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Garden Explorer Day Camp
The UT Gardens and UT/TSU Extension – Knox County are excited to present a fun-filled day camp for children ages 6 to 11!

June 2-5, 9:00am-2:00pm

Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating. UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.
What is the Garden Explorer Camp?
Knox County Extension 4-H will be partnering with UT Gardens and Master Gardeners to bring you this fun filled week of camp where Campers grow into gardeners from the ground up. Garden camp will be a feast for the senses as youth have fun exploring sights, sounds, and tastes of the garden while they learn in a hands-on environment! A snack will be provided each day, but campers will need to bring their own sack lunch.

Take a look at some of the fun and exciting sessions at camp:

How Does Your Garden Grow? Learn about how to grow your own fruit and veggie garden at home; sow your own seeds at camp so you can get a head start!

Plant Detective: Explore the gardens on a color-filled scavenger hunt as you learn about how plants are specially designed to thrive in their world.

Soils Alive! Sift through living soil, make a worm house and see the world’s smallest dirt factory! You won’t want to miss this fun adventure in soils.

Water World: Do plants sweat? Find out for yourself and see how plants and you can protect our waterways.

Magic Act - Your Vanishing Food: See how decomposition keeps our world clean. Learn how to start a compost pile at home and see how worms and other bugs eat your leftovers.

Plant Production! Grow plants without seeds and create plant clones!

Pollination Station: Learn how plants depend on pollination and get to know your favorite pollinators. Do a bee dance and learn how bees take pollen and turn it into some tasty honey.

Garden Art: Create paper flowers and origami that you can share with family and friends.

Fun in the Sun: Each day we’ll get a chance to let out some steam and have some fun during physical activities, including a 45 minute run through the garden sprinklers!

Garden Chefs: The best part about gardening is enjoying the harvest. Learn how to make a delicious treat from garden fresh food!

General Camp Information

Fees
Cost $35/4-H or UT gardens member child, $45/nonmember child

Registration – limit 35
Our programs fill quickly, so please sign up early. The registration deadline is May 13th. To register your child, please complete the registration form and mail it in with your payment. Payment must be received by May 13th in order to register. You will receive a letter including maps and additional information the week before camp starts. In the event that your payment arrives after the class is full, we will place your name on a waiting list and notify you if there is a cancellation. If no cancellation occurs, we will refund your payment. If you have questions regarding the registration process, please direct them to Kim Spangler at KSPANGL2@utk.edu or 865-215-2340.

Refunds and Cancellation
If you must cancel your registration for a program, your registration fee will be refunded if notice is received at least one week before the program.

Weather
Camp will utilize the natural environment of the Gardens as much as possible. Your child will be spending a good portion of the camp day outside, weather permitting. During extremely hot or inclement weather, camps will move indoors.

Garden Explorer Day Camp Registration

Registration & Payment Deadline: 5/13/15
Camp limited to the first 35 paid participants.

Cost: $35 for UT Gardens Members & 4-H members, $45 for non-members.

Name: ____________________________
Birthday: __/_____/______   Age: ______
Gender: __M __F   School:____________
Address: ___________________________________________________________
________________________________________
Phone: ______________________________
Additional phone: _____________________
Parent email: __________________________
I am a 4-H member ___yes ___no
I am a UT Gardens member ___yes ___no
How did you hear about this camp?
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