

Delaware State Parks
**SUMMER CAMP
DIRECTORY**
2012



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2012 Delaware State Parks **SUMMER CAMPS**

Delaware State Parks offer half-day and full-day camps all over Delaware for four- to seventeen-year-olds. Many camps offer before and after care.

These camps are very popular, so parents are encouraged to register children early. For dates, fees and registration information, call the park of your choice or visit destateparks.com/programs/summer-camps.

Cancellations must be received at least 30 days before the start of camp in order to receive a refund. Cancellations or rescheduling will be subject to a \$30 administrative fee. For the Brandywine Zoo's payment and cancellation policies, please call (302) 571-7850.

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ALAPOCAS RUN STATE PARK

1914 West Park Drive
Wilmington, DE 19803

Call Wilmington State Parks Office: (302) 577-7020

Rock Climbing Adventure Camp

Monday – Friday, June 25 – 29

Monday – Friday, July 9 – 13

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Ages 11 and up

after care available until 5:30 p.m.

This adventure camp will test your child's strength, agility and concentration as we explore the world of rock climbing. Campers will learn the basics, conquer personal goals, climb indoors at a local rock gym, climb outdoors at Alapocas Run State Park and enjoy other adventures such as canoeing and hiking. Climbing instruction and equipment provided. Pre-registration required. \$275 per camper (additional fee for after care).



BELLEVUE STATE PARK

800 Carr Road
Wilmington, DE 19809
(302) 761-6963

SPECIALTY CAMPS

YOUNG EXPLORERS:

Ages 4 to 5 (or young 6)

\$100 per week

before care available

Each day, explore a nature topic through a hands-on hike and nature craft. Daily activities relate to the theme of the week and are documented on our "Look What We Did Today" wall for parents to see. Each week will be different, so sign up for one or all four.

Let's Explore Our Senses

June 11 – 15

9 a.m. – Noon

A Walk In the Woods

June 18 – 22

9 a.m. – Noon

Nature's Rainbows

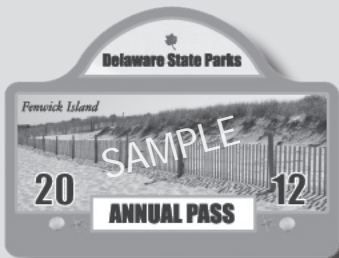
July 16 – 20

9 a.m. – Noon

What's That Habitat?

August 13 – 17

9 a.m. – Noon



***One Pass,
Many Places!***



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Junior Naturalists

June 25 – 29

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages 6 – 8

Explore a different nature theme each day through outdoor exploration, discussions and hands-on activities or crafts. Campers will use their experiences to create a nature journal.

\$210



Naturalist Apprentice

July 9 – 13

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages 11 – 13

New for 2012! This is for serious nature lovers. We will develop your naturalist skills and explore environmental stewardship principles, field guides, journals, crafts and more.

\$210

Junior Fishing

July 16 – 20

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages 7 – 9

New for 2012! Do you love to fish or want to learn how? Then this is a camp for you. Learn different types of fishing, fishing ethics, safety and techniques. We explore the world of fish and fishing through crafts, hikes and hand-on activities. Note: this is not a traveling camp.

\$210

Bug Adventures

July 23 – 27

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages 6 – 8

New for 2012! Are you buggy for insects? This week is packed full of insects and our other invertebrate friends. We explore the world of insects with hikes, crafts, hands-on activities, discussions and more. By the end of this week, you will love bugs.

\$210



Intro to Photography

July 30 – August 3 or

August 6 – 10

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages 7 – 10

Explore different photography techniques each day with hands-on applications. Parents will be invited to an art show on Friday afternoon highlighting campers' work throughout the week. All supplies, including two disposable cameras and photo printing costs, are included in the camp fee.

\$235

BELLEVUE STATE PARK

TRAVELING CAMPS

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Extreme Sports Camp

June 11 – 15 or

June 18 – 22

Ages 12 – 14

Travel to different sites each day for exciting activities such as kayaking, paintballing, surfing, rock climbing and more. Safety and team-building are also important topics in this adventurous camp. No experience is necessary.

\$335 per week

Volunteerism Camp

June 25 – 29

Ages 12 – 15

Visit different sites throughout the week, participate in service projects and learn about organizations' activities and volunteer opportunities. Service projects include packing food, visiting senior centers, gardening and helping others.

