

Spend the summer days at the nature center;
fresh air, forests, woodlands, ponds, lakes, meadows.

Churchville Nature Center Summer Camps 2010

About the camps

Camps are held Tues. thru Fri. from 10:00—12:00 for the morning session, and 1:00—3:00 for the afternoon session. There is also an option for a full day 10:00—3:00. Each all-day camper must bring his/her own lunch.

Please drop your child off in the building (auditorium), where you must sign in your child in and out. Pick-up is also in the auditorium.

Each child should bring a water bottle with him/her. We will supply a snack each day for your child. The snack is usually a freeze pop or pretzel. Please let us know if this is a problem .

We all look forward to a great summer. Each week we like to do an all-camp activity, usually on Fridays. Last year we had an art show; a garden party, where we learned to make ice cream; an Insect Olympics; a visit from some fascinating bugs; and a really fun beach day.

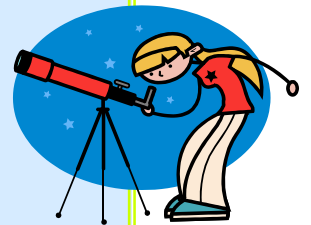
We like to keep the campers in the appropriate age group. Sometimes we combine these age groups.

The age groups are:
Surprises—4-5 yrs. old
Head to tails—6—7yrs. old
Ranger Ricks—8-9 yrs. old
Adventurers—10—12 yrs. old

Fees for camps

AM Session: \$68 non-memb. \$60 memb.
PM session: \$68 non-memb. \$60 memb.
Full day: \$151 non-memb. \$135 memb.

If you have any questions, or would like to register by phone, please call Peg Mongillo, Camp Coordinator @ 215-357-4005 Ext 14



Always an adventure! Always something new to discover!

Camps for 4 - 9 year olds

Week # 1 – June 22nd – 25th

In the Land of Dinosaurs

Children will learn about the dinosaurs that roamed the Earth millions of years ago. They will go on a fossil hunt for real fossils, make dino tracks, meet some living fossils (turtles) and make dino tooth magnets. They will get a piece of real Columbian amber to polish.

Week #2 – June 29th – July 2nd

Creepy Crawly Camp

Never be afraid of creature with more than four legs ever again. Join our camp as we learn all about insects, spiders, beetle, centipedes and many others. We will be making bugs, collecting bugs, observing bugs and maybe eating them (roasted mealworms....yum) This is going to be a very interesting camp. Friday will be our Insect Olympics, plus a visit from some exotic insects and arthropods.

Week #3 – July 6th – 9th

The Arts in Nature

This is a very artsy and creative camp. Poetry, painting, music, and photography are some of the art forms we shall be using during the week to create a unique journal of the children's artistic endeavors. They will make natural musical instrument using the wonderful sounding object found outdoors. Friday will be our Art Show for our families and friends. This Art Show was a huge success last year.

Week #4 – July 13th – 16th

Look to the Night Sky

Stars, galaxies and planets. This camp is all about the great outer limits, space and how it was formed. We will build a universe and explore other planets. We will learn to tell the time and directions using the stars. We will use star projectors and make our own constellation. On Friday we will have a StarLab portable planetarium brought in from Briar Bush Nature Center.

Week #5 – July 20th – 23rd

Adventure in the Sea

This is our most popular camp. Campers spend the week learning about animals that live in the sea. We have a week's worth of crafts, games and activities that make this a fun filled exciting camp. Friday we have a special beach day.

Week #6 – August 3rd – 6th

Beautiful Butterflies

Churchville Nature Center has its own butterfly house. The children will spend part of the day with real live butterfly. They will become expert in finding them. A very fun and unique experience for the campers. Lots of crafts and games.

Week #7 – August 10th – 13th

Dr Seuss's Wonderful World

Ah...Dr. Seuss...what a wonderful story teller. Imaginative and creative. This program is all that and more. We will read the stories from Dr Seuss's collection and explore our own world to connect to his. Each day follows a different story. Can turtle pile on top of each other?...we shall see. We'll explore our pond and see the amazing creatures that live there. Each day of this camp is an adventure.

Week #8 – August 17th – 20th

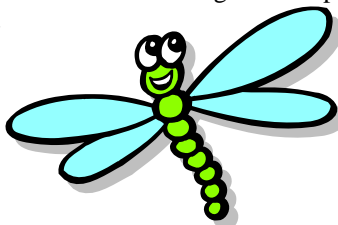
Pet and Animal Care

Taking care of exotic pets is an everyday task. Each day we will feed the bunny, tarantula, cockroaches and other animals and the center. We will observe the animals in the wild and learn what needs they have and recreate this environment for our center animals. On Friday we will have a special guest visit us and show them how he cares for the reptiles in our secret reptile room.

Week #9 – August 24th – 27th

Lenape Life camp

Live like the Lenape did in the 1500's. Learn the skills and life lessons as the Lenape children would have learned them. The campers will learn and make games (Lenape football), cooking (roasting corn), learn hunting as the Lenape children hunted, fire making, pottery (make a full pot), cordage (make necklaces). Each day is a different skill learned depending on. Friday will be our feast and games day, parents are invited.* these activities are not offered during our award winning school programs.



Camps for 10 - 12 year olds

Times: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Full day \$151 for non-members/\$135 for CNC members

Week 1 - July 6th – 9th

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Week 2 – July 20th – 23rd

Wildcrafting: Join Mr. Dana for our 3rd year of searching the Nature Center for edible wild plants. Timed to coincide with the ripening of the raspberries (always a favorite), we'll find the hiding places of wild carrots, wild garlic and onions, sassafras roots for tea, and a wide variety of plants just ripe for the picking. We'll learn to use field guides for proper identification, safe collection, and what plants not to eat. This camp offers many fun and useful outdoor skills and lots of sunshine and exercise.

Week 3-August 10th—13th

Woodcarving and Woodcrafting:

Walking sticks, wooden spoons, and handmade toys are just a few of the things that we'll make in this fun and very hands on camp. Join Mr. Dana as we learn the proper and safe handling of a pocket knife, how to build a shelter, and how to lash and tie knots. We'll end the week with building and sailing a small model raft in the reservoir.

Week 4- August 24th – 27th

Naturalist Camp: Learn the tricks and tools of the trade for exploring nature with Mr. Dana. We'll learn orienteering so we don't get lost, walking quietly through the woods so we don't scare animals away, how to use binoculars and microscopes to see the far away and tiny, and a whole lot of other skills and tools that the educators at the Nature Center use every day to help kids discover nature. Come learn our tricks and open the door to an exciting world outdoors.

**Please choose which camp in which to enroll your child.
Enrollment per session is limited. Payment in full is required with each registrant.**

Surprises –Ages 4-5

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Adventurers Ages 10 – 12yrs Each session 10:00 – 3:00 \$151 nonmemb/ \$135 memb

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- August 9th—13th
- August 24th—27th

Payment in Full required with Registration

Total camp fee *from table above*

Membership fee \$29

Total

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

- Check to “CNC” is enclosed
- Charge total to my credit card

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Charge no. Exp. date

Name on card (print)

