Today, many children are disconnected from nature. Playing outdoors and learning how to respect animals & the environment benefits children in many ways! This nature program gives children and families the opportunity to explore nature, gain knowledge through creative and science-based activities, and learn how to be stewards of Our Parks, trails, and green spaces! Each week is a different nature-theme and every Thursday evening there is a fun, in-depth activity at Charter Oak Park related to the theme.

Branch Out | July 11, 6:00-7:30 PM
The Lutz Museum will be coming to Charter Oak park this evening! Kids can interact with different furs, feathers, live animals, and much more!! Kids will also grow their own crystal trees!

Bumble Bee Night | July 18, 6:00-7:30 PM
Join us at Charter Oak to meet a beekeeper who will bring a live bee colony! There will be honey tasting and kids will learn and plant flowers that friendly to bumble bees.

Rock Your World | July 25, 6:00-7:30 PM
Join us at Charter Oak to make your own volcano and watch a huge one erupt!

The Depths of Water | Aug 1, 6:00-7:30 PM
This night at Charter Oak Park join us on cloud 9 as we paint with colorful cloud paint and see how clouds make rain with a fun experiment!

Nature Pledge | Aug 8, 6:00-7:30 PM
Join us as we play with baby goats and plant a tree at the park. Kids will also write their own nature pledges on a certificate. Special thanks to Aussakita Acres Farm.

Nature Explorers Night | Aug 15, 6:00-7:30 PM
Use the skills you’ve learned throughout this program to explore and choose nature activities you want to do!

Family Nature Pledge | Aug 22, 6:00-7:30 PM
Write your own nature pledge to make the world a better place together with your family. Pledges will be written and displayed on a large board for the entire community to see!