Holtsville, NY - This summer, children 10 to 14 years old will have the opportunity to learn about plants, animals and the history of the Brookhaven Wildlife and Ecology Center during a three day camp program. Some of the activities will include creating a planter with recyclable material, learning hands-on greenhouse skills and experiencing a behind the scenes tour of the animals.

"This camp is an excellent educational opportunity for children," said Daniel P. Losquadro, Brookhaven Town Superintendent of Highways. "They will learn about rare, exotic animals and the proper way to sustain various types of plants."

Classes will be held July 8th through July 10th, July 22nd through July 24th, August 5th through August 7th and August 19th through August 21st. All classes take place from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The cost is $50 for the three day program. Registration requires a minimum of 10 children and a maximum of 25 children per class. Two parent chaperones are also required per class session.

Children must be registered for the program by June 30th. To register or for further information, please call (631) 758-9664. The Ecology Site is located at 249 Buckley Road in Holtsville.