



**PEEC**  
Pocono Environmental  
Education Center

# SUMMER DAY CAMP

**8 SESSIONS:**  
June 25 thru  
August 17

**SWIMMING** EVERY WEEK

SNACK PROVIDED DAILY

**TRANSPORTATION**  
FROM MILFORD & MIDDLE SMITHFIELD

BAGGED LUNCHES AVAILABLE



**REGISTER  
ONLINE  
TODAY!**

[peec.org/daycamp](http://peec.org/daycamp)

Or call for  
Information  
570-828-2319

**PEEC.ORG**

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

**PHONE:** 570-828-2319  
**EMAIL:** [peec@peec.org](mailto:peec@peec.org)

## TADPOLES 3 – 5 YEARS | 9 AM – 4 PM • Full Day \$150 / week • Half-Day \$80 / week

Tadpole camp weeks will concentrate on introducing children to the outside world. Your child will enjoy weeks full of games, crafts and outdoor discoveries. A PEEC instructor plans the activities and oversees a maximum of 12 children with the help of camp counselors and volunteers.

**JUNE 25 – 29**

### **BUGS & BLOOMS**

There's a remarkable world around us! Search the forests and fields to learn about the world of plants and insects. Campers will study flowers up close, plant seeds in a garden, and use bug nets to capture insects.

**JULY 2 – 6**

### **FANTASTIC FROGS**

Tadpoles will find, catch, and learn all about the frogs and amphibians that live around PEEC. We'll explore the ponds, and streams, and search all through the woods for these amazing creatures.

**JULY 9 – 13**

### **ECO-EXPLORERS**

We'll flip over logs, look into dirt, and turn over rocks in search of animals and the signs they leave behind. The children will be nature investigators that learn how all things in nature are connected.

**JULY 16 – 20**

### **WATER ADVENTURES**

During this week, we'll find out what lives in and around the ponds and streams. We will introduce the children to the water in the area by using nets and buckets to search these amazing environments.

**JULY 23 – 27**

### **AMAZING ANIMALS**

We'll explore, identify, and learn about all the creatures of the Poconos, from the birds to the bears. Campers will discover the differences that make all animals unique and why they are incredible!



## WET & SLIMY 1ST - 4TH GRADERS | 9 AM – 4 PM • Full Day \$150 / Week

Wet and Slimy campers will experience weeks full of fun craft projects, games, hikes, and nature discovery sessions. Campers will be encouraged to explore the natural world around them while being closely supervised by our experienced camp staff. Every week will also include a trip to Camp Akenac for swimming.

**JUNE 25 – 29**

### **CREEPY CRAWLIES**

Some jump, some crawl, and we love them all! Learn all about those spiders, worms, and other critters that may not be so creepy after all.

**JULY 2 – 6**

### **ART IN NATURE**

Join us this week and discover that nature is full of art! Campers will be encouraged to use their imaginations to explore the natural world. The week will focus on creating masterpieces from nature.

**JULY 9 – 13**

### **MAGNIFICENT MAMMALS**

Coyotes, skunks, bears, and beavers. Have fun while learning about the mammals that live in the Poconos. Search high and low for any animal signs left behind and explore some amazing artifacts.

**JULY 16 – 20**

### **ALLURING AMPHIBIANS**

An expedition to introduce the Wet n' Slimys to the joy of looking in ponds, under rocks, up trees, and through the streams to find as many frogs, salamanders, and reptiles as we can.

**JULY 23 – 27**

### **WINGED WONDERS**

It's a bird, it's a plane... no-it's a butterfly! Learn about bats, birds, butterflies, and all of the other amazing things that fly. This week, we will search the PEEC grounds for winged creatures of all shapes and sizes.

# WET & SLIMY *Continued*

**JULY 30 – AUG 3**

## **FOSSIL FROLIC**

We'll get to play with and learn about rocks, dirt, and many of the fascinating things related to them! During this week, we'll be taking a trip to the local quarry and the campers will be able to take home their very own fossil!

**AUGUST 6 – 10**

## **HABITAT EXPLORATION**

Habitat is where the home is. Join us as we explore the habitats of the smallest insects to the largest mammals. The week will be filled with fun projects that help attract animals, even in your own backyard.

**AUGUST 13 – 17**

## **WATER WORLD**

We'll venture far and wide into the world of ponds, streams, and other wetlands. Enjoy fun water activities, including canoeing and muckraking!

## **JUNIOR NATURALISTS**

5TH - 7TH GRADERS | 9 AM – 4 PM  
Full Day \$175 / Week • **Overnight \$220**

*Junior Naturalist campers will participate in creative activities that nurture their natural curiosity of the environment, including interpretive hikes, educational games, fun projects and much more! Each week will include Wednesday afternoons swimming at Camp Akenac and PEEC late nights on Thursdays. Weeks four and eight will also include an overnight stay in our tent sites!*

**JUNE 25 – 29**

## **CAMOUFLAGE!**

Learn about the wonders of animals and their many adaptations while playing some of the greatest wildlife games imaginable. Campers will also learn about different animals and their unique ways of surviving.

