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ANIMAL OLYMPIANS
Who are the fastest, the strongest, and the stealthiest species of New York State's wild animal kingdom? Investigate amazing feats of athletic prowess and judge for yourself who is our Animal Olympic Champion!

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STICKS, MUD, & CARDBOARD BOXES
The best toys in life are... free! Play, create, and build by turning ordinary materials into masterpieces of your own, such as mini forts, pottery, and mazes you can take home.

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NATURE’S PALETTE
Become inspired by nature's beauty and create art of your own! Use acrylic paints and canvas, leaves and rocks, natural dyes, mud, and ceramic tiles to create your own masterpieces.

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WARM & FUZZY ALL OVER
What’s warm, fuzzy, and doesn’t hatch from eggs? Mammals like you that’s who! Explore Tifft’s wild mammals, examine skulls, furs, and tracks and meet some LIVE pet mammals up close.

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WILDERNESS SURVIVAL
Venture into the wilderness for a pretend adventure in search of shelter, food, fire-building materials, and animal clues. Practice camping skills, map-making, fishing, and more in the great outdoors!

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CREepy Crawlies
Get up close and personal with nature’s smallest neighbors! Ants, butterflies, crickets and more are waiting for you to get down and dirty as we explore the outdoors in search of our six-legged, eight-legged, and no-legged friends!

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BIRDS OF A FEATHER
Birds of a feather flock to Tifft! Owls, hummingbirds, ducks and more call the Preserve home. Let’s investigate real bird biofacts, from feathers and feet to eggs and nests, and search for live birds throughout the Preserve.

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ROOTS & SPROUTS
From mighty trees to tiny seeds, we will touch, smell, listen, and even grow some real plants of our own! Hikes and hands-on tree, root, flower, and fruit-themed activities will engage you as we investigate the great wide world of plants.

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NATURE’S LABORATORY
Hold onto your lab coats, as we venture into the wilderness to conduct science experiments! From weather and the water cycle to rotten stuff and animal behavior, this camp is full of captivating experiments to make you say “ooh”, “aah” and “oh, wow!”

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ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER DISCOVERY CAMPS

**Week 10 • 8/26 - 8/30**

**BUMP IN THE NIGHT**
Explore the night, but during the day! Discover the nighttime life of Tifft’s nocturnal animals, explore the stars and planets, and reveal how adapted (or not adapted) we are for the dark in a not-so-scary way.

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD SUMMER DISCOVERY CAMPS**

In our NEW early childhood classroom and in the great outdoors at Tifft, our Discoverer group is a great starting place for tiny campers to explore nature. Discoverers meet three days a week for outdoor exploration, hands-on activities, free play and take home projects. Afternoon quiet time is built into the schedule for those that need a little rest to get through the day.

**Week 1 • 6/26 - 6/28**

**COLORS OF THE WIND**
Nature is full of beautiful colors! Let’s find them together and create colorful works of art indoors and outside.

**AGES: 3-5 DISCOVERERS • DATE: W-F • $144**

**Week 2 • 7/1 - 7/3**

**SCALES & SLIME**
What is that on the log in the marsh? It is the turtles and frogs that call Tifft home! We’ll meet some, pretend to be them, and discover what is special about reptiles and amphibians.

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**Week 3 • 7/9 - 7/11**

**MARSH MADNESS**
Our Cattail Marsh is full of animal and plant life! Together we’ll explore everything from bugs to birds through, crafts, hands-on discoveries, and stories.

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Week 4 • 7/16 - 7/18

BRANCHING OUT
Come hug a tree, smell the flowers, and plant seeds to grow. We’ll discover the secret lives of plants around us and why they are so special.
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Week 5 • 7/23 - 7/25

GO H2O!
Splish, splash, nature needs a bath! Explore how water is important to plants and animals while we discover how nature can be wet, icy, bubbly, and foggy.
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Week 6 • 7/30 - 8/1

BUZZ & FLUTTER
Grab a bug jar, a magnifying glass, and venture on a quest to find real butterflies, worms, snails, and more! We’ll explore the bug-tastic life of the six-legged, eight-legged and no-legged friends.
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Week 7 • 8/6 - 8/8

FRIENDS WITH FUR
Deer, beavers, bunnies and raccoons - they are among the many furry mammals that call Tifft home! Let’s explore the warm and fuzzy side of wildlife with games, crafts, and hands-on explorations.
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Week 8 • 8/13 - 8/15

EARTH & SKY
There is a lot to learn about above our heads! Let’s investigate the sky, the Moon, the weather and use our imaginations to travel into space.
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Week 9 • 8/20 - 8/22

BEAKS, TWEETS, & FEATHERS
This camp is for the birds! Together we’ll search for real birds on the ground, in the trees, and up in the sky. We’ll explore feathers and flight, what it means to eat like a bird, and learn how to “tweet.”

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Week 10 • 8/27 - 8/29

HOME SWEET HOME
Tifft is home to real animals and plants. Let’s go on a scavenger hunt to search for the many different kinds of wild homes at Tifft and build amazing homes of our own.

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