

* Drop-off in Brooklyn or UWS *

2-day!
Brooklyn and UWS combined mini-camp in Central Park! (come for 1 or both)
Outdoor fall fun in Central Park and a visit to the Museum of Natural History

A day of outdoor games, science, crafts, and a picnic, as well as museum time!

There is an abundance of activity in nature at this time of year! We will explore how the trees, plants, and wildlife are getting ready for winter. Plants are producing a profusion of berries, deciduous trees are turning color, pine cones are dropping, and acorns are scattering the ground. Birds are migrating, and Central Park is a prime spot to see migratory birds! Squirrels are busily tucking away their provisions for the winter.

Our days: Central Park both days | AMNH Monday only

1. Explore the **Ramble and Pinetum of Central Park**: Observe fall activity and conduct a scavenger hunt to collect various leaves, berries, cones, acorns, and other signs of fall.
2. Make artwork (mandalas, collage, and/or plant-dye fabric prints) from items we collect.
3. Explore what some animals do in the fall to prepare for winter.
4. Visit the **Museum of Natural History**: Observe how squirrels' jaws and teeth are suited to crack acorns, and look at how other animals' jaws and teeth are uniquely adapted to their dietary needs.

Key vocabulary in **French** or **Spanish** includes various plants and animals, process and change, sequencing, diet, survival, and life cycles. Your child will receive a vocabulary and fact sheet with images of the items and concepts they learned about.

Please check the weather and dress your child appropriately for outdoor play and walking. We will be playing games outdoors, running, sitting on the ground, and walking quite a bit. We will provide snacks, you provide a bag lunch, and we will have a picnic in glorious Central Park under the trees before heading to the museum for the afternoon.

DETAILS:

Dropoff and pick-up:

Downtown Brooklyn at BASIS/City Point, 405 Gold Street

UWS at Frederick Douglass Playground, 102nd St and Amsterdam

Camp hours: 9–4:30

Drop-off begins at 8:30 am (Brooklyn bus leaves at 9 sharp!)

Pick up by 5:00 pm (Brooklyn pick-up at 5:30)