

Are you looking for a unique summer adventure that combines learning about the environment around us in a fun hands-on approach? We invite you to participate in Backyard Biology and River Readings.



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These programs encourage younger children to explore the world around them through stories and crafts. Older children become budding naturalists as they take a closer look at the natural environment of the Upper Delaware River Valley.



Wild Geraniums



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Summer Adventure  
begins at  
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with  
Backyard Biology  
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River Readings  
Programs



## River Readings

Children are naturally curious about the world around them. The program River Readings is for children in Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. They will learn about plants, insects and wildlife that can be found in the Upper Delaware River Valley. Children will explore these areas through stories and hands-on activities.



River Readings will take place every Thursday morning at 10:30am beginning July 12, 2012 and will run through August 16<sup>th</sup>. The program will be held at the historic Zane Grey Museum in Lackawaxen, PA. Children will sit under the shade of maple trees where once famed western writer Zane Grey lived and wrote.

## Backyard Biology

The wonder of the Upper Delaware Valley often captures the interest of young children. This program, for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, seeks to develop their interests even further and act as a catalyst for life-long learning. Rangers will guide the participants through experiments related to plant development, density, and the food web. The program will also include art projects and games related to fish and wildlife.



Backyard Biology will take place every Wednesday morning at 10:30am beginning July 11, 2012 and running through August 15<sup>th</sup>. The program will take place in the backyard of the Zane Grey Museum in Lackawaxen, PA.

## Registration



To register for either of these programs or for additional information please contact Education Specialist Ingrid Peterec at 570-685-4871 or by email: [ingrid\\_peterec@nps.gov](mailto:ingrid_peterec@nps.gov). Both programs are free. There is a limit of 20 children per program.

