

# Adventure Camp

## 2025 Weekly Themes & Schedule



Adventure campers meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm each day, except for Late-night Adventure Thursdays when they stay for a cookout and campfire games until 7:00pm.

Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

### Survivor Week – Natural and Man-Made Challenges (July 7 – July 11)



See what it takes to survive in the wild and how local wildlife thrive in their habitats. Learn basic survival skills, including shelter- and fire-building, knot tying, animal tracking, first aid, and carving skills, while exploring the great outdoors for wildlife. We'll put your skills to the test during a day of survival challenges. Are you up to it?



### Paddle Masters (July 14 – July 18)

Come explore our regional waterways! Search for local creatures, and enjoy good times on the water, while mastering your paddling skills! Canoes can take us to hidden places inaccessible on foot where wildlife often abounds. We'll have lunch on an island, visit a series of chain lakes, paddle in ponds, and enjoy scenic rivers. There will be swimming, and time to explore the shores during this week of fun water-filled adventure. (Register early, this is our most popular week!)



### Identification Olympics I (July 21 – 25)



Learn how to identify everything from dragonflies and birds to trees and frogs, as we crisscross our region in search of all creatures great and small! Make your own butterfly/dragonfly nets, master the use of binoculars and other science equipment, and aid NCNC in our land stewardship efforts. During the week, your team's challenge is to use your newfound knowledge to find more than 200 different species of plants and animals! You have just one week. Can your team do it? We'll contribute our findings to iNaturalist, eBird, and other community-based science projects. Can your team beat the camp record of **322 species**???



### Rock'n Gem Jam! - (July 28 – August 1)



Go tracking for dinosaurs, sluicing for gems, and mining for minerals in this rock- and fossil-filled week of adventure! We'll prospect for garnets, dig into geodes, cast dinosaur tracks, and see just how cool an abandoned iron mine can be. Thursday we'll



tour PA's fabulous Lost River Caverns where we'll sift for gems in their sluice. Who will strike it rich? It could be you!



### **Explore the Outdoors II (August 4-8)**



Test your knowledge and learn new skills as we visit the many amazing places that critters call home. From salt marshes to meandering streams, scenic cascades to ancient forests, we'll search for wildlife where they live. Whether we're hiking ridgelines with amazing views, visiting Leatherman's Cave, or wading after turtles in a stream, there's a world of hidden treasures to discover in our end of the summer sampler. Join us for

adventures to remember!



### **A 5-day weekly fee of \$607 features: \***

- Maximum of 12 campers per session (counselor-camper ratio of 1:6).
- Off-site field trips exploring local hideaways, trails, and waterways by foot and canoe.
- Thursday late-night fireside/cookout experience in the "wilds" of the Nature Center
- Cookout & Campfire for Thursday Late-night Adventure.
- Two experienced, highly trained staff with certifications in Wilderness First Aid, CPR, Lifeguarding & Small Watercraft Safety.