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**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER LAUNCHES FIRST
VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMER CAMP**

BASKING RIDGE, NJ – The Naturalists at the Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Road, Basking Ridge, NJ, have announced the launch of the first Environmental Science Virtual Summer Camp.

Eco-Explorers for children age 4 to 10, is a series exploring nature and science while fostering creative expression and imagination.

Eco-Explorers sessions include:

Tuesday, July 21, 2020 to Thursday, July 23, 2020 - *“Swamp Scientists”*

Tuesday, August 4, 2020 to Thursday, August 6, 2020 - *“Animal Adaptations”*

AWESIM (Animals, Wetlands, Environmental Science, and Incredible Minds) KIDS for ages 10 to 16, focuses on environmental learning and peer leadership.

AWESIM KIDS sessions include:

Tuesday, July 14, 2020 to Thursday, July 16, 2020 - *“Survive”*

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 to Thursday, July 30, 2020 - *“H Meets O”*

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 to Thursday, August 13, 2020 - *“YUM!”*

Programs will meet online on designated Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 10:00 A.M. for approximately one hour each day. Sessions will include live virtual meetings, original video content, and exclusive indoor and outdoor activities.

Fee is \$15 per household, per session regardless of the number of children participating. **Registration begins Tuesday, June 23 at 9:00 A.M.** Online registration is recommended. Phone calls will be returned in the order received. Walk-in registrations cannot be accommodated as the EEC building remains closed.

For more information please contact Vanessa Darras at vdarras@scparks.org for Eco-Explorers and Christa Wood at cwood@scparks.org for AWESIM KIDS.

Information on Somerset County Park Commission programs and activities may be found by visiting www.somersetcountyparks.org or by calling 908-722-1200.

PHOTO CAPTION: Eco-Explorers enjoy a traditions summer session.

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