

Age Group Descriptions

All age groups are based on the grade the camper will be entering in the fall of 2018. Weekly activities include Wednesday afternoon swimming at Akenac and Friday afternoon All Camps.

Tadpole (4 years – kindergarten)

Tadpole camp focuses on introducing your young ones to the outside world. They will enjoy games, crafts and plenty of discoveries. Maximum group size is 12. \$175 per week.

Polliwog (entering 1st – 2nd grade)

Polliwogs will explore nature with hands on activities, games and hikes. Maximum group size is 14. \$175 per week.

Wet and Slimy (entering 3rd – 4th grade)

Wet and Slimy campers dive into science with nature sessions, projects, games and hikes. Maximum group size is 14. \$175 per week.

Junior Naturalist (entering 5th – 7th grade)

Junior Naturalists participate in creative experiments, hikes and games that nurture curiosity for the environment. Maximum group size is 16. \$185 per week for day camp, includes Thursday late-night with dinner over a campfire (van service not available for Thursday late night).

Senior Naturalist (entering 8th – 11th grade)

Senior Naturalists camps offer exciting adventures and challenges designed to prepare campers with future life skills. Maximum group size is 10. \$230 per week for day camp includes Thursday overnight with dinner over a campfire and Friday breakfast.

Volunteer Counselor Program (9th grade and older)

Our volunteer counselor program is a leadership position for young adults interested in working at summer camp, changing children's lives, and gaining real-life job experience. This is considered a training position and not a camper program; the applicant is responsible for communication and following through with the application process. *Applications must be received by June 8 to be considered.*

Behavioral Expectations and Policy

Each year we look forward to having campers who are ready to learn and be active adventurers in our camp curriculum. All campers and parents must agree to PEEC's behavioral policies in order to attend camp. Our rules are based on respect for the safety and well-being of the PEEC community. Campers and parents may not physically or emotionally endanger themselves, other campers, staff, or other persons. Stealing, damaging, or destroying camper, staff, or PEEC property will result in the removal of camper from the program.



LOVE CAMP? JOIN US FOR THE DAY WITH 2018 VACATION NATURE CAMP

FALL

Monday October 8th Columbus Day

Wild Wayfarers: Come take a walk in the wilds as we create our own hiking sticks and take an adventure into the Delaware Water Gap!

Monday November 26th

Animal Adventurers: Get up close and personal with the PEEC animals as well as learn to track our native beasts in the park.

WINTER

Thursday December 27th

Snow Survival: Animals survive, can your camper? Join us and learn the secrets to winter shelters and fire building.

Friday December 28th

Winter Wings: It's fight or flight for our feathered friends. Campers will search for winter snow birds and create bird feeders to take home!

9AM TO 4PM
GRADES 3-5
\$40 PER DAY



ADDITIONAL
SERVICES

BEFORE & AFTER
CARE - \$5 EACH
TRANSPORTATION \$10

BAGGED
LUNCH - \$10

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Registration

Register online at peec.org/camp or contact PEEC for a paper copy of the registration form. A \$25 late fee will be added for registrations after 12pm the Friday before a session. Each week's balance must be paid in full before the first day of attendance.

Late Pickup Policy

Day camp ends at 4pm. Any campers not picked up by 4:10 and not pre-registered with after care will be charged a \$15 late fee.

Refund Policy

When registering, a reservation deposit per session is required, plus any optional add-on services such as transportation. Requests for refunds must be made in writing. Refund requests at least 10 business days before the session will receive a 100% refund. Refund requests fewer than 10 business days before a session will be granted, minus the reservation deposit.

Financial Assistance Program

Camperships are awarded on a first come, first served basis. To qualify, families must write a letter to explain their financial need. Providing documentation that shows a camper's eligibility for free/reduced lunch programs in school is recommended. Financial assistance will cover up to 50% of a camper's tuition for up to two weeks and does not include add-on services.



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2018 NATURE ADVENTURE DAY AND RESIDENTIAL CAMP

8 SESSIONS:
July 2 thru
August 24

SWIMMING EVERY WEEK
SNACK PROVIDED DAILY
BEFORE & AFTER
CAMP CARE



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TODAY!
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2018 Day Camp Programs

PEEC's nature camp has been in operation since 1998. Campers will enjoy hiking, playing games, and exploring a national park under close supervision by trained staff. Each Wednesday afternoon campers go swimming at Camp Akenac. Every Friday at 2:30pm is All Camp; camper families are welcome to join us for the festivities!

Mud Monsters

July 2 – 6



Water + Dirt = tons of fun! We're celebrating this classic camp recipe with tons of water games, mud painting, and just plain getting dirty! Campers will go muckraking, creek splashing and participate in Wet & Wild Relay Races!

