



Summer Camp 2020



at Churchville Nature Center

ABOUT OUR CAMPS

Our camps are structured, educational, and 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. (email: pamongillo@buckscounty.org)



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.

Registration

The latest you may register for a week of camp is by Friday the week before.

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

FRIDAYS ARE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DAY

(For all 3 age groups. Parents are encouraged to join)

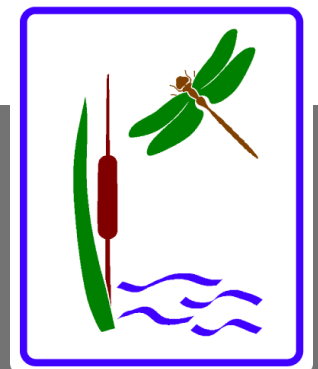
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| Week#1— Creature Feature | Week#6— Science Fair |
| Week#2— Reptile Show | Week#7— Garden Party |
| Week#3— Berry Fest | Week #8— Family Game Day |
| Week#4— Fish Prints | Week#9— Charades |
| Week#5— Mud Olympics | Week#10— Rock and Roll Party |

Age Groups

- Tadpoles: 4-5 yr old
- Junior Naturalists: 6-9 yr olds
- Explorers: 8-13 yr olds

Camp Hours

- Half Day Camp: 10am-12pm
- Full Day: 10am to 3pm





Weekly Themes



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

Week # 1: June 22 - 26

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 #2: June 29 - July 3

REPTILES AND DINOSAURS We start the summer learning about reptiles and amphibians with a healthy dose of dinosaurs thrown in. We'll meet the nature center's reptiles and maybe some wild amphibians too!

Week #3: July 6 - 10

FAIRY & GNOME SCHOOL This week we'll see how far our imagination can take us! Find & make fairy and gnome dwellings in the woods, make natural crafts, and learn about the magic in plant and animal life. Pick your own animal helper, and adorn your own wand and staff with crystals and gems.

Week #4: July 13 - 17

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 20 - 24

MUD, MARSHES, & MUCK Who and what likes to live where it's muddy and wet? We'll follow some muddy footprints and trails to find out! We'll end the week by making a gigantic mud slide!

Week #6: July 27 - 31

SUPER SCIENCE Experiments, experiments, & more experiments! Let's shoot rockets, make slime, and so much more! We'll look for frogs and turtles, and learn some tips on how to make our world a greener place.

Week # 7: August 3 - 7

WATCH IT GROW! By popular demand from campers, we present to you gardening week! Become an expert gardener by the end of the week by seeding, transplanting, weeding, and feeding the soil what it needs in our very own Wildlife Garden. We'll grow an abundance so you can take flowers & vegetables home with you!

Week #8: August 10 - 14

OUTDOOR FUN Discover how fun nature can be. We'll do some berry picking, pond dipping, butterfly netting, and plenty of outdoor games!

Week #9: August 17 - 21

STORYBOOK ADVENTURE Let's bring Dr. Seuss, Peter Rabbit, the Berenstain Bears, Harry Potter, the very hungry caterpillar, and other literary friends into our classroom. We'll go outside and do fun activities that they would enjoy!

Week #10: August 24 - 28

EARTH, WIND & FIRE We'll get dirty and look up close at what composes soil and find seeds. We'll make sailboats that like to blow in the wind, and start our own rock collection!

Explorers Camp **8-13 years old** **Mr. Dana**

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WILD-CRAFTING 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 Berry Fest.

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Week #8: August 10 - 14

OUTDOOR FUN We'll have heaps of fun outdoors as we make natural crafts and games, build shelters in the woods, dig up natural clay in order to make creations from it, roast marshmallows around a campfire & so much more!*

Week #9 : August 17 - 21

STORYBOOK ADVENTURES We'll take our favorite stories and recreate them out in nature. With so many books and stories to choose from, the possibilities are endless. Bring your imagination & favorite stories and let's find some adventure!

Week #10: August 24 - 28

EARTH, WIND & FIRE Experiment and observe the wildest phenomena nature has to offer! Make cyclones whirl, volcanoes erupt, and learn what makes the earth quake. We'll learn all about thunder and lightning. Then we'll take it back down to earth and rock out with geology and crystals!

***There will be some hand tool use, such as saws and whittling knives. Use of tools will be closely supervised**

Registration

Camp Fees Per Week

Half Day Camp: 10am-12pm
 Full Day: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Member \$75/Non-member \$83
 Member \$187/Non-member \$200

Optional extensions:

Morning Extension: 9:00 am—10:00 am
 Half-Day Lunch Extension: 12:00—1:00 pm

Members \$34/ Non-member \$38
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CHECK ONE BOX 

TADPOLES
 Ages 4-5

JUNIOR NATURALISTS
 Ages 6-9

EXPLORERS
 Ages 8-13 ~ Full day only

| | Morning ext. (\$34./\$38) | Morning camp (\$75/\$83) | Lunch ext. (\$34/\$38) | Full Day (\$187/\$200) | Totals: |
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Payment in Full required with registration

Check to "CNC" is enclosed Master Card Visa Discover

Total camp fees from table above \$ _____

CC # _____ CVC _____

Annual Membership fee (\$35.00) \$ _____

Exp. date _____

Total \$ _____

Charge amount: _____

 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

Child Information 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: Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW, Chair; Robert Harvie, Vice-Chair; Gene DiGirolamo
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.