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Youngsters Find Answers at Nature Science Park



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Curi Paulet [L] and Jeffrey Firemane [R] find Nature Science Park's turtles fascinating. They a enrolled in the Summer Science Adventures program at the Park.

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Summer Science Program

What is a mammal, a snake, program offered by the Nature

The answers to these and many other questions that intrigue youngsters are at the Nature Science Park awaiting discovery.

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To facilitate such discoveries, the Park offers Summer Science Adventures for children aged four through seven. For four weeks, the youngsters explore and experiment, ask and learn. The outdoor world opens to them as they feed animals, play with turtles, catch grasshoppers, hunt sassafrass in the woods.

Youngsters discover that they can make a rainbow or a magnifying glass. They find edible wild plants and make their own salad. They learn that turtles have soft necks and don't like to be upside down. The find out first hand where the expression "he eats like a pig" comes from.

Youngsters aged nine and up, on the other hand, find challenge in the Young Interns birds and answering visitors' questions.

Staffing the Young Naturalists' Cabin, these boys and girls discover the joys as well as the hard work involved in_ creating and maintaining a museum.

Every day brings something new, as the turtle pen needs' cleaning or the snakes get fed; and new exhibits are sought out and put in place. Wild plants are closely studied and collected for the greenhouse areea.

Youngsters interested in becoming Young Interns may sign up by the week or month through August 15. They may choose morning or afternoon.

The second session of Summer Science Adventures begins July 22 and runs through August 15. Four and five-year-olds attend morning sessions, while six and seven-year-olds attend afternoons.

Parking Deck

On July 28, the city of Winston-Salem took another step in revitalizing the downtown area by opening the 659-space Liberty-Main Parking Deck.

This new deck -- like its sister complex the Cherry-Marshall Parking Deck which opened last summer -- offers the very latest in convenience, safety and eye appeal.

Both decks honor downtown Park & Shop stamps, lease monthly space and provide hourly parking.

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