

Age Group Descriptions

All age groups are based on the grade the camper will be entering in the fall of 2019. Weekly activities include Wednesday afternoon swimming at Akenac and Friday afternoon All Camps.

Tadpole (4 years – 5 years)

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 10. \$180 per week.

Polliwog (entering 1st – 2nd grade)

Polliwogs will explore nature with hands on activities, games and hikes. Maximum group size is 12. \$180 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. \$180 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. \$190 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 – 10th grade)

Senior Naturalists camps offer exciting adventures and challenges designed to prepare campers with future life skills. Maximum group size is 10. \$235 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 a camper from the program.



LOVE CAMP?

JOIN US FOR THE DAY WITH
2019 VACATION NATURE CAMP

WINTER 2019 DAY CAMP

9AM TO 4PM
GRADES 1-5
\$40 PER DAY

"WILD WAYFARERS"

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

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

"SNOW SURVIVAL"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

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

"ANIMAL ADVENTURES"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

Wildlife still abounds in winter; we'll learn ways to care for them even in the cold!

*Vacation Day Camps must have minimum of 4 campers registered.



ADDITIONAL SERVICES

BEFORE & AFTER CARE - \$5 EACH

BAGGED LUNCH - \$10

Pocono Environmental Education Center
538 Emery Road Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

PHONE: 570-828-2319
EMAIL: peec@peec.org

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 4pm the Friday before a session. Each week's balance must be paid in full before the first day of attendance. Minimum of 4 campers required per session or adjustments will be made to combine age groups.

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 and reduced lunch programs in school is recommended and will increase the amount of assistance given. Financial assistance will cover up to 50% of a camper's tuition for up to two weeks and does not include add-on services.



PEEC
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2019

NATURE ADVENTURE DAY AND RESIDENTIAL CAMP

8 SESSIONS:
July 1 thru
August 23

SWIMMING EVERY WEEK
SNACK PROVIDED DAILY
BEFORE & AFTER
CAMP CARE



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ONLINE
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!

Biodiversity Bash July 1 – 5

School's out and we're off on adventures! We will be tracking wildlife through the forest and learning the secrets of the native plants. This week will be all about the amazing habitats creatures call home!



Polliwog	\$180
Wet and Slimy	\$180
Junior Naturalist	\$190



PEEC Rocks! July 8 – 12

We dig fossils! Join us for a gneiss week of camp where we will explore the unique geology of the Delaware Water Gap. We will explore the local quarry for fossils. Junior and Senior Naturalists will take a trip to Sterling Hill Mining Museum!

Tadpole	\$180
Polliwog	\$180
Wet and Slimy	\$180
Junior Naturalist	\$190
Senior Naturalist	\$235

Salamanders & Spells July 15 – 19

Back by popular demand! Campers will create wands, test new potions and maybe meet a dragon during their stay at PEEC. Join us for a magical all camp by Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.



NEW Tike Hikes	\$150
Polliwog	\$180
Wet and Slimy	\$180
Junior Naturalist	\$190
Senior Naturalist	\$235



Water World July 22 – 26

Beat the heat with this week of camp. We'll explore the ponds for fish and frogs, see waterfalls and get really wet! Campers should be prepared with swimsuits and creek shoes!

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Polliwog	\$180
Wet and Slimy	\$180
Junior Naturalist	\$190
Senior Naturalists	\$235

Counselor's Specialty July 29 – Aug 2

From outdoor survival to crafts galore. Our counselors have their top favorite games, activities and tricks to share with campers. This week we'll enjoy a variety of fun for a classic week of camp, ending with our favorite Counselor Hunt All Camp!



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Senior Naturalist	\$235



Wild Child Challenge August 5 – 9

Can your camper survive? We'll build debris shelters, make mud camouflage, and learn how to navigate the forest. Friday All Camp will feature lessons from Archery Addictions.

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Polliwog	\$180
Wet and Slimy	\$180
Junior Naturalist	\$190

Art in Nature August 12 – 16

Nature is beautiful. This week we'll get up close and personal (and maybe a little messy) through creating natural and upcycled artwork. Campers will get inspired by a trip to Luna Parc.



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Junior Naturalist	\$190

History Hunters August 19 – 23

Explore the past of the park and its people. We'll travel to Millbrook Village and High Point State Park to learn about how different life was only a few centuries ago!



Wet and Slimy	\$180
Junior Naturalist	\$190

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 the tuition of day camp and \$20 off the tuition of residential camp. *Cannot be combined with any other discounts.*

NEW for 2019! Tike Hikes!

Spend a week with your little tike exploring PEEC. We'll dive into the ponds for critters, make crafts, take nature walks and enjoy animal stories. These specialty weeks are for children 3 to 5 years old and their favorite adult. Camp starts at 9:00am and continues until 1:00pm. Maximum group size 10 children plus their adult. \$150 per week.

July 15 – 19: Salamanders & Spells August 5 – 9: Wild Child Challenge



2019 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.

Junior Naturalists: DEWA Adventures July 29 – August 2 | 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.

Senior Naturalists: Wilderness Expedition August 5 – 9 | Cost: \$750

See the Delaware up close and personal! We'll spend a day paddling the Delaware River and relax in the cabins of PEEC by night. Campers will prep and take an overnight backpacking trip on the Appalachian Trail.

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 am and 4:30 pm. 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 is \$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.