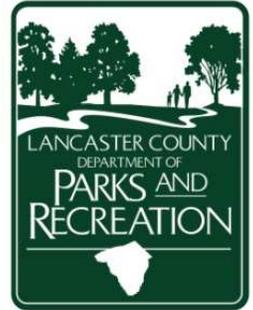


2016 Summer Camps

at the Lancaster County Environmental Center



3 - 5 year olds (Tuesday – Thursday)



Your Big Backyard

June 28th – 30th from 9:30 – 11:30 am

\$52 per camper, age 3 -5; must have attended preschool

What plants and animals live in your backyard? Preschool children will hunt for animal homes, discover buds and bugs while exploring the soil, and search the stream and pond to see what lives there. Back at the Environmental Center, children will examine their treasures with our digital microscopes and learn about habitats, life-cycles and more.

Birds of a Feather

July 12th – 14th from 9:30 – 11:30 am

\$52 per camper, age 3-5; must have attended preschool

Hollow bones, beaks and feathers are just a few of the things that make birds so interesting. Join the flock this week to look and listen for birds, examine bird parts, play games, and create bird art.



Critter Camp

August 2nd – 4th from 9:30 – 11:30 am

\$52 per camper, age 3-5; must have attended preschool

Animals are found in the woods, fields, water, under the ground, and flying over it. Some eat plants, others eat bugs or other animals and some will eat just about anything! Explore our local feathered, furred, scaly and slimy critters with games, crafts, short hikes, digital microscopes, hands, and natural curiosity.

5 Senses

August 9th – 11th from 9:30 – 11:30 am

\$52 per camper, age 3-5; must have attended preschool

By using their 5 senses, preschoolers will explore the environment. Campers will touch and smell various plants, listen to animal and insect sounds, and look for birds, insects, and animals on mini-nature hikes. On Thursday, campers should be dropped off and picked up at the Garden of Five Senses.



6 – 9 year olds



Weird Science

June 20th – 24th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$86 per camper, age 6-9; must have completed kindergarten

From foam and slime to fountains of soda, this week is all about messy science. Children will learn about basic chemical reactions by conducting experiments that ooze, fizz and bubble. They will also investigate some of nature's weirdest creatures and what makes them so unique. All experiments will feature safe, household grade ingredients.

Rocks Rock!

June 27th – July 1st from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$86 per camper, age 6-9; must have completed kindergarten

Do you have a budding geologist on your hands? *Rocks Rock!* is the camp for them. Children will hike to discover rocks and minerals underlying Central Park, simulate coring in clay, explore earthquakes around the world, and examine and collect fossils in rocks and sands from various Pennsylvania and Chesapeake Bay localities.



Child v. Wild

July 11th – 15th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$86 per camper, age 6-9; must have completed kindergarten



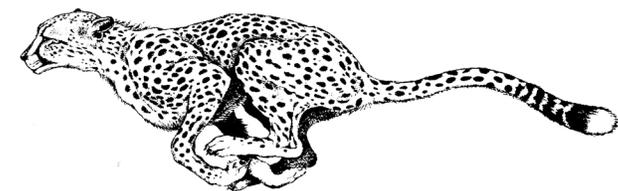
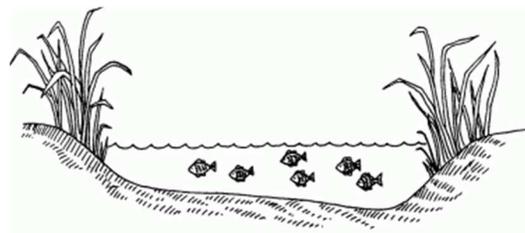
This is Survival Camp for younger children. Campers will learn fire safety, shelter building, safe v. poisonous plants, hiking basics, cooking over the fire and much more. Children will also observe and explore the skills that local animals use to survive in the environment. Please bring a snack and water bottle each day.

Wacky Water

July 25th – 29th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$86 per camper, age 6-9; must have completed kindergarten

Get your feet wet and discover our watery world with daily aquatic explorations. Visit the stream and pond to search for insects, invertebrates, plants and amphibians. Try some water experiments and explore the water cycle. Please wear closed toe shoes that can get wet and muddy and bring a towel, snack and water bottle each day.



Natures Superheroes

August 1st – 5th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$86 per camper, age 6-9; must have completed kindergarten

Many superheroes including Spiderman, Batman and Antman have been inspired by the amazing abilities of various members of the animal kingdom. Join us and delve further into amazing animal abilities. Children will discover animal record-holders and have a chance to compare their abilities with those of some wild animals. Campers will also create their own nature superhero. Please bring a snack and water bottle each day.

Wings and Things

August 15th – 19th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$86 per camper, age 6-9; must have completed kindergarten

Birds, bees and bats can do it, can you? Discover the world of flight while searching for and studying birds and insects. Use your bat senses to find out more about these cool creatures and have fun creating, comparing and testing your own flying objects. Please bring a snack and water bottle each day.





Ages 8 & up

Native American Experience

June 20th – 24th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

\$152 per camper, age 8+

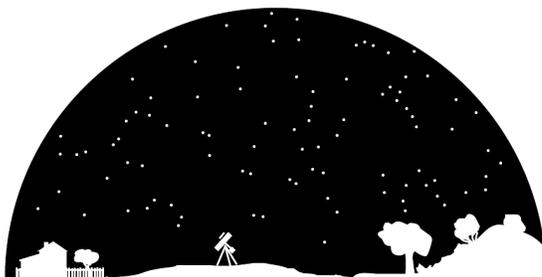
Experience the week as a Native American child may have. Campers will build fires and shelters, gather food, process corn, dance, play games, complete craft projects and many other tasks that were common for Native American Children. Please bring a lunch and water bottle each day.

Lost! In Central Park

August 15th – 19th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

\$152 per camper, age 8+

Can you find your way? Learn how to use nature's signs as well as trail blazes to find your way in the woods. Try your hand at compass use, map making and geocaching. Discover which plants and animals are poisonous and which are safe in a survival situation. Campers will also learn how to be responsible campers by leaving no trace. Please bring a lunch and water bottle each day.



Discover the Night

August 1st – 4th from 6:30 – 9:30 pm

\$76 per camper, age 8+

When the sun goes down, a whole new world comes to life. From bats, moths, frogs and flying squirrels to shooting stars and constellations, we will immerse ourselves in the mysterious night life of Central Park.

Activities include dissecting owl pellets, night hikes, stargazing, camp fires

and a visit from the Astronomy Club of Lancaster County. Please bring a water bottle each night.

Ages 10 & up

Survival in Central Park

July 18th – 22th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

\$152 per camper, age 10+

If you like to play and learn in the woods - this is the camp for you! Campers will learn and practice survival skills including shelter building, fire-starting, campfire cooking, navigation, water purification, basic first aid, wild edibles and much more. Campers should dress for the outdoors and bring lunch and a water bottle each day.



Survival in Central Park

July 25th – 29th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

\$152 per camper, age 10+



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For more information or to register, please call 717-295-2055

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