**JULY 2 – 6**

## **PHOTO SAFARI**

Ever wonder what makes a good photo? This basic introduction to photography will teach you just that! Come explore the world of photography in the beautiful Pocono Mountains. *(Campers must bring their own camera and film. A digital camera is preferred.)*

**JULY 9 – 13**

## **REPTILE ROUND-UP**

Join PEEC staff to learn all about the basics of Herpetology! (reptiles and amphibians) We'll explore ponds, streams, and under logs. We'll travel trails to find them all. How many will you find?

**JULY 16 – 20**

## **WATERWAY EXPLORERS**

This wet, fun-filled week will be spent exploring our local streams, waterfalls, and riparian zones while learning the importance of a healthy watershed. This week will also include a river trip!

**JULY 23 – 27**

## **ROMPING ROCKS**

This fun filled week will be spent exploring the rocks, dirt and everything else that's below our feet. This will include a trip to the local quarry where the campers will be and to find and take home their very own fossil! Be prepared to get dirty!

**JULY 30 – AUG 3**

## **FISHING FRENZY**

Learn knot tying, fish identification, and techniques that will let you catch the big one! This week will include trips to many fishing spots around the Delaware Water Gap and conclude by cooking the fish caught by the campers!

**AUGUST 6 – 10**

## **NSI: NATURAL SCENE INVESTIGATORS**

Take a closer look at nature this summer. Campers will be searching for animal prints and learning ways to find and explore local wildlife by using all of their five senses.



# JUNIOR NATURALISTS *Continued*

## **AUGUST 13 – 17** | **OUTDOOR LIVING SKILLS**

Enjoy the basics of camping while learning the ways of the early inhabitants of our earth. During this week, the campers will learn how to build debris huts, cook outdoors, and even how to start a fire.

## **SENIOR NATURALISTS** 8TH - 11TH GRADERS | 9 AM – 4 PM Full Day \$220 / Week • **Two Overnights \$250/Week**

*Senior Naturalist camp weeks have been designed to encourage campers to experience new things. Each week is filled with exciting adventures and challenges. The experiences they have and the skills they learn will prepare them for the future. The weeks will include Wednesdays at Camp Akenac, various overnights throughout the summer, and amazing trips at the end of each camp week.*

## **JULY 2 – 6**

### **ULTIMATE ADVENTURE**

Join PEEC for a week of canoeing, orienteering, and fire-starting. Your adventure will conclude with a rock climbing trip & an overnight at PEEC's tent sites.

## **JULY 9 – 13**

### **RIVER RENDEZVOUS**

Come explore the many waterways of PEEC and learn some advanced kayaking techniques. This week will include a trip to the Delaware River and an overnight at one of the riverside camp sites in the National Park.

## **JULY 16 – 20**

### **OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SKILLS**

This week's adventures will include wilderness survival techniques, advanced fire and shelter building. At the end of the week, use your new found leadership skills to take on a local high ropes course. Thursday's overnight will be spent in debris shelters.

## **JULY 23 – 27**

### **BACKPACK EXPLORER**

Whether you are new to backpacking or experienced, this week is for you. Throughout the week, we will prepare campers for a 3 day, 2 night backpacking trip. Everything that you will need will be packed in and packed out. (Call PEEC for details)

## **JULY 30 – AUG 3**

### **HUNT FOR HISTORY WEEK**

Explore history near and far and join us on trips to mines, historic forts, and living history sites. This week will include hiking and exploring the area to discover the park's historical sites and history.



## **VOLUNTEER PROGRAM** AGES 15 & UP | 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Learn the expectations of a real job while guiding children and changing lives. Apply to be a Volunteer Counselor, see website for details.

This activity is not officially approved by the East Stroudsburg Area School District and is not officially endorsed or supported by the school district. Permission to distribute this information is provided as a service to students.

## SUMMER DAY CAMP APPLICATION

Please check the camp(s) that your child will be attending below:  
(10% discount for Cerulean Warbler Members and higher.)

### TADPOLES

9 am - 4 pm (3 years -Kindergarten)

Full Day \$150/Week • Morning Half-Day \$80/Week

- June 25-29 | Bugs & Blooms
- July 2-6 | Fantastic Frogs
- July 9-13 | Eco-Explorers
- July 16-20 | Water Adventures
- July 23- 27 | Amazing Animals

### WET & SLIMY

9 am - 4 pm (1st - 4th Graders)

Full Day \$150/Week

- June 25-29 | Creepy Crawlies
- July 2-6 | Art in Nature
- July 9-13 | Magnificent Mammals
- July 16-20 | Alluring Amphibians
- July 23-27 | Winged Wonders
- July 30- August 3 | Fossil Frolic
- August 6-10 | Habitat Exploration
- August 13-17 | Water World

### JUNIOR NATURALISTS

9 am - 4 pm (5th - 7th Graders)

