



Registering for Summer Camp 2026

Registration Dates

Registration for current BNC Members and families who are seeking a scholarship opens on **Friday, March 13th, 2026 at 9:00 am**. Registration for non-members opens on Friday, March 20th at 9:00 am. Because most of our camps sell out during the members-only registration period, we highly recommend purchasing a membership for the best chance of getting a week or more of camp. Due to limited staffing and a high volume of calls on registration days, our ability to answer phone calls and emails will be slower than usual. We do not plan to answer communications after 5 pm on March 13th or over the weekends.

BNC Memberships

BNC Memberships are processed through our Development Department. In order to register for camp early during the members-only registration period, your membership must be current. However, you do NOT need your BNC member number for registration. The easiest way to purchase or renew your membership is [online](#). Everyone who has a current BNC Membership of any level will receive an “access code” on Thursday, March 12th via email (using the email we have on file in our membership database) before 3 pm that day. This code will be needed to register for camp anytime between 9:00 am, March 13th through 9:00 am on March 20th. If you do not receive this code via email by 3 pm on March 12th and know that you have a current membership, please email development@blandfordnaturecenter.org for assistance prior to 5 pm that day. If you missed the March 11th date to purchase your membership, you may do so online at any time. However, we cannot guarantee you will receive your access code prior to March 13th. Any new memberships purchased after 5 pm on March 11th will be processed daily on weekday afternoons, starting March 13th.

Preparing to Register

Prior to registration day, make a plan! Use the [Camp Brochure](#) to decide which camps you want. Be flexible! Because our camps sell quickly, you will increase your chances of getting the camps you want if you plan them ahead of time. Be sure to set up or update your camp registration account before registration day. Also note that our camp registration system requires periodic password resets, so you may need to reset your password if you have not logged in in a while.

UltraCamp Registration System

Registration is done online through our camp registration software, UltraCamp. This system is different from our membership system (DonorSnap) and is also different from our Community Programs registration system (Doubleknot). We know this is confusing - many nature centers have the same problem because all of these systems have different functions. This means that even if you have previously signed up for one of our community programs and your information is in our Doubleknot system, you need a separate account in our UltraCamp system in order to register for

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camp. Similarly, your information may be in our membership database, but that does not mean it is in our camp registration system. Our UltraCamp system was new in 2025, so if you did not register for camp in 2025, then you will need to create a new account for 2026. Once in UltraCamp, you need to create an account for yourself first and then list your child(ren) within your account. For each child, you will need to fill out the **Camper Health History** form before camp starts. Children without an updated Camper Health History will not be able to attend camp.

[Click here to create an account or update an old account in UltraCamp](#)

Can't remember your login or password? Click the above link, and then click "Forgot your login information?" to reset it.

NOTE: We strongly suggest creating/updating your UltraCamp account **BEFORE registration day. If you do this ahead of time, all you have to do on registration day is pick your camps and pay for them! This speeds up the process and improves your chances of getting the camps you want.**

Note for Returning Camp Families (families who registered in 2025)

Prior to registration day, we suggest you login to your UltraCamp account and make sure all of the information in the Camper Health History is up to date. This includes information about allergies, medications, photo releases, and (perhaps most important to your child) t-shirt sizes! If this information is not updated each year, your child will receive the same t-shirt size that you requested last year. To update your Camper Health History, login to your account, click on your child's name, select **Forms**, and then click on the **Camper Health History** form. You can also add new campers by logging into your account and then clicking **+ADD PERSON**. If the last time you registered for camp was before 2025, you will need to create a new account in UltraCamp.

Registration Day: How to Register

When ready to register, log into your UltraCamp account. Click on **RESERVATIONS** at the top of the page and then click on **NEW RESERVATION**. Select the first child you wish to register, click on **Camp**, and you'll be able to see the camps available for that age group. You can then tick which camps you want and select the orange **REGISTER** button at the top of the page. You'll then be asked if you have additional campers you'd like to register (for whom you'll work through the same process). After selecting camps for all children, you'll be walked through a number of additional questions about emergency contacts, authorized pickup information, and asked to verify your health history information (you can scan through this section quickly if you have already completed/updated it prior to registration). If you skip a question that is required, you will not be able to progress to the next page. You'll then have the option to select Camp Warm Up and Cool Down, Scholarships (if available), make a donation to BNC, and finally to pay for your registration.

