

Nature Explorers Summer Camp *Environmental Examiner*

Wild Art

This week Nature Explorers learned about different forms of Wild Art. Campers entering 1st and 2nd grade explored the natural environment surrounding the Essex County Environmental Center (ECEC) in Roseland, NJ and used the natural environment as inspiration for creating art.

Below is a sample of 3D art created with Mr. David!



Nature Summer Day Camp Presents

The Wartville Wizard

With a story about a man who has *the power over trash* campers learned how to practice their lines, create costumes and put on a show all while learning the importance of recycling and putting trash in its place!

See photos online at <http://essex.njaudubon.org> →
summer camp.



Above Joe teaches the campers how to draw a bear step, by, step!

Nature Explorers Interns

Join us each week as we feature one of our Nature Explorer Interns.

Joseph Daguman

We continue our series with Joseph Daguman. Joe joins Essex County Environmental Center (ECEC) from Bloomfield, NJ. He enjoys working with Nature Explorer campers and the opportunity to spend his summer outdoors. He is currently attending Temple University in Philadelphia, PA. Joe is currently working on his bachelor's degree in Urban Planning. He hopes to one day develop the "city of tomorrow". Joe wants to focus his work on rectifying transportation issues. He hopes to work in New York City or the District of Columbia to help improve their transportation routes and issues. He is also interested in helping develop a transportation plan that can help improve the overwhelming traffic of Los Angeles.

Artists and Nature

Nature Explorers were inspired by artist's ability to use nature to inspire their work. John James Audubon focused on scientific accuracy when painting different bird species. Georgia O'Keeffe transformed landscapes of the American Southwest into brilliant abstract paintings. Andy Goldsworthy creates land sculptures situated in natural settings. This week, campers were given the opportunity to imitate Goldsworthy's artistic style. Campers utilized materials in nature to create small sculptures in the woods.



Booklist

Rather than read stories this week we looked at works by artists John James Audubon, Georgia O'Keeffe and Andy Goldsworthy. Go to your local library and check them out!