bees take pollen and turn it into some tasty honey.