



**BRUCE A. BLAKEMAN**  
NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE

# 2026 SUMMER CAMPS at GARVIES POINT MUSEUM

Tuesday-Thursday, 9:30am-3:30pm | Ages 5-7 & 8-10

*Small group size - Our specialized museum and 62-acre nature preserve along Hempstead Harbor offer rich and unique natural experiences for all!*



## A. July 7-9 Aquatic Adventures I

Discover what it takes to survive in the ever-changing world of water! Get your hands & feet wet as we explore the intertidal zone and two pond habitats. Learn about pond & shoreline life, aquatic animal adaptations, and the science of water! Water experiments, beach seining, water games & much more!

## B. July 14-16 Awesome Animals

Explore the wild world of animals! Discover special skills and adaptations of both modern and pre-historic animals. Play games to test your senses, try out different animal mouths & learn all about animal defenses. Explore different habitats as you search for evidence of wildlife & build animal homes. Show off your own superpowers on our animal obstacle course! Special guest animal encounters with Tackapausha Museum.

## C. July 21-23 Eco-Explorers: Take Action!

Learn how to protect our Earth! Find out what plants and animals need to thrive and how to respect and help wildlife. Be a junior engineer as we control erosion and conduct energy experiments. Play recycling relay game and turn recycled materials into works of art. Cultivate a love of nature to protect nature!

## D. July 28-30 Mud, Sticks, & Masterpieces

Explore the fascinating science of art! Where does color come from? What gives a shell its shape? Investigate woods, gardens, and seashore to discover how artists are inspired by the natural world, and how plants and animals use colors, textures, and patterns to survive. Weaving, painting, sculpture, and more!



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**GARVIES POINT MUSEUM & PRESERVE**

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### E. August 4-6 Time Travelers: Unearthing the Past

Be an Ologist! This week all campers will be a Geologists, Archaeologists, and Paleontologists! Learn all about rocks & minerals with scientific tests & solve a mineral mystery! Uncover fossils from 400 million years ago. Explore geology of the beach, investigate real artifacts, & more! Proper gear is essential this week, each Ologist gets their own tool kit & hat!

### F. August 11-13 Native American Culture & our Natural World

Campers will discover and experience hands-on ancient tool technology and learn how to use an atlatl for spear-throwing. Learn fire-making without matches, how to safely build a campfire & outdoor survival. Beach visit to see natural clay deposits, clay processing & pottery-making. Enjoy games & storytelling, learn importance & uses of trees, and try out animal tracking. Campfire cooking & foraging with native foods!

### G. Aug 18-20 Aquatic Adventures II

Discover what it takes to survive in the ever-changing world of water! Get your hands & feet wet as we explore the intertidal zone and two pond habitats. Learn about pond & shoreline life, aquatic animal adaptations, and the science of water! Water experiments, beach seining, water games & much more!

	1ST WEEK PRICE	EACH ADDITIONAL WEEK
<b>General</b>	1st child: \$375 2nd child: \$370	1st child: \$365 2nd child: \$360
<b>Family + Member</b>	1st child: \$365 2nd child: \$360	1st child: \$355 2nd child: \$350

#### ALL WEEKS INCLUDE:

- T-Shirt for Nature Printing
- Hands-on discovery, learning with daily interactive activities & experiments.
- Arts & Crafts & educational film throughout week
- Thematic & team-building games, scavenger hunts
- Nature play & adventures

**Early-bird discount: Enroll & pay in full by May 15, additional \$10 off total per child per week.**

CPR & First-Aid Certified Staff on-site. 1:8 ratio

Family Plus Membership (\$95/year) Information available at museum and our website.

Registration forms can be filled out digitally from our website, [www.garviespointmuseum.com](http://www.garviespointmuseum.com) and emailed to [Garvies@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:Garvies@nassaucountyny.gov). Forms can also be mailed to or dropped off at the museum, 50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove, NY 11542. We accept credit card, check, and cash.

## SUMMER CAMPS 2026 AT GARVIES POINT MUSEUM REGISTRATION FORM (please print clearly)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall 2026): \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt#: \_\_\_\_\_ Town City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE CHOICE(S): **A B C D E F G**

ALLERGIES OR CONCERNS \_\_\_\_\_

#### For Office Use Only:

PAYMENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AMT PAID: CHG \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CK \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIPT #: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_