



# SUMMER CAMPS 2024

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## HALF-DAY DISCOVERY CAMPS

Meet at Chambers House Nature Center

Ages: 4 - 6

9 a.m. - noon

### Creekin' for Critters

June 10 - 14

Spend lots of time with new friends in and near the creek searching for critters of all sizes. Activities include fun crafts and awesome outdoor games, all while learning about habitats and animals of the park!

\$140

### Stream Splashers

July 22 - 26

There's nothing like a good splash in the creek during the summer! Campers will enjoy a week full of creek play, making and floating their own boats, animal crafts, and enjoying what nature has to offer with their new friends.

\$140

### Creek Safari

August 12 - 16

Join us on an expedition in this action-packed week of exploring the creek and woods. Learn about wildlife through outdoor games, crafts and lots of creek time!

\$140

## FULL-DAY DISCOVERY CAMPS

Meet at Chambers House Nature Center

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. unless otherwise indicated

### Fantastic Frogs and Feathers

June 17 - 21 (4-day camp)

Ages: 5 - 7

Frogs are hopping, birds are chirping, and the creek is flowing during this summer fun camp! Campers will dig deeper into our animal world at the creek with nets searching for frogs and toads, and on hikes looking for owls and forest friends. Plenty of creek time, active games, crafts, and time outside during this 4-day camp. No camp on Wednesday June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

\$185

## WHITE CLAY CREEK STATE PARK

750 Thompson Station Road  
Newark, DE 19711  
302-368-6900

**Chambers House Nature Center:**  
1475 Creek Road  
Newark, DE 19711

A limited amount of need-based scholarship funds may be available, through a contribution from the Friends of White Clay Creek State Park. For information on how to apply, call 302-368-6900.

Counselor in Training (CIT):  
Opportunities for Teens

Do you like working with younger kids and being outside in the summer? Do you need service hours for school or youth group? Be a CIT at White Clay Creek State Park summer camps! You must be at least 14 years old and be available to attend our orientation. There is a \$35 registration fee that includes a T-shirt. Call 302-368-6560 for more information or to schedule an interview.

View full list of Delaware State Parks summer camps and registration information at [destateparks.com/summercamps](http://destateparks.com/summercamps).



# WHITE CLAY CREEK STATE PARK

## We Care for Animals

June 24 – 28

Ages: 5 – 7

Caring for animals can mean feeding or brushing your own pet or filling bird feeders and making a habitat for wild animals. This camp will explore the differences between wild animals and pets and how we care for both. Outdoor play near the creek, crafts and live animal guests will be a part of this camp.

\$230

## Gnomes, Fairies and Warriors

July 1 - 3

Ages: 5 - 7

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (reduced hours)

Enjoy all things gnomes, fairies and warriors in this 3-day mini camp. Design and craft all kinds of fantastic creatures using natural and decorative bits and pieces. After we create our gnomes, fairies or warriors, we'll build homes and communities for them. This camp includes plenty of nature and creek play.

\$135

## Creek Creations

July 8 - 12

Ages: 6 - 8

The creek and its surrounding areas offer lots of natural supplies to be used for crafts and activities! We will be spending lots of time in the water and making creek crafts this week! This fun-filled week will consist of learning about the creek's gems, creating nature crafts and spending time in and around the creek!

\$230

## Knights, Gnomes and Fairies of the White Clay Kingdom

July 15 - 19

Ages: 6 - 8

Explore the 'kingdom' of the White Clay Valley during this week of crafting fairy homes and castles and many other themed crafts and games. Camp visitors may include our Natural Resource "Knights" and Naturalist Forest "Fairy".

\$230

## Pirates Treasures

July 29 - August 2

Ages: 6 - 8

Argh you ready for a pirate week? Spend your 'shipwrecked' days searching for treasure, panning for gems and meeting new pirate friends while learning about the incredible treasures that make up our natural world.

\$230

## White Clay Stream Explorers

August 5 - 9

Ages: 5 - 7

Join us this week to explore the creek and surrounding forest valley in search of wildlife and fun. Nature can be the best playground and classroom. Come make friends while playing in and around the creek. Nature games and crafts will be a part of this camp.

\$230

## FULL-DAY ADVENTURE CAMPS

Meet at the Upper Education Area/Robinson House

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. unless otherwise indicated

## Wilderness Survival Skills

June 17 - 21 (4-day camp)

Ages: 8 - 10

Ever wonder if you have what it takes to survive in the wild? This week is all about learning how animals and you can survive in a wilderness setting. Campers will be able to use a map to find their way, make survival bracelets, and participate in lots of outdoor activities. No camp on Wednesday June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

\$230



# WHITE CLAY CREEK STATE PARK

## Working with Animals

June 24 - 28

Ages: 8 - 11

Explore ways people work with animals such as dogs, bats, goats and butterflies. This camp may include trips to visit an animal veterinarian, animal rehabilitator, and a working farm. Guests include animal caregivers and ornithologists. Of course, campers will squeeze in creek-time, and games.

\$245

## Fishing Camp

July 1 - 3 (3-day camp)

Ages: 8 - 10

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (reduced hours)

This fishing camp will explore different fishing spots in White Clay Creek State Park. We'll fish at two different ponds in the park and then try creek fishing after learning to cast and bait our hooks. Campers may bring their own equipment, or we will provide everything needed. Campers will be transported in the park mini-bus.

\$135

## Mines & Minerals

July 8 - 12

Ages: 9 - 11

Are you familiar with things like obsidian and mycelium in the virtual world? How great would it be to see and touch the real thing in the natural world? Explore some of the many amazing features the Earth has to offer during a week of hands-on constructing and experimenting, along with enjoying time at the creek.

\$240

## Adventure Rangers

July 15 - 19

Ages: 9 - 11

Park Rangers have an exciting and important job protecting and conserving the natural resources in our park. Spend the week learning the role of these conservation specialists. Featuring the exciting "Ranger Relay," meet park enforcement officers and a K-9, kayak at Lums Pond, learn about wildlife tracking, and spend time in the creek. This camp will travel to Lums Pond State Park for kayaking. Campers must be able to swim.

\$240

## Single Track Shredders

July 22 - 26

Ages: 12 - 15

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (reduced hours)

This camp is specifically designed for experienced bikers with six or more miles of all-terrain experience. Join other avid young bikers from the region for a week-long mountain biking experience. The week includes rides all around at White Clay Creek and Middle Run trails. Bike repair, riding techniques and coolin' off in the creek are all part of this camp. Campers should bring their own mountain bike (bikes are available to borrow) and a properly fitted CPSC-approved helmet, bike gloves, and be able to swim.

\$305

## Outdoor Adventure Skills

July 29 - August 2

Ages: 11 - 14

Enjoy exploring outdoor sports here at White Clay Creek and nearby state parks with hiking, tubing, fishing, rock climbing, Go Ape Jr. Adventure course, kayaking and beginner mountain biking (mtn. bikes are available to borrow or bring your own). We'll wrap up the week with a bike ride to a cool spot in town. Campers must be able to swim and bring a properly fitted CPSC-approved helmet.

\$275

## Camp Awesome

August 5 - 9

Ages: 9 - 11

Enjoy a little bit of everything in this fun-filled camp! Pan for creek gems, make nature gnomes, play games, hike through the park, tube, create amazing art and go fishing for awesome fun. This camp will travel to other state parks for kayaking and rock climbing. Must be able to swim.

\$250