\$225

Fishing Camp

July 30 – August 3 or

August 6 – 10

Ages 11 – 14

Campers travel to different fishing sites each day. Participants will learn about fresh and saltwater fishing, fly fishing, fishing ethics, safety and techniques. This camp is appropriate for all skill levels. Campers may bring their own equipment; however, all necessary supplies are included.

\$300 per week

RECREATION CAMPS:

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ages 7 to 11

Activities include nature exploration, arts and crafts, sports and a field trip outside of the park. Activities relate to the weekly themes.

\$185 per week

Geo-Explorers

June 11 – 15

Pirate's Cove

June 18 – 22

Code Breakers

June 25 – 29

Wild West

July 2 – 6 (fee is \$150)

Magic & Mad Science

July 9 – 13

Amazing Animals

July 16 – 20

Under the Sea

July 23 – 27

Reptiles & Dinosaurs

July 30 – August 3

Survivor

August 6 – 10

Creepy Crawlies

August 13 – 17

Before and after care are available for all full-day camps. Before care begins at 7:30 a.m. and after care runs through 5:30 p.m.

\$30 per week each or \$60 for both.



Scholarships

A limited amount of scholarship funds may be available through a contribution from the Friends of Bellevue State Park. For information on how to apply, call (302) 761-6963.

BRANDYWINE CREEK STATE PARK

**41 Adams Dam Road
Wilmington, DE
Mailing address: P.O. Box 3782
Greenville, DE 19807
(302) 655-5740**

* Aftercare is available Monday through Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for an additional fee.

Spring Break Camp

**April 9 – 13
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Ages 6 – 10**

Enjoy a week exploring the different habitats of Brandywine Creek State Park. Each day, campers will focus on a different outdoor theme including habitats, animals, stream life and outdoor survival. Maximum registration: 18.

\$155 or \$35 per day

Nature Wonders I

**July 16 – 20
9 a.m. – Noon or 1 – 4 p.m.
Ages 4 – 6**

Nature Wonders II

**August 13 – 17
9 a.m. – Noon
Ages 4 – 6**

Spend some time outside splashing in the creek and hunting insects. We'll have fun playing nature games and making crafts to take home. Parents may register children for one or both sessions. Maximum registration: 12.

\$85

Nature Explorers

June 11 – 15

8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Ages 5 – 7

Spend a week in the creek searching for critters, hiking through the forest and catching insects in the meadows. Campers will discover a new animal and its habitat each day through lots of exciting hands-on activities including hikes, creek investigations, nature games and crafts. Maximum registration: 18.

\$125

Wildlife Investigators

July 9 – 13

*8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **

Ages 7 – 9

Campers will have fun exploring habitats and mysteries. Each day, campers will focus on a different wildlife theme including insects, animals, trees and stream life. Campers will participate in a variety of exciting eco-explorations including creeking and tubing (weather permitting). Maximum registration: 20.

\$155

Water Adventures

Session I: July 23 – 27

Session II: July 30 – Aug 3

Session III: August 6 – 10

*8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **

Ages 8 – 10

Enjoy a fun-filled week in the water! From swimming and tubing (weather permitting) to stream stomps and boat races, campers will cool off and have a blast learning about aquatics. Ability to swim is highly recommended. Maximum registration: 20.

\$180

Wilderness Survival I

June 25 – 29

Ages 7 – 9

Maximum registration: 18

Wilderness Survival II

August 13 – 17

Ages 11 – 14

Maximum Registration: 12

*8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **

Learn how to live off the land! Leave No Trace skills, mapping, orienteering, fishing, river safety and pioneer practices are just a few of the skills campers will learn. Campers will be engaged in fun, safe experiences that will teach them how to be better prepared for outdoor adventures.

\$200



Ultimate Games

July 2 – 6

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. *

Ages 8 – 10

Be a part of the Brandywine Creek team this week and compete in fun, team-building competitions. We will travel to Lums Pond State Park at the end of the week for a friendly competition with campers from Lums Pond and White Clay Creek State Parks. Campers must be able to swim. Maximum registration: 12.

* Camp will meet on Wednesday, July 4

\$180

* Aftercare is available Monday through Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for an additional fee.

Outdoor Adventure Camp

Session I: June 18 – 22

Session II: July 16 – 20

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ages 11 – 14

In this camp, exciting outdoor sports such as hiking, canoeing (weather permitting), orienteering, geocaching and rock climbing will be part of your camper's exploration of Delaware State Parks. Campers must be able to swim. Maximum registration: 12.

