

[Itinerary: French version]

ALL-OUTDOOR CAMP, Tues–Weds, September 5–6

9–4:30 (no extended hours)

Theme: Summer Into Fall

Spend all day outdoors for the last gasp of summer! Science+art activities designed around nature's transition from summer to fall. Observe how nature is changing: Seed pods, fading flowers, changing/falling leaves, shedding bark, what insects and birds we are observing, what foods are in season now! Our naturalists will spend their days in local parks (Fort Greene Park (looking at ginkgos and other trees as well as observing squirrels and birds), Borough Hall Greenmarket, Cadman Park, Brooklyn Bridge Park (observing native plantings and learning about native Brooklyn shore ecology at the BBP Conservancy education center), and/or Prospect Park (native flora).

Rain plan: Possible visits to Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn Children's Museum, Transit Museum, and other sheltering spots around the neighborhood.

Locations: Fort Greene Park, Cadman Park, Brooklyn Borough Hall Greenmarket, Brooklyn Bridge Park

CONCEPTS

How does nature get ready for winter? What are the processes that happen and can be observed? How do these processes enable animals to survive through the winter?

Some plants die back and move to a dormant state; some plants produce berries (that contain seeds); seed pods emerge from some plants to ensure survival of the plant and the animals that eat the seeds; grasses go to seed; etc.

Seed distribution (wind, water, animal distribution) and how plants go dormant and re-emerge.

VOCABULARY (depending on level)

| Nouns | <u>Verbs</u> | <u>Adjs, Advs, Phrases</u> |
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| (Late) summer: fin de l'été Fall: l'automne Leaf: feuille Bark: l'ecorce Twig: la brindille Seed pods: les gousses Seed: la graine Plant: la plante Grass (weeds): l'herbe Berry: la baie Bird: l'oiseau Branch: la branche Vegetable: le legume Corn: le maïs Pumpkin: la citrouille Apple: la pomme Pear: la poire Grapes: les raisins Greens: Spinach, kale: les épinards, le chou frisé Acorn: le gland | Produce: produire Slough/shed (bark): se détacher Change color: changer de couleur Fall: tomber Feed/nourish: nourrir Distribute: distribuer Grow: pousser Change/transform: changer/transformer Wither: fâner Die: mourir | After, during, before, through Après, pendant, avant, durant "In season" : de saison "Die back" / wither: dormir/fâner Dormant / hibernate: en dormance Store (energy, food): stocker Collect/hoard: ramasser |