



**PARENTS: PLEASE READ AND KEEP THIS PAGE AND THE FOLLOWING MAP FOR REFERENCE  
ARKANSAS AUDUBON JUNIOR CAMP**

Junior session is for first year attendees only and they must be 11-12 at the time of camp; Senior and Advanced sessions are by invitation only.

Please return application to: Arkansas Ecology Camp, 2705 N. Fillmore, Little Rock, AR 72207 along with the teacher recommendation form. Students who are home schooled may substitute a recommendation from someone who is familiar with their academic and social performance.

Some local Arkansas Audubon Societies offer partial and/or full scholarships—check with the chapter in your area. Other limited tuition aid is available in case of need. Tuition assistance applicants should fill out the complete tuition assistance form along with a hand-written student essay. While tuition is \$300, that is less than half of what it costs camp per camper, the Audubon Society subsidizes the rest.

Campers accepted for one of the sessions will be notified by email (parent or teacher if the parent does not list an email). If you do not hear from me within a week, please contact me; I usually reply the day I receive a completed application packet by emailing an acceptance packet. Medical forms, signed rules and the tuition fee of \$300.00 are to be submitted after notification of acceptance. There will be no refunds after May 15. If you cannot attend, please notify me at once so I can contact another student on the waiting list.

If accepted, report to Camp Clearfork at 3 p.m. Sunday for your assigned session, June 10—first session, June 17—second session. Closing ceremonies will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 15 for first session, and 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 22 for the second session. Everyone will leave the camp by noon on each of these Fridays. Parents are responsible for student transportation to and from camp—**we do not arrange car pools nor do we give out student information.**

Please remember that you will be given the session of your choice as far as possible since campers are assigned upon confirmation of their application. Sessions may not be switched after assignments are completed. If it is possible for you to attend on only one of the dates given, please specify which one. Additional information and a map (map is also at [arbirds.org](http://arbirds.org)) will be sent with the acceptance letter. **Cabin requests are not taken.**

Once again, this is an outdoor, hands-on environmental camp that involves team activities, hiking on uneven ground, swimming and canoeing. Cabins have cots and fans, but no air conditioning. Cell phones do not work in this area and the camp phone (501-991-3831) is for emergency use only. Since parents are invited to visit camp on Sunday and Friday, they should not request visits during the week. This disrupts learning and takes time that staff should be devoting to students. Staff have undergone background checks. If there is a need to deliver a forgotten item to a child, a staff member will be glad to meet you at the gate. If your child is having a problem, one of the co-directors or the nurse will notify you.

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MAP TO CAMP CLEARFORK

**ARKANSAS AUDUBON SOCIETY CAMP RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Please have your teacher fill out the following recommendation and mail it to: AAS Ecology Camp, 2705 N. Fillmore, Little Rock AR 72207. (Home schoolers may use a reference from someone who is familiar with their abilities.) Junior session is for first time 11-12 year old attendees-Senior and Advanced Camps are by invitation only. This recommendation is required for acceptance to Junior Audubon Camp.

Student Name-\_\_\_\_\_

Does this student:

Display an interest in the study of the environment? \_\_\_\_\_

Show concern for environmental issues? \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperate with and show respect for fellow students? \_\_\_\_\_

Respect and listen to instructors? \_\_\_\_\_

Follow guidelines without assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this student benefit from the Ecology Camp program? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any no answers you gave to the above checklist:

Briefly describe any behavioral issues or special interests:

Teacher signature\_\_\_\_\_ (Other reference for home schoolers-please describe)

School\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Teachers: If you would like to receive early notification (Feb.-March) of Audubon Camp's dates for the next year's sessions and for future Audubon adult workshops, please indicate below. You can also find up to date information at arbirds.org. Previous adult workshops have included Arkansas trees, butterflies, wildflowers, cooking with wild foods, and bird identification. **If the student's parent does not give an email, I will reply to yours with their acceptance packet and/or other materials. I will appreciate it if you pass this information on to the student.**

**APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR TUITION ASSISTANCE**  
**ARKANSAS AUDUBON ECOLOGY CAMP**

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**This form must be filled out completely for tuition assistance consideration. This form is not necessary for those who have already been awarded individual Audubon chapter scholarships. Return this form along with your camp application to Audubon Camp, 2705 N. Fillmore, Little Rock AR 72207**

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**Please do not request tuition assistance unless you will not be able to attend Audubon Camp without it. The Camp Committee receives many requests each year and our funds are limited. While tuition is \$300, the actual cost to attend camp is \$450-plus, which is subsidized by the Audubon Society. If you are awarded tuition assistance and find you will not be able to attend camp, please notify me immediately so that the money can be used by another student.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT OF TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUESTED:

PARTIAL TUITION IN THE AMOUNT OF \_\_\_\_\_

HALF TUITION OF \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

FULL TUITION OF \$300 \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER IN FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_ ANNUAL INCOME \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN:** SINCE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOT ALWAYS REFLECTED BY INCOME AND FAMILY NUMBER, PLEASE DESCRIBE THE REASON(S) THIS STUDENT NEEDS TUITION ASSISTANCE. THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE CONSIDERATION.

**STUDENT ESSAY:** One question must be answered by the student in his/her own words (100 words maximum)

1. Why is it important to learn about nature?
2. Describe your favorite thing to do in nature. Why do you enjoy this?
3. What are some ways humans interact with nature?