\$225



BRANDYWINE ZOO

1001 North Park Drive
Wilmington, DE 19802
(302) 577-7788



To register, visit destateparks.com, print out a registration packet, complete it, and mail to:

**The Brandywine Zoo
Attention: Zoo Camp
1001 North Park Drive,
Wilmington, DE 19802**

If you are unable to access the registration packet online, please call **(302) 571-7788, ext. 200**

For additional Zoo Camp information, e-mail DNREC_Parks_ZooPrograms@state.de.us, or call **(302) 571-7850, ext. 209**

FULL-DAY CAMPS:

8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. (drop off from 8 to 8:30 a.m.)

After care is available Monday through Thursday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for \$10 per day, or \$35 per week.

Camp fee is \$175 (\$145 for DZS members).

Special Daily rate is \$35 (\$29 for DZS members) for June 6, 7, 8 and July 2 – 6 only.

Reading Rascals

June 6 – 8

(daily camp rate applies)

Ages 4 – 9

Each day we will read and discuss an exciting animal tale then immerse ourselves in the story's theme, including meeting animals from each tale.



Creature Classes

June 18 – 22

Ages 6 – 9

There's no school going on at the zoo this summer, but there IS class. Discover five different classes of backboned animals and how you can tell them apart. Meet amphibians, reptiles, birds, fish and, of course, mammals at the zoo this summer.



Happenin' Habitats

June 11 – 15

Ages 6 – 9

Learn about what's happenin' in some of nature's hippest habitats and meet animals from each.



Toad-ally Hip Herps

June 25 – 29

Ages 6 – 9

Frogs, salamanders, snakes and turtles are just a few of the "Toad-ally" terrific members of this cold-blooded group. Learn all about various reptiles and amphibians and what makes them such hip herps.

Fun in the Sun!

*July 2, 3, 5 and 6
(daily rate applies)*

Ages: 4 – 13

Join us for a fun and recreational week at the zoo. We'll spend each day playing games, exploring the zoo and enjoying other fun-in-the-sun activities.



WILD Artists

July 9 – 13

Ages 6 – 9

Set your creative side free and learn about beautiful shapes, patterns, colors and shades that occur naturally. Follow up by creating a few masterpieces of your own.

Extreme Zoo

July 9 – 13

Ages 10 – 13

Go to the WILD extreme by discovering the zoo in a whole new light... from the inside out. Learn what it takes to run a zoo full of animals and people.

Animal Maniacs

July 16 – 20

Ages 6 – 9

Join us for this exciting week of camp where we will explore the animal-human bond and how animals are a big part of our lives.

Weird, Wacky and Wild!

July 23 – 27

Ages 6 – 9

Animals come in all shapes, sizes and colors for a variety of reasons. Learn about some of earth's strangest creatures and why they happen to be so wonderfully weird.

Rock-n-Roll Rainforest

July 30 – Aug. 3

Ages 6 – 9

Rainforests are rich in animals and culture. Learn about the amazing animals that spend the majority of their life in the rain...and love it.



Animal Jeopardy

August 6 – 10

Ages 6 – 9

What is a new camp for summer 2012?
Learn all about the larger animals that roam our fragile earth. Falling in love with these gorgeous giants is sure to follow.

Animals Around the World

August 6 – 10

Ages 10 – 13

Take a traveling trek across the various continents right here at the zoo, and discover the wild and weird animals that you may never have heard of before.

Insect Zoo

August 13 – 17

Ages 6 – 9

Insects are the most plentiful class of animals, but are often the most misunderstood. Discover the incredible world of insects in this camp that crawls with excitement and fun.

Your Backyard Zoo

August 13 – 17

Ages 10 – 13

It may not have exhibits, but it does have a keeper...YOU. Your own backyard is, or could be, home to a wide variety of wildlife. Discover the zoo in your backyard.

Mini Day Camps

Campers must be potty-trained in order to attend.

Morning Session: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (drop off 8 to 8:30 a.m.)

Afternoon Session: 1 – 4 p.m.

(drop off 12:30 to 1 p.m.)

One-week session: \$95 (\$75 for DZS members) Both morning and afternoon sessions: \$175 (\$145 for DZS members) per week

After care is available from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 4 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday only. After care is \$10 per day or \$35 per week. Between care, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. is free only for campers who are registered for both the morning and afternoon

Summer Safari

June 11 – 15

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Ages 4 – 5

Travel the world on safari during our week-long imaginary trip around the world. We'll explore amazing places like South America, Africa, Asia, Australia and the poles.

