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### ***Children's Spring Vacation Program at Flanders***

**WOODBURY** - Spring sounds the alarm! Join Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust for a “splashing” good time during the entire week of spring vacation from Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 18. Children can be registered for one day’s class, or for all five sessions.

There’ll be morning classes from 9:30 AM to noon (for preschoolers), and afternoon classes from 1 to 4 PM (for children attending Grades K – 5).

Each of the days will offer a different topic. On Monday, “Finding Flanders Frogs” will be the subject, where children will hike to the vernal pools to find wood frogs and spring peepers and to the farm pond to find bull frog tadpoles. On Tuesday, it’s “Search for Salamanders and Newts”, Wednesday, will be “Busy Beavers”, where children will visit the marsh to view the lodge as we learn about those busy beavers and their role in the pond. On Thursday, the topic will be “Dragons in the Pond?”. That day there’s a hike to investigate aquatic insects with incomplete metamorphosis.

Finally, on Friday, there’s “Turtle Time and other Reptiles” where children will visit with live turtles and a snake.

A wonderful complement to a child's learning, these classes will be an exciting outdoor adventure which will allow young people the opportunity to explore the natural world and help foster an understanding and connection with the environment.

Program fee for each class is \$15 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. Enroll your child for one day or all five. Children should be dressed for the out-of-doors and bring along a snack for the hikes.

Registration and pre-payment are required. Those interested are asked to call 203-263-3711 ext. 10.

To find out more about the other programs and events at Flanders go to [www.flandersnaturecenter.org](http://www.flandersnaturecenter.org).

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