



Bug Builders

3rd & 4th 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

What is the job of an entomologist? This week we will be learning about and practicing entomology, making us official Junior Entomologists! We will explore the garden from a bugs point of view, and investigate the crawling insects that live here. Make sure to ask your camper about the following topics:

- **Monday** – What is an Entomologist?
- **Tuesday** – Life cycles of bugs
- **Wednesday** – Buzzing Around and Other Social Insects
- **Thursday** – Deep Dive – Aquatic Insects
- **Friday** – Create your own insect

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Learn more about bees along the Wasatch Front
 - <http://www.wildbeeproject.com/>
- Take a nature walk and look for insects, spiders and other arthropods
 - <https://www.kcedventures.com/blog/bug-hunt-outdoor-activities-for-kids-w-free-printable>
- Plant a garden that attracts more pollinators
 - <https://wasatchgardens.org/resources/item/256-attracting-pollinators>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Summer Birds: The Butterflies of Maria Merian* by Margarita Engle
- *Entomology (Real Kids, Real Science Books)* by Ellen Doris
- *Everything Bug: What Kids Really Want to Know about Bugs* by Cherie Winner

