

Churchville Nature Center Summer Camps 2017

Age Groups
Tadpoles—4-5 yr olds
Junior Naturalists—6-9yr olds
Explorers—8—13 yr olds

About our camps:

Our camps are structured educational, fun, learning experiences. Each week features a nature related topic, with lots of outdoor activities, crafts related to the topic, and games. Our staff is comprised of one experienced educator for each age group, assisted by two or more volunteer counselors over the age of 14. The whole camp is overseen by the Camp Director, Peg Mongillo. pamongillo@buckscounty.org

Camp Hours

Tadpoles and Jr Naturalists may register for morning camp or full day camp. Morning camps are Mon. through Fri. from 10:00 am—12:00 pm. Full Day camps are from 10:00—3:00. Early camp is 9:00—10:00 and extended day is 3:00—4:00. Morning campers also have the option of staying for lunch 12:00—1:00 additional fees apply to these options.

Explorer camps for kids ages 8—13yrs are full day camps only from 10:00—3:00, plus the option of early and extended camps. Lunch hour is included with full day camp.

Fridays are special activities day (More information will be available during camp)

**Week#1—Reptile Show
Week#2—Pass to Firefly Campfire program
Week#3— Mud Olympics
Week#4—Lenape feast in the Village (12:00)
Week#5—Fishing Day at Core Creek Park
Week#6—Art Show for Parents
Week#7—To be decided
Week #8—To be decided
Week#9—To be Decided
Week#10— Beach Day at camp**

What to bring: A snack for your child and a water bottle clearly marked with your child's name.

Drop Off & Pick Up

Drop off and pick up are in the nature center's lobby, A parent or guardian must sign each child in and out. Children should bring a labeled water bottle. Lunches must also be labeled.

**Tadpoles (4-5yrs)
&
Jr Naturalists (6-9)**

**Week # 1: June 19th – June 23rd
Reptiles & Dinosaurs**

What a great way to start the summer. Let's have fun learning about reptiles and dinosaurs. Are they related? Hmm lets find out. You'll get up close and personal with our very own snakes, lizards and turtles. And making dinosaur footprints.

**Week #2: June 26th—June 30th
I'm Flying**

Birds fly, insects fly, some mammals and reptiles glide. Even people can fly with a little help from science. Join us as we delve into aerodynamics.

**Week #3—July 3rd—7th
(no camp July 4th)
Mud Mania**

Mud Camp is back! Come join us on new adventures through the wetlands and muddy waters of Churchville as we learn about the creatures that call these ecosystems home all while getting covered in goeey mud. We will make mud pies, paint with mud and do other mud related activities throughout this fun filled week.

**Week #4—July 10th—14th
Lenape Life**

It is so much fun learning to do things the Lenape Way. Spend the week in our authentic recreated Lenape Village. We'll play games, learn to forage and create a special end of the week meal.

**Week #5 –July 17th—21st
Let's Go Fishing**

A very popular camp which fills up fast. Learn about the fish that live in our waters. We will make our own fishing poles, using bamboo and hooks. We'll spend Friday at Core Creek Park actually using rods and reels fishing.

**Week #6: July 24th—28th
Let's Play**

Everyone like toys. We will be making all kinds of toys and learning new games using things found in nature. We'll race boats we build, make cornhusk dolls and even make little houses.

**Week # 7—July 31st —August 4th
Outdoor Adventures**

We'll have all kinds of outdoor adventures; hiking, trailblazing, shelter building, foraging and investigations..

**Week #8: August 7th—11th
It's a Science Thing**

Science can be so much fun. Each day we will do some activities in a variety of science. Geology, chemistry, botany, engineering, and plenty more. Make slime, start a rock collection dig for fossils.

**Week #9 : August 14th—18th
It's a M.A.D World**

Move Adapt or Die. The nature center becomes a big board game as we learn each day of the amazing and unique adaptations of plants and animals. Campers will be able to create their own creature and give it their favorite adaptations. At the end of the week we will invite the parents to come see how our "new" creature can survive.

**Week #10 : August 21st—25th
The Summer Sun Eclipse Camp**

We will start this camp off with "An Eclipse Party". On Monday of this week we will get a chance to see a real solar eclipse, but first we will learn all about eclipses. We will be using special solar glasses to view the actual event. For the rest of the week we will learn all about the sun, and the moon. We'll end the

**Explorers Camps
8- 13 year olds
10:00am—3:00 pm**

week with sun filled pool party.

**Week #1: June 19th—23rd
Reptiles and Dinosaur
(Same as Jr Naturalist but with more activities)**

**Week #2 June 26th—30th
Up, Up and Away: Flight Camp**

This week will be all about the creatures who have mastered the art of flight. We will learn how birds, insects and bats manage to defy gravity and how in turn they have influenced human flight. With a bit of science and creativity we will create our own gliders, make a mini hot air balloon and more as we explore the world of flight!