ZOoper Heroes

June 18 – 22

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Ages 4 – 5

Wonder what it takes to be a super, ZOoper hero? Learn about "super-human" abilities that animals have and how they have inspired the super heroes we know and love.

Animals: Head to Hoof

June 11 – 15

1 – 4 p.m.

Ages 4 – 5

From the top of their head to the tip of their hooves (or toes), animals are different. Discover what makes each animal unique and special.

Color Me Wild!

June 18 – 22

1 – 4 p.m.

Ages 4 – 5

Animals come in all shapes, sizes and colors. Learn about our many colorful creatures, each day focusing on a different color.

Crazy Cool Cats!

June 25 – 29

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Ages 4 – 5

Leopards, tigers and bobcats, oh my! Come to this cool camp dedicated to wild cats. Learn about what they eat, where they live and how they survive.

Zoo Senses

June 25 – 29

1 – 4 p.m.

Ages 4 – 5

Spend the week learning about the fantastic five senses and how both animals and people use them to explore their world.

CAPE HENLOPEN STATE PARK

15099 Cape Henlopen Drive
Lewes, DE 19958
(302) 645-6852

Junior Nature Camps

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Ages 5 – 6 must have completed Kindergarten

Each day, we will explore outdoors as well as play games, make crafts and other nature activities.

Sea Sights & Sounds

June 18 – 22

Put your senses to the test as we explore nature in the park. Learn how animals use their senses, too.

\$150

Tails & Scales

July 2 and 3

Lots of animals have tails and scales, but why? Discover who's got them, how they use them and why they're great both in the water and out.

\$60



Fur & Feathers

July 5 and 6

Find out why animals cover up with all their hair and fluff, and search for critters in the park.

\$60

Splash & Dash

August 13 – 17

Be prepared to get wet and wild as we catch up with what's moving in the park. Find out what it takes for critters to swim, fly, crawl and run.

\$150

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Full Day Nature Camps

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages 7 – 8

\$175 per session



Buddy Up with Nature

June 25 – 29

It's a big world out there and we can all use a little help. Team up with other campers and explore how plants and animals work together more often than you think.

Fit to Survive in Nature

July 16 – 20

It's a wild world out there, and plants and animals will try almost anything to stay alive. Put your skills to the test while discovering the clever, cool and crazy ways nature keeps going.

Move Over Nature

August 6 – 10

Don't look twice, but nature's always on the move. From swimming, flying, crawling and more, discover the different ways that animals (and plants) keep in motion.



Adventure Camps

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages 9 – 10

\$200 per session

Adventure Bound

July 9 – 13

Uncover the buried treasures of the past by bringing history to life! Learn the ways of native peoples, search for tales of pirates, and work to defend our coast like the soldiers of Fort Miles.

Enviro-Quest

July 30 – August 3

Solve an environmental puzzle through hands-on science and discovery. Getting wet and dirty, testing your wits, and working as a team will all be needed to meet the challenges of this week.



Travel Camp

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages 10 – 12

Time Travelers

July 23 – 27

Travel outside the park and back in time to complete missions while discovering our great state. Each day, our team will battle the forces of history and nature in a contest of wits and skill in a different state park.

KILLENS POND STATE PARK

5025 Killens Pond Road
Felton, DE 19943
(302) 284-4299

Killens Pond is excited to welcome another spring and summer of day camps, and we want you to be a part of the experience. All camps run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Summer camps offer pre-care from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and post-care until 5 p.m. for an additional fee. For more information, call the Nature Center at (302) 284-4299. We reserve the right to cancel camps that have fewer than five participants.

Day Camp Open House

Friday, March 2, 6 – 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 24, 10 a.m. – Noon

Meet the Day Camp Director and learn more about what the summer can hold at Killens Pond State Park. Learn about our Summer Day Camps, enjoy some treats and sign up for a camp or two.

Wings & Things

Friday, March 30

Ages 7 – 11

Birds, bats, butterflies and bees fly over the pond. We will explore the world of wings and learn how these animals have adapted to the sky. We will even build and take home our own birdhouses.

\$35

Spring Break Camp

April 9 – 13

Ages 7 – 11

Shake the winter blues and spring into activity at this fun day camp. Hiking, kayaking, fishing and more will fill our days with adventure.

