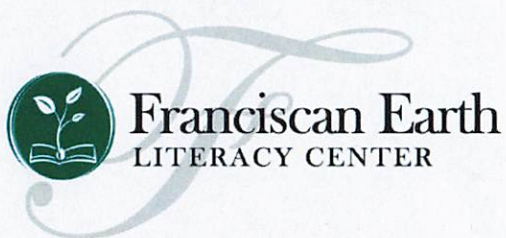


2025 Summer Camps at Franciscan Earth Literacy Center



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Background

The Franciscan Earth Literacy Center (FELC) is an environmental education center that, since its founding in 1996, has offered a variety of programs promoting the appreciation of nature and sustainable living practices. Our Summer Day Camps are designed to be active, fun, and educational. Campers will be challenged, excited, and enlightened by the numerous interactive activities, experiments, demonstrations, crafts, and games in which they will take part in each camp. Our objective is for every camper to gain a better understanding of their interconnectedness with the environment and each other in a positive, hands-on learning environment.

Camp Staff

Each Summer Camp will be led by an adult with years of experience as a classroom teacher or a professional environmental educator, as assisted by at least two college interns, providing a maximum camper to leader ratio of 12:1. All Camp Leaders and Interns are background checked through the BCI and FBI databases, and will have completed the Diocese of Toledo's VIRTUS online awareness and sensitivity training course, Protecting God's Children.

Facilities

FELC is a modern child-centered educational facility with a large classroom space for indoor programs. The building is surrounded by gardens and awning-protected patios for outdoor activities on even the hottest and sunniest days, with short walks to woodland and stream habitats for immersive experiences in nature.

Registration and Scholarship

Thanks to generous community support, FELC is able to offer each Summer Camp for a fee of \$175 per self-paying camper (down from \$200). A limited number of need-based scholarships are also available. Each camp will run from 8 AM to noon, **Monday through Friday**. There will be 30 campers maximum per week, with a waitlist option.

All registration and payment can be done online this year at www.felctiffin.org. Registration includes a health questionnaire, and Summer Camp policies are posted. A paper registration form can be requested through the FELC office. If requesting a needs-based scholarship, please contact Hannah Bumb for an application.

Registration ends two days prior to the start of each camp. Please see the refund policy online.

Early Bird Registration - save **\$25** if registered by **May 1st**.

For more information, please call **419-448-7485** or email Hannah Bumb at hbumb@felctiffin.org.



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June 9-13 (5 days) (Ages 8-12 yrs)

Camp Leader: Claudia Steinmetz

Art in Nature

This camp will give students the opportunity to explore art and nature alike. Using our campus as inspiration, students will create nature themed artworks throughout the week, and learn to create large-scale collaborative art and murals which will be displayed on the campus.

June 16-20 (5 days) (Ages 5-10 yrs)

Camp Leader: Hannah Bumb

Animal Pals

Do you love animals as much as we do at FELC? We have a whole zoo waiting to meet you! A special surprise visit from our friends at OSU might get a little creepy crawly... But we have plenty of cuddly animals to play with too! Learn how to care for countless animals and how you can turn your own backyard into a wildlife sanctuary.



Hannah Bumb teaches children about the chickens at FELC and what to feed them!

June 23-26 (4 days) (Ages 8-12 yrs)

Camp Leader: Hannah Bumb

NEW Explore Your World

Can you survive outside? Learn how to identify trees, plants, and animals and how to thrive in the wild. Cool off with a creek exploration day as we sample streams and look for critters. Put your wilderness skills to the test with a late night campout in the woods.



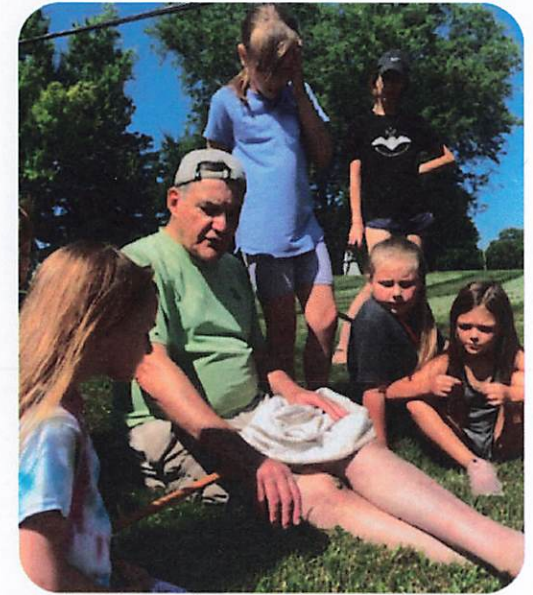
Campers visit the woods and learn survival skills and much more!

July 7-11 (5 days) (Ages 5-7 & 8-12 yrs)

Camp Leader Team: Hannah Bumb

NEW Goggles and Gloves On! Serious Science

Be prepared to get seriously slimy this week! We will be doing some science experiments that are too messy for school. This STEAM-focused camp will feature ecology, zoology, and biology activities as we explore science in the wild.



July 14-18 (5 days) (Ages 5-10 yrs)

Camp Leader: Hannah Bumb

NEW Wild Child

Get outside and back to the wild! We will be exploring the wonders of the woodlands, the call of the creeks, and the gifts of the garden. Learn how to reduce, reuse, and recycle as we play games and get a little dirty!