Full Day \$175/Week • Overnight \$220/Week

- June 25-29 | CAMOUFLAGE!
- July 2-6 | Photo Safari
- July 9-13 | Reptile Round-Up
- July 16-20 | Waterway Explorers
- July 23-27 | Romping Rocks
- July 30- August 3 | Fishing Frenzy
- August 6-10 | NSI: Natural Scene Investigators
- August 13-17 | Outdoor Living Skills

### SENIOR NATURALISTS

9 am - 4 pm (8th - 11th Graders)

Overnight \$220/Week • 2 Overnights \$250/Week

- July 2-6 | Ultimate Adventure
- July 9-13 | River Rendezvous
- July 16-20 | Outdoor Survival Skills
- July 23- 27 | Backpack Explorer
- July 30- August 3 | Hunt for History Week



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Swimming Every Wednesday

**Fridays:** 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
Tadpoles and Wet & Slimies  
Parents Activity Afternoon.

#### Thursday Late Nights:

Jr. Naturalists will stay until 8:00 pm and enjoy a late night experience. Dinner will be provided.

### EXTRA SERVICES

\$50 per child, per week, per service

- Bagged Lunch**
- Milford Transportation**  
Milford Health & Wellness (Main Lot)  
Pick up 8:30 am, Drop off 4:30 pm
- Middle Smithfield Transportation**  
Middle Smithfield Elem. School,  
Pickup 8:30am, Drop Off 4:30pm

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Are you a PEEC Member?  Yes  No  
10% discount for Cerulean Warbler  
(\$75) Members and above

#### Check/Money Order Included\*

Make checks payable to **PEEC** with your child's name included on check.

#### Credit Card Information:

- Mastercard  Visa

Card#: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be charged: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TO REGISTER:** Complete the online registration form OR send this completed application (with guardian's signature below), medical form, and payment for the full amount (per child) to PEEC. In the event you need to cancel, please notify PEEC in writing at least two weeks prior to the program. Your camp fees, minus \$25/child, will be refunded.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade as of Sept. 2012: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Parents'/Guardians' Full Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./Suite #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all those authorized for pick up and their relationship to child:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Camp information will be sent via regular mail. If you prefer to receive information by email, please check the following box.**  Please email my information.

### PARENTAL AGREEMENT:

1. I give permission for my child to participate in all program activities.
2. PEEC is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal articles.
3. My child will follow all camp guidelines for standards of behavior. Noncompliance may involve appropriate disciplinary action, including possible dismissal.
4. I understand that in case of dismissal or voluntary withdrawal from camp, no refunds will be given.
5. Photographs taken of participants at PEEC may be used for publicity purposes.
6. I give permission for my child to attend field trips run by PEEC and ride in a PEEC vehicle on these trips.
7. I will pick up my child on time, if not, I agree to pay a \$15 late pick up charge.

**"I have read the parental agreement above and I agree to the contents."**

Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Completed Application &  
Medical Forms and Payment to:  
**PEEC Summer Day Camp**  
538 Emery Road 1010  
Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

**POCONO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER**

*Personal Health History and Emergency Form*

**PART 1 - EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**In Case of Emergency Notify:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Personal Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Health Accident Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Check all items that apply. *Explain any "YES" answers.*

**Allergies:** (*Medicine, Plant, Animal or Insect toxin*)  Yes  No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Asthma:**  Yes  No **Diabetes:**  Yes  No **Heart Trouble:**  Yes  No  
**Convulsions/Seizures:**  Yes  No **Hemophilia:**  Yes  No **Fainting Spells:**  Yes  No  
**Food:**  Yes  No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

List any condition which may require special care or medication: \_\_\_\_\_

List any medication(s) that your child is currently taking (includes inhalers, epi-pens, special instructions): \_\_\_\_\_

List any medication(s) that will need to be administered during camp: \_\_\_\_\_

When will the medication need to be administered: \_\_\_\_\_ What is the dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

List any other details about the medication that the staff will need to know: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 3 - HISTORY**

Date of most recent complete physical examination: (*Month & Year*) \_\_\_\_\_

Has there been any surgery, illness, allergy or change in health status since his / her last exam?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Immunizations:</b> ( <i>Date of last Inoculation</i> )	<b>Does the child have a history of:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>DETAILS:</b>
Tetanus _____	Serious Illness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Diphtheria _____	Serious Injury:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Polio _____	Surgery:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Measles _____	Appendicitis:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Mumps _____	Nervous Condition:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Rubella _____	Chest or Lung Condition:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Pertussis _____	Heart Problems:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
(Other) _____	Stomach or Bowels Complications:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Skin or Gland Complications:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Kidney Complications:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Back, Limb, Joint Complications:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Ear or Eye Complications:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Nose or Sinus Complications:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	<b>Other Complications</b> ( <i>Please explain</i> )			_____

**PART 4 - PARENTAL STATEMENT**

*I agree to the terms of enrollment and give permission for my child to participate in all program activities. I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached. I give permission for Pocono Environmental Education Center to secure proper medical treatment. I request that measures (including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections medication) be instituted for my child without delay as judgement of medical personnel dictates:*

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_