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### Program Fees

The program fee for each five day program of three hours is \$70 for members and \$80 for non-members. Conservation Camp and Eco Camp fees are \$140 for members and \$160 for non-members. Lunch Bunch programs are an additional \$12.00 for the whole week.

### Scholarships

Camp scholarships are limited and need-based. Please call 765-855-3188 for more information.

### Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is available if your child is enrolled in back to back programs (am & pm sessions). It is \$12 for the week and requires your camper to bring his/her lunch in a reusable container to limit trash. It is supervised time to eat and play.

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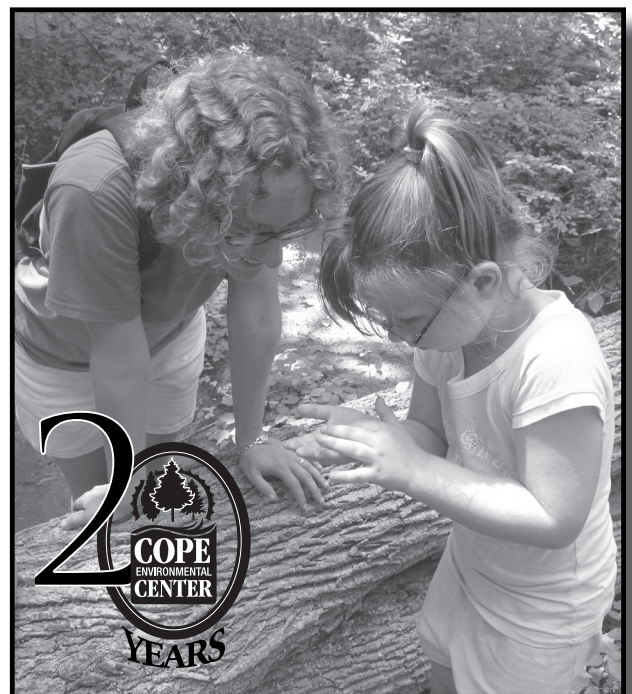
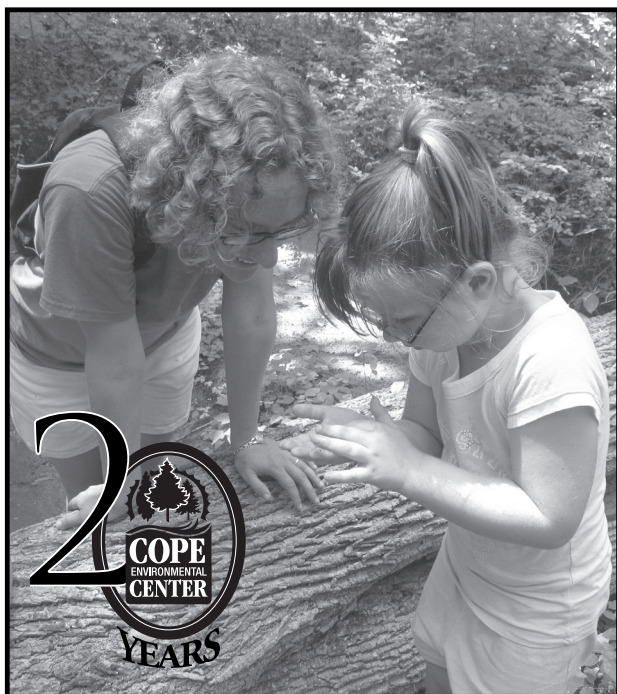
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## PreK-Kindergarten

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**June 25-29;** 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm

Why are slugs so slimy? What insect can lift 100 times its own body weight? Who is the largest bug in the whole world? Join us for this slug-er-ific program and we will find out all of the answers! We will crawl, run and jump our way through CEC's grounds searching for fun slugs and buzzing insects.

### **It's Easy Being Green...or Blue or Red or Yellow**

**July 30-August 3;** 9am-12pm

The forest is filled with many beautiful colors that we are going to find and admire! Our fun color projects include painting with items from nature, tie-dying bandanas and experiment with mixing colors. We will also make colorful, healthy treats each day!

## Grades 1st-3rd

### **Wade Into Wetlands**

**June 11-15;** 9am-12pm

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### **CSI: Critter Scene Investigation**

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