



Explorers Camp

4th & 5th Grade

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

CAMP THEME

Many different animals and plants live at Red Butte Garden. Each day this week we'll investigate how those animal and plants live together to form food webs, and balanced ecosystems. Even the tiniest plant or animal plays an important part! Be sure to ask your camper about the following topics:

- **Monday** – Producers, photosynthesis, and exploding art
- **Tuesday** – Primary consumers, making a yummy snack, painting pots
- **Wednesday** – Secondary consumers, planting plants to take home
- **Thursday** – Tertiary consumers, hiking through the natural area
- **Friday** – Decomposers, exploring worms, reusable tote bags

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Create your own compost
 - <http://tinyurl.com/hsw563s>
- Investigate photosynthesis with experiments and projects
 - <http://tinyurl.com/czjfc5p>
- Play interactive online food chain games
 - <http://tinyurl.com/kd3hl82>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Who Eats What?: Food Chains and Food Webs* by Patricia Lauber
- *Pass the Energy, Please!* by Barbara McKinney
- *Wolf Island* by Celia Godkin
- *What's for Dinner?* By Katherine B. Hauth