



## The Ultimate Camp Experience

### 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

#### CAMP THEME

In this camp, campers will get up close and personal with the Garden as they learn about and explore different biomes. Campers will learn about animal and plant life in different biomes as they hike throughout the Garden, and hear from expert horticulturists.

- **Morning** – Campers will create a biome organizer to track the various biomes they explore. The grasslands and wetlands will be the biomes discussed as campers explore examples of those biomes in the Garden.
- **Afternoon** – Forest and Desert biomes will be discussed. Campers will also get to plant their own plants to take home!

#### EXTRA ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Make a biome shoebox diorama
  - <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Diorama>
- Explore more information about different biomes throughout the world
  - <http://kids.nceas.ucsb.edu/biomes/>
- Take a nature walk through different biomes around Utah (desert, wetland, forest)

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Amazing Biome Projects* by Donna Latham
- *Many Biomes, One Earth* by Sneed B. Collard III
- *What Is a Biome?* By Bobbie Kalman