15-Minute Cart Hold

Once you have placed a camp session in your cart, that session will be held for 15 minutes for you to complete check-out. Please be mindful of this when picking multiple sessions for one child or for multiple children. The timer starts when you place the first camp in your cart.

Siblings

We understand that it may be tricky to get siblings all into the same week of camp. In order to give all children an equal chance of attending camp, we do not make special accommodations for siblings. If you are trying to get multiple siblings into the same week, we suggest the following:

- Be flexible - choose camps based on weeks and age groups, but be flexible on the topics. Some topics sell out much faster than others.
- Concentrate first on getting at least 1 camp into your cart for each child in the same week, before adding additional weeks. And make sure you check out within 15 minutes of placing that first camp into your cart. We suspect that families who failed to get campers into the same weeks last year took too long to pick camps for 1 child before moving on to the next child, and by then they couldn't find weeks that aligned.
- Pre-fill out the camper health history forms prior to camp registration day in order to greatly speed up your check-out process.
- Sign up for waitlists! You may be able to align multiple children by getting off a waitlist later.

Waitlists

All of our camps allow a waitlist of up to 20 children each. There is no charge to put a child on a camp waitlist. It is not uncommon for 1 or 2 children to get off the waitlist for each camp. Therefore, even if a camp is sold out, we recommend signing up for the waitlist if you are really hoping to get into that camp. Our system is automated so that if a spot opens for a camper on the waitlist, you will get an email notification telling you to login to your UltraCamp account to claim and pay for it. You will then have **3 days** to login and pay for that camp spot. If you do not do so within 3 days, your name is removed from the waitlist and that spot is automatically offered to the next camper on the waitlist. We cannot "undo" a missed waitlist notification that has been passed to the next camper. The only thing we can do if you miss a waitlist notification is put you back on the bottom of the waitlist. Therefore, we highly recommend that you monitor your email if you are hoping to get off a waitlist. Once we get within 2 weeks of the start of a camp session, the waitlist holds drop to only **1 day**. If you do not respond to a waitlist notification within 24 hours, that camp session will be offered to the next camper on the list.

Scholarships

Please read the "2026 Scholarship Information" drop-down tab on the [camp page](#) of our website for complete information about this year's scholarship options. If you do not have a BNC Membership and need a scholarship to attend camp, you can still access early registration and scholarships by emailing camp@blandfordnaturecenter.org for an early registration access code. Scholarship funds are extremely limited and are expected to be fully utilized on the opening day of registration.

Payment Options

When checking out, you have a number of options for payment. You can pay in full, do a monthly payment plan, or plan to pay the minimum amount due (non-refundable fee) and pay the balance on the final due date. You can login to your account at any time to make additional payments. All camp balances are due in full by May 15th. If you choose to do a payment plan, your credit card will be automatically charged on the dates listed in your plan, and we will contact you if any of those payments fail to process.

Confirming Your Camps

After you have checked out and paid for your registrations, you should receive an email confirmation listing all camps purchased. Please be patient on the opening day of registration because it may take a few minutes to receive this email. You can also confirm your registrations by logging into your UltraCamp account, clicking on the **MY RESERVATIONS** button under your name, and then checking for your camps under **RESERVATION HISTORY**. You should see any confirmed reservations under “Current Reservations” or “This Season.”

Camp Cancellations and Refunds

You cannot cancel or transfer a camp registration yourself. You must email camp@blandfordnaturecenter.org to make any changes. All camp purchases include a non-refundable \$30 fee for each camp and a credit card processing fee based on the total amount charged. Both of these fees are non-refundable if you choose to cancel at any time. There are additional restrictions on cancellations, refunds, and transfers based on the length of time before your camp session. Please see page 2 of our [Summer Day Camp Brochure](#) for our complete Cancellation and Refund Policy.

Quick Links

Register Online or Management My Account

<https://www.ultracamp.com/clientlogin.aspx?idCamp=1411&campCode=bnc>

Make a Payment

<https://www.ultracamp.com/payment.aspx?idCamp=1411&campCode=bnc&action=paymentOnly>

View All Upcoming Sessions of BNC Summer Camp

<https://www.ultracamp.com/info/upcomingSessions.aspx?idCamp=1411&campCode=bnc>

Questions?

Email camp@blandfordnaturecenter.org or call 616-735-6240 and ask to speak to our Camp Team.