

SCOUTING OPPORTUNITIES AT CHURCHVILLE NATURE CENTER

The Churchville Nature Center offers a variety of educational programs and community service opportunities for Webelos, and Cub Scout. These programs run **1½ hours in length.**

The Center's programs contain components of various badge requirements. Trained educators will provide a unique and rewarding environmental education experience for your troop. Our staff will work with up to 15 children at one time. Groups larger than 15 would require additional staff. All groups must bring one chaperone for every 15 children. Children should always come dressed for the weather, since the majority of the program is outdoors.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Throughout the year the Churchville Nature Center needs volunteers for a variety of events.

Habitat Improvement Days

Several times a year the Churchville Nature Center focuses its efforts on cleaning the surrounding trails and reservoir banks. Many hands are needed for collecting trash, raking leaves, removing alien plants, etc.

Cornell Pumpkin Festival

Held the 2nd Saturday in October, this event is our largest fundraiser of the year with a variety of family activities. Scout groups are invited to work as volunteers. Perhaps your troop would like to run one of the games for the day, or assist with children's crafts, etc.

Troops interested in volunteering should contact our Coordinator of Volunteers, Diane Sears at (215) 357-4005 ext. 16.



BELT LOOP & ACADEMIC PINS PROGRAMS

- Earn your belt loop in one of the following;
- Wildlife Conservation
 - Science
 - Weather
 - Astronomy

CUB SCOUTS

❖ **Nature Crafts**

Start a rock collection. Learn to identify some tracks and leaves. Collecting wisely and learning to understand the things in nature helps us to be better caretakers of the earth.

❖ **Stories & Legends**

Prepare your troop for their American Indian Lore and Tall Tales badges by learning some stories and legends of our own local Lenape Indians, surrounded by the setting of our re-created 1500's Lenape Village.



❖ **Sharing Your World With Wildlife**

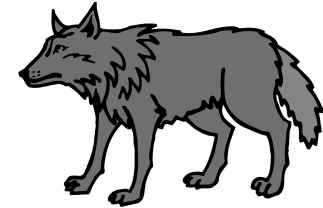
Spend some time with one of our environmental educators learning about what a "conservation officer" or Naturalist does.

❖ **Lenape Life**

Learn about the life skills of the local Lenape Native Americans of the 1500's era at the Center's Lenape Village. This program can be used for "The Past is exciting and Important" and "Indian Life" Badges. *Note: Separate fee scale for this program.

❖ **Family Outdoor Adventure**

The Churchville Nature Center sponsors a variety of day hikes, natural history hikes and family camping trips. Have your parent contact the Center for a list of trips to attend.



WEBELOS

✘ **Geologist**

Learn about the materials that make up the earth. Examine the three types of rocks found on earth and learn how they are formed.

✘ **Forester**

Learn what makes a tree special with identification of some local tree species and their uses by humans and wildlife

✘ **Naturalist**

Join one of our environmental educators for a walk discussing birds, flyways, poisonous plants, reptiles and more.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS

The Churchville Nature Center has worked with many Eagle Scout candidates over the years. Projects are many and varied, but have all benefited the grounds of the Nature Center and Scout alike. Past projects have included; nesting boxes, trail benches, garden pathways and much more. If an Eagle Scout candidate would like to work with the Center, please have him contact staff Naturalist Marlin Corn at (215) 357-4005 extension 10.

RESERVATIONS & FEES

Making Reservations:

Reservations for an educational program can be made by phone. Call (215) 357-4005 ext. 14. Program times are available Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Programs run 1½ hours in length (Lenape program is also available for 3½ hour full program, call for information and rates.) Reservations can be made with Environmental Education Coordinator, Peg Mongillo.

Fee for 1½ Hour Program:

# of Children	Fee	*Lenape Life Fee
1 – 15	\$48	\$75(2 adults)
16 – 30	\$96	\$140 (4 adults)
31 – 45	\$144	\$210 (6 adults)
46 – 60	\$192	\$280 (8 adults)

All fees are due two weeks after the reservation is made, otherwise, the reservations will have to be cancelled. All chaperones are free. All fees are in effect until August 31 2008.

The Nature Center must be notified of changes in group size no later than one week before your scheduled program.

What happens if it rains?

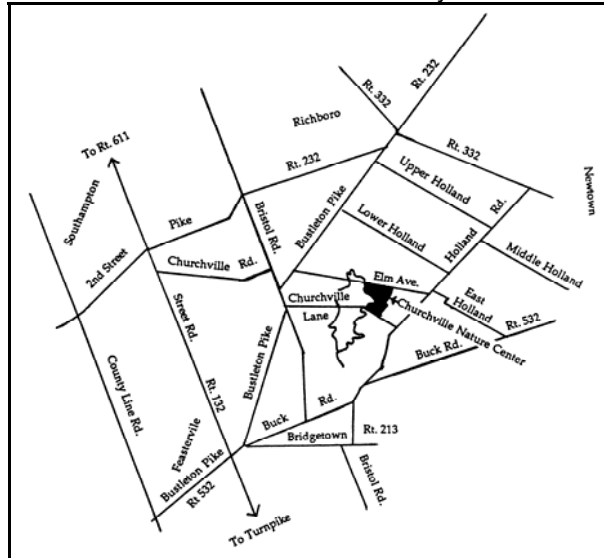
If the weather is too inclement for the group to go outdoors, you have two options

- 1) Reschedule for another day, or
- 2) Participate in a rainy day program. The rainy day program is an hour long and consists of activities related to your topic indoors as well as a tour of the Nature Center.

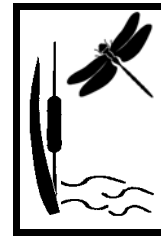


The mission of the Churchville Nature Center is to instill an awareness and appreciation of the natural world in all people through education, and to promote responsible environmental stewardship with a commitment to the preservation of resources and wildlife habitat.

Where We Are Located In Lower Bucks County



Churchville Nature Center
501 Churchville Lane
Churchville, PA 18966
(215) 357-4005



Office Hours
Tuesday ⇨ Sunday
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Monday – Closed
Trails are open every day from sun-up to sun-down

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Visit Our Web-Site: www.churchvillenaturecenter.org

Environmental Education Director: Peg Mongillo
(215) 357-4005 Extension 14

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For Membership Call (215) 357-4005

CHURCHVILLE NATURE CENTER

Cub Scout & Webelos Programs



Badge Programs & Service Opportunities

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