

Churchville Nature Center

Summer Camps



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

Half Day Camp: 10am–12pm

Full Day: 10am to 3pm

Extended Full Day: 9am–4pm

Please see registration page for more flexible options



Age Groups

Tadpoles: 4–5 yr old

Junior Naturalists: 6–9 yr olds

Explorers: 8–13 yr olds

FRIDAYS ARE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DAY

(More information will be available during camp)

Week#1—Leap Frog Race

Week#2—Picnic in the Woods

Week#3—Berry Fest

Week#4—Casting Pole

Week#5—Cookout

Week#6—Science Show

Week#7—Butterfly House Tour

Week #8—Folk Concert in the Woods

Week#9—Rock and Roll Party

Week#10— Reptiles Show



Drop Off & Pick Up

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

Please Note

We will not be supplying daily snacks or lunch during the camp week. If your child requires a snack during the day you may send one with them

Tadpoles & Jr. Naturalists
4-9 years old
Miss Diane and Miss Linda

Week # 1: June 24th - 28th

FROGS, TOADS, & SALAMANDERS, OH MY! Follow the muddy, wet road and get up close and personal with our amphibian friends. This week we'll spend plenty of time outdoors getting to know the habitat and habits of these amazing animals.

Week #2: July 1st - 5th

WHO LIVES IN THE WOODS Let's follow some of the trails and tracks CNC's wild animals have made and discover some other animal homes along the way. Let's figure out who likes to live where and what clues we can use to help us find out. We'll learn what a habitat is and create a home for our own special animal.

Week #3—July 8th - 12th

WEIRD & WILD ADAPTATIONS From smart weeds and sticky seeds to flying squirrels and carnivorous plants, we'll learn all the ways Mother Nature is a wondrous and creative force!

Week #4—July 15th - 19th

FISHING FUN We will make our own fishing rods and find our own bait. We'll learn how to cast and what we need to put in our own tackle box to ensure a successful day of fishing. We'll learn about the fish that live in our lake and pond.

Week #5 –July 22nd - 26th

LET'S PLAY Using things from nature we will build and sail our own boats and play outdoor games. We'll also make our own special village and garden for a fairy or two out of natural materials and play and build with sand, lake and pond.

Explorers Camp
8-13 years old
Mr. Dana



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WILDCRAFTING Timed to coincide with the ripening of raspberries and blackberries, we explore the world of wild edible plants. We'll collect fruits, roots, nuts and leaves to make a variety of beverages, nibbles, salads, and maybe some natural dyes or ink to share at the Lenape Feast.

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE We'll make walking sticks, build shelters, learn to safely build and start fires, tie knots, and go hiking. There will probably be the first berries of summer to gather as well.

Week #6: July 29th - August 2nd

SUPER SCIENCE Herpetology, botany, chemistry with a little ecology thrown in. Let's start our own seed and leaf collections and do some cool experiments. We'll also plant a seed or two so we can watch it grow, and visit close up with the reptiles and amphibians that live here.

Week # 7—August 5th - August 9th

BUGS AND BUTTERFLIES We will be learning about insects that swim, crawl and fly. We'll explore different habitats for the insects that live there and do some friendly butterfly netting and water dipping. We'll also see caterpillars up close and learn what their favorite plant is and how much they eat while planting a friendly butterfly plant or two.

Week #8: August 12th - August 16th

MYTHS & FOREST LEGENDS We'll take you on a journey through the folklore of the forest, exploring Lenape legends, fairies, gnomes, and so much more. We'll build fairy gardens and search for gnomes, and explain local wife's tales!

Week #9 : August 19th - August 23rd

ROCK AND ROLL Let's learn all about rocks and why they're so cool. We'll take some nature walks to discover where rocks come from and mine for our own. We'll also start our own rock collection.

Week #10 : August 26th - August 30th

REPTILES AND DINOSAURS We start the summer learning about reptiles and amphibians with a healthy dose of dinosaurs thrown in. We'll learn about different reptile or amphibian groups using the center's reptiles or wild amphibians for reference. We'll also explore the world of dinosaurs; how they're related to reptiles and how fossils happen!

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Registration

Camp Fees Per Week

Half Day Camp: 10am-12pm	Member \$75/Non-member \$83
Full Day: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm	Member \$187/Non-member \$200
Extended Full Day 9:00—4:00	Member \$227 /nonmember \$250

Extend your day by registering for one of our options:

Early Morning Camp: 9:00 am—10:00 am	Members \$34/ Non-member \$38
Lunch Fun Time: 12:00—1:00 pm	Members \$34/ Non-members \$38
Extended Day - 3:00—4:00 pm	Members \$34/ Non-member \$38

CHECK ONE BOX

	Early Camp (\$34./\$38)	Morning (\$75/\$83)	Lunch (\$34/\$38)	Full Day (\$187/\$200)	Extended (\$34/\$38)	Extended Full day (\$227/\$250)	
Week #1 June 24th - 28th	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	_____
Week#2 July 1st - 5th	[] (\$27/31)	[] (60/66)	[] (27/31)	[] (149/160)	[] (27/31)	[] (181/200)	_____
Week #3 July 8th - 12th	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	_____
Week#4 July 15th - 19th	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	_____
Week #5 July 22nd - 26th	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	_____
Week#6 July 29th - Aug 2nd	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	_____
Week #7 Aug 5th - 9th	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	_____
Week#8 Aug 12th - 16th	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	_____
Week#9 Aug 19th - 23rd	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	_____
Week #10 Aug 26th - 30th	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	_____

Check to "CNC" is enclosed Master Card Visa Discover

Payment in Full required with registration

CC # _____ CVC _____

Total camp fees from table above \$ _____

Exp. date _____

Annual Membership fee (\$35.00) \$ _____

Charge amount: _____

Total \$ _____

Name on card (please print)

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 Return to:
 Churchville Nature Center
 501 Churchville Lane
 Churchville PA 18966
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Churchville Nature Center Summer Camps Registration Page

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 _____ Grade next fall _____ Age _____

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

Parent or guardian name (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 Robert G Loughery Chairman , Charles H. Martin, 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.