

SCOUTING OPPORTUNITIES AT CHURCHVILLE NATURE CENTER

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

The Center's programs have been updated to the new Cub Scout Program Adventures. Listed are programs we now offer.

We are also available to tailor a program to your individual group's needs upon request.

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.

Please contact our volunteer coordinator for more information. Diane Sears 215-357-4005 ext 5038

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 Scouts alike. Past projects have included; nesting boxes, trail benches, garden pathways and much more. Eagle Projects can be done year round. We are always accepting applications.

NIGHTHIKE AND CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS

Scout Adventures

- ❖ Tigers
 - ❖ Backyard Jungle
 - ❖ Tigers in the Wild
- ❖ Wolf
 - ❖ Grow Something
- ❖ Bear
 - ❖ Fur Feather and Ferns
- ❖ Webelos
 - ❖ Into the Wild
 - ❖ Into the Woods

For all our programming, the core of the experience is a 1 ½ hour program where one of our skilled educators lead the scouts around the center and trails in a fun yet educational adventure that helps them work towards a selected badge.

When choosing a campfire program, the fun is extended. Our educator will show the scouts how to start a fire and provide them marshmallows to roast. If the sugar rush doesn't distract them, our educators are great story tellers.



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.

FAMILY OUTDOOR

The Churchville Nature Center sponsors a variety of day hikes and natural history trips. Programs are available throughout the year that can make for a great troop experience. Have your parent contact the Center for a list of upcoming trips and programs. Original programming upon request can be arranged so feel free to ask!

Cub Scout Academics

- ✗ Geologist
- ✗ Astronomy
- ✗ Wildlife Conservation
- ✗ Science
- ✗ Weather



Pricing Basics

Badge Program: \$66.00 for up to 15 scouts. \$4.50 for each additional scout. Parents, siblings and leaders free.

Night Hike & Campfire: \$90.00 for up to 18 participants. \$5.00 for each additional person.

Sleepover Program: \$200.00 for up to 15 scouts. \$10.00 for each additional scout. Chaperones are free. 1 chaperone for every 4 scouts required.

RESERVATIONS

Making Reservations:

Reservations for an educational program can be made by phone. Call Education Naturalist Bill Woodroffe at (215)-357-4005 ext. 5033. Program times are available Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Programs run 1½ hours in length

All fees are due two weeks after the reservation is made, otherwise, the reservations will have to be cancelled. All scout leaders are free. The Nature Center must be notified of changes in group size no later than one week before your scheduled program

All fees are in effect until December 31, 2018.

What happens if it rains?

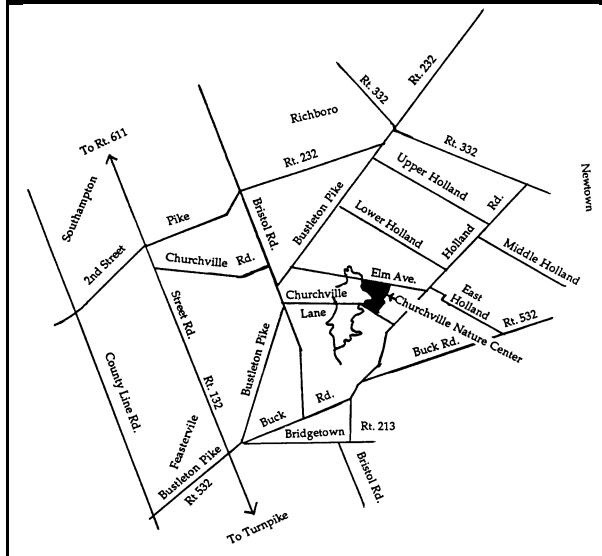
If the weather is too inclement for the group to go outdoors, you have two options

- 1) Reschedule for another day.
- 2) Participate in a rainy day program. The rainy day program is an hour long and consists of activities related to your topic 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

Visit Our Web-Site: www.churchvillnaturecenter.org

Education Director: Peg Mongillo

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The Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its programs, activities and facilities. The official registration statement of the Friends of Churchville Nature Center may be obtained by calling toll free in PA, 1-800-732-0999.

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Boy Scouts at CHURCHVILLE NATURE CENTER



Badge Programs & Service Opportunities

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