



Nature Photography

5th & 6th 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

This week we will be learning about different photography skills, and practicing them with pictures taken throughout the garden. Campers will be combining love of nature with love of photography while hiking in the natural area, practicing various picture taking techniques, and presenting their work for a gallery stroll. Be sure to ask your camper about the following:

- **Monday** – Photography basics, and filling the frame
- **Tuesday** – Rule of thirds, foreground, middle ground, background
- **Wednesday** – Subject, lighting, and contrast
- **Thursday** – Perspective, viewpoint, and gallery prep
- **Friday** – Photography framing, and gallery stroll

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Try some different photography projects
 - <http://tinyurl.com/PhotographyProjects>
- Make your own pinhole camera
 - <http://tinyurl.com/23j6h4f>
- Take a nature walk and take pictures of what you see

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Go Photo! An Activity Book for Kids* by Alice Proujansky
- *National Geographic Kids Guide to Photography* by Nancy Honovich and Annie Griffiths
- *Snowflake Bentley* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin