

4-H CAMP AT RUTGERS GARDENS 2026 THEMES

Mini-Session

Our mini-session is a great way to sample of all what 4-H Camp at Rutgers Gardens has to offer. This condensed week will feature some of our favorite activities from Eco-Friendly Feats, Fantastic Fauna, and Flora Festival sessions, and can serve as a great introduction to our program.

Eco-Friendly Feats

Eco-friendly Feats is a brand-new theme for 2025! We will be zooming out our focus to how we can help support our homes, communities, and the planet through hands-on, inventive, sustainable solutions. Activities will include sustainable farming and gardening techniques, how to make solar oven s'mores, and promoting natural pollination.

Fantastic Fauna

During our Fantastic Fauna session, campers will learn about all the wildlife that surrounds us at Rutgers Gardens. University experts will lead the campers through a series of activities to learn more about the different birds, bugs, bats, creatures and critters that we'd find throughout the Gardens, our communities, and New Jersey as a whole.

Flora Festival

Campers will have the opportunity to dive deeper into their knowledge and skills on the plants, trees, and flowers that surround us with activities led by Rutgers University experts in the life-cycles of plants, farming and agriculture, and gardening. As this is our final session of the summer, we will also include some of our favorite activities from earlier in the summer in the festivities as well.