**Week #3: July 3rd—7th
No camp July 4th
Mud Mania
(Same as Jr Naturalist but with more activities)**

**Week #4: July 10th—14th
Wildcrafting**

Join Mr. Dana as you learn to identify and collect plants that are edible and avoid those that are not. We will collect berries, nuts, roots and leaves to make nibbles, salads, beverages and natural dyes. Campers will be supplying berries and making the drink for the Lenape feast on Friday with the rest of the campers

**Week #5: July 17th—21st
Let's Go fishing
Fishing Camp**

Join us again for another exciting year of fishing camp! This year in addition to learning how to be great fishermen, we will learn all about the fish that call Pennsylvania home and different methods of fishing such as homemade nets and hooks. As always the week will culminate in an all-day fishing trip to Core Creek Park.

**Week # 6: July 24th—28th
Let's Play
(Same as Jr Naturalist but with more activities)**

**Week #7: July 31st—August 4th
Outdoor Adventures
(Same as Jr Naturalist but with more activities)**

**Week#8—August 7th-11th
It's a Science Thing**

Another year, another week of science exploration! This year we will learn how to apply the scientific method to the world around us as we explore topics such as chemistry, biology, energy, geology and more. Every day will be an adventure as we perform new experiments and try to understand the world around us.

**Week#9—August 14th-18th
It's a M.A.D. World
(Same as Jr Naturalist but with more activities)**

**Week#10—August 21st—25th
The Summer Sun Eclipse Camp
(Same as Jr Naturalist description)**

Camp Fees per Week

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| Morning Camp: 10am-12pm | Member \$72/Non-member \$80 |
| Full Day (incl. lunch hour): 10:00 am to 3:00 pm | Member \$175/Non-member \$191 |
| Extended Full Day 9:00—4:00 | Member \$215 /nonmember \$236 |

Extend your day by registering for one of our options

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| Early Camp: 9:00 am—10:00 am | Members \$31/ Non-member \$35 |
| Lunch Fun Time: 12:00—1:00 pm | Members \$31/ Non-members \$35 |
| Extended Day - 3:00—4:00 pm | Members \$31/ Non-member \$35 |

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Tadpoles and Junior Naturalists
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Explorers 8—13year olds (full day)
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(Please note that week#3 is a short week with reduced prices)

| | Early Camp (\$31./\$35) | Morning (\$72/\$80) | Lunch (\$31/\$35) | Full Day (\$175/\$191) | Extended (\$31./\$35) | Extended Full day (\$215/\$236) | |
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| Week #1- June 19th - 23rd | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | _____ |
| Week#2 - June 26th—30th | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | _____ |
| Week #3- July 3rd-7th (4days) | [] (\$24/28) | [] (57/ 64) | [] (24/28) | [] (140/ 152) | [] (24/28) | [] (172/ 189) | _____ |
| Week#4—July 10th—14th | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | _____ |
| Week #5—July 17th—21st | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | _____ |
| Week#6 - July 224th—28th | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | _____ |
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| Week #10 August 21st—25th | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | [] | _____ |

Payment in Full required with registration

Total camp fees from table above _____

Annual Membership fee \$35.00 _____

Total _____

Return to:
Churchville Nature Center
501 Churchville Lane
Churchville PA 18966

[] Check to "CNC" is enclosed [] Charge total to my Master Card/Visa

_____ / _____
Charge no. Exp. date

Name on card (please print)

Churchville Nature Center Summer Camps.

Please print clearly and use a separate form for each child. Please complete both sides of this form. Return registration form and payment to address indicated on back of this page.

_____ Camper's name _____ Camper's nickname _____ Date of birth _____

_____ Last Grade completed _____ Age _____

[] Male [] Female Returning camper? [] yes or [] no

_____ Parent or guardian (please print)

Address _____

_____ Phone (home) _____ Phone (work) _____ phone (cell) _____

Email address _____

Emergency contact other than parent

Name and relationship _____ phone _____

What medications will your camper need to bring? Please note we do not distribute any medication to any child while in our care. _____

Does your camper have any physical or emotional conditions of which our staff should be aware, such as asthma, allergies, ADD/ADHD?

Permission to photograph

I, the undersigned, as parent or guardian of _____, **give my permission / do not give my permission** (circle one) for him/her to be photographed or taped while participating in Churchville Nature Center programs. I understand that the images may be used by the Churchville Nature Center to promote programs.

Signature of parent or guardian.

Bucks County Commissioners Charles H. Martin Chairman , Robert G Loughery, Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW
The Churchville Nature Center is a facility of the Bucks County Department of Parks & Recreation and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, national origin or disability in its programs, activities and facilities. The official registration information of the Friends of Churchville Nature Center may be obtained from the PA Dept. of State at 1-800-732-0999.