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Summer Campers Learn About Wildlife

If parents are looking for a fun way for their kids to learn about nature over the summer break, they need look no further than Wildlife Rescue Association's summer day camps. WRA's camps are being run to allow children to reconnect with the natural environment at Burnaby Lake through the eyes of a bug, bird or beaver!

Camp participants will discover ways to help local wildlife, become habitat detectives, and even talk to the birds with a variety of games and activities. Day camps will run Tuesdays (for 6-8 year olds) and Thursdays (for 9-12 year olds) in July and August. Camp themes will include: A Day in the Life of a Wildlife Rescuer, Habitat Habits, It's for the Birds, Mammal Madness, Going Buggy, Plant Paradise and Wild Recycling.



Each day, children will identify local wildlife through sights and sounds around Burnaby Lake and learn ways to co-exist with wild animals in their own neighbourhoods. At the end of every camp, kids will know they are helping wildlife by taking home a bird or bee house, native plant, bird feeder or animal-friendly craft that they have helped to create.

So, WRA is the place to 'unplug' the kids this summer, and let them have a really WILD time!

For more information about WRA's summer day camps, visit www.wildliferescue.ca, email educate@wildliferescue.ca, or call WRA's Education Coordinator, Krystal Brennan, at

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WRA Wildlife Rescue Association of BC is a charitable society that provides leadership in rehabilitating wildlife and in promoting the welfare of wild animals in the urban environment. Located on the shore of Burnaby Lake since 1979, WRA cares for around 3,000 injured, orphaned, and pollution-damaged wild animals each year. To promote an understanding of wildlife issues and co-existence with our wild neighbours, WRA also provides public education and outreach through our wildlife hotline, website, and over 100 community presentations and displays throughout the Lower Mainland.

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