Polliwog	\$175
Wet and Slimy	\$175
Junior Naturalist	\$185



Forest Adventures

July 9 – 13

Campers will learn the ways of forest living by designing and building their own base camp. From fire building to water purification, we'll cover the all the outdoor skills. Friday All camp will be lessons from Archery Addictions.

Tadpole	\$175
Polliwog	\$175
Wet and Slimy	\$175
Junior Naturalist	\$185
Senior Naturalist	\$230

Salamanders & Spells

July 16 – 20



There's a little magic in all that nature offers. Campers will build fairy villages, hunt for dragon treasure and learn some science tricks along the way! Beware those pesky trolls and gnomes; they may be up to no good on the grounds of PEEC.

Tadpole	\$175
Polliwog	\$175
Wet and Slimy	\$175
Junior Naturalist	\$185
Senior Naturalist	\$230



Creepy Crawly Critters

July 23 – 27

Does your camper love bugs? How about snakes and salamanders? From arachnids to zoraptera, our campers will explore all things that can creep and crawl.

Tadpole	\$175
Polliwog	\$175
Wet and Slimy	\$175
Junior Naturalist	\$185

Wild Quest

July 30 – Aug 3



Walk on the wild side of PEEC! Campers will learn how to track native mammals and scope out birds in this animal themed week. Friday afternoon all camp featuring Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

Tadpole	\$175
Polliwog	\$175
Wet and Slimy	\$175
Senior Naturalist	\$230



Something Fishy

August 6 – 10

We'll have a swimmingly good time looking for anything aquatic! Campers should come prepared with water shoes all week as we romp in PEEC's creeks, explore the ponds and get wet!

Tadpole	\$175
Polliwog	\$175
Wet and Slimy	\$175
Junior Naturalist	\$185

Keepers of PEEC

August 13 – 17



Take a week to save PEEC! From farmland to forest, campers will learn how the Delaware Water Gap came to be through first hand exploration! This week we dedicate to our environmental heroes like Teddy Roosevelt and Jane Goodall. Polliwogs through Senior Naturalists will be inspired by a trip to Luna Parc!

Tadpole	\$175
Polliwog	\$175
Wet and Slimy	\$175
Junior Naturalist	\$185

Anything Goes

August 20 – 24



From frog catching to camouflage, we say anything goes! Campers will design their own crafts and contraptions, choose their favorite camp games and select their favorite hikes around the Delaware Water Gap!

Wet and Slimy	\$175
Junior Naturalist	\$185

Early Bird Discount

Register your child and pay in full by the end of March for a 10% discount! PEEC must have received a completed camper registration form and full payment by March 31. *Cannot be combined with any other discounts.*

Sibling Discount

Siblings and family members who live in the same household and attend the same week of camp are eligible for a \$10 discount off day camp tuition and \$20 off resident camp tuition. *Cannot be combined with any other discounts.*

2018 Residential Camp Program

Our residential camp runs from 9 a.m. Monday to 4:00 p.m. Friday. The cost includes meals, special exclusive programs, off-site trips, and lodging. Financial assistance may be available – please contact PEEC for details.

Senior Naturalists: Appalachian Trail Expedition

July 23 – 27 | Cost: \$750

Make memories to last a lifetime on this two-night backpacking trip. Wake up in a tent surrounded by trees and new friends, hike along the historic Appalachian Trail, and experience the great outdoors. Campers will learn how to plan a backpacking trip from tent setup to cooking a meal on the trail.

Junior Naturalists: Wilderness Voyagers

July 30 – August 3 | Cost: \$750

Spend a week exploring the vast wilds of Northeastern PA and Northern NJ! Campers will go on daily excursions into the Delaware Water Gap and surrounding State Parks/Forests to learn about wildlife. Parents are invited to join our campers at 2:30pm on Friday for a presentation with Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

Senior Naturalists: River Riders

August 6 – 10 | Cost: \$750

See the Delaware up close and personal! We welcome beginners and experienced paddlers to spend a day rafting the Upper Delaware River followed by canoeing and camping through the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.



Additional Services

All additional services must be pre-registered and paid for at the time of registration.

Lunch is available for \$50 per week and includes a sandwich, fruit, granola bar, and chips. Campers with special dietary needs can be accommodated if at least one week's notice is given.

Transportation service is available for \$50 per week at Milford Wellness Center (located at E. Catherine Street and 4th Street). Pickup times are at 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Van service is not available for Junior Nat. Late nights.

Before and After Camp is available from 8am-9am and 4pm-5pm. Morning or afternoon care are \$25 per week for each or \$50 for both. After care ends at 5pm; any camper picked up after 5pm will incur a \$15 late fee.