\$150



Pirates of the Pond

June 11 – 15

Ages 6 – 10

Arrgh, me maties! This pirate-themed camp is sure to put the shiver in your timbers. We will wear pirate costumes, speak the language of the pirates, go on a treasure hunt and even visit a treasure museum in Fenwick Island.

\$150

Fishing Camp

June 18 – 22

Ages 7 – 11

What's scaly, slippery and slimy? Find out in our fishing camp. Days include freshwater fishing, a charter boat trip, crabbing, fish dissection and more. We hope to catch "The Big One." No prior fishing experience required.

\$175

Helping Hands

June 25 – 29

Ages 11 – 14

Maximum 13 campers

Have a blast this summer giving back to state parks and local community organizations. We will participate in service projects that impact the places we live. Beach cleanup, landscaping projects, wood duck box-building and other activities are sure to be fun and rewarding at the same time.

\$150



Boating Basics

July 9 – 13

Ages 8 – 12

Travel the waterways in style and learn basic boating safety and techniques. Kayaks, canoes, pontoon boats, paddle boats, and a catamaran trip are all sure-fire ways to build your love of the water.

\$175

Art in the Park

July 16 – 20

Ages 6 – 10

Let the creative juices flow in this artsy camp. We will spend the days using nature to inspire our artwork in many different forms: painting, sculpting and photography are just a few of the media we will explore.

\$165

Wild Things

July 23 – 27

Ages 7 – 11

Where are all the wild things? In the forest, the pond and the sky. We will explore the world of the wild in this amazing camp. Days include learning about “snakes, turtles and lizards, oh my,” trips to the State Fair and the Brandywine Zoo, and so much more.

\$150

Adventure Squad

July 30 – August 3

Ages 8 – 12

Join the squad! Build leadership and teamwork skills in this amazing outdoor camp. Team and individual challenges include building shelters, orienteering, obstacle courses, kayak races and more.

\$165

Mad Science

August 6 – 10

Ages 6 – 10

Calling all Mad Scientists! Do you love to experiment and make stuff? In this fun-filled camp, we will create “ooey-gooney” science experiments, make objects fly and drop eggs off the roof. Come dressed in clothes that can get messy.

\$150

Ultimate Outdoors

August 13 – 17

Ages 11 – 14

Maximum 13 campers

Experience the outdoors in the most ultimate way possible. Push the limits with extreme activities all across the state. Enjoy rock climbing, hiking, orienteering, water sports, and so much more. The camp includes a camping trip overnight Thursday night.

\$225

LUMS POND STATE PARK

1068 Howell School Road
Bear, DE 19701
(302) 368-6989

HALF-DAY NATURE CAMPS:

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Ages 4 – 6

Meet at the Nature Center

\$90 per camper

Registration begins January 30. For payment and cancellation policies, or to register, call (302) 368-6989.

Whale Wallow Wonders

Session 1: June 11 – 15

Session 2: July 16 – 20

What wonders can we find around our whale wallow? Kids will have a blast finding out, searching for animal tracks, going on pond safaris, looking for insects, playing games and making crafts.

Wild in the Park

Session 1: June 18 – 22

Session 2: July 30 – August 3

Calling all animal lovers. Is your little one wild about wildlife? Campers will explore the park, look for animals and habitats, play games and make crafts during this exciting week in the park.



Track n' Splash

Session 1: July 9 – 13

Session 2: August 13 – 17

Create a fun nature book to track your discoveries as we examine nature to find out about the plants and animals that live in the forest and pond. We will also play lots of nature games and make cool crafts.

FULL-DAY NATURE CAMPS:

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Campers should bring a backpack, change of clothes, snack, easy-to-carry water bottle, lunch, and an extra pair of closed-toe shoes in case we get wet or muddy.

CAMPS AT THE NATURE CENTER:

These camps meet at the Nature Center. They are for children ages 5 to 7. \$175 per camper, per week.

Fish, Frogs and Friends

Session 1: June 25 – 29

Session 2: August 6 – 10

Make new friends as we discover fish, frogs, turtles and other critters in and around Lums Pond. Campers will get to use nets in the pond and the field to uncover insects and animals that share our world. Crafts and games round out this fun week of exploration.

Pondside Adventures

July 23 – 27

In this adventurous week, campers use dip-nets and magnifying glasses to discover habitats and learn about the fascinating animals that live in and around the pond.



CAMPS AT THE RECREATION CENTER:

These camps meet at the camp building (Recreation Center, after area 2). Campers must be able to swim. Some camps may include travel outside the park (field trips); parents will be notified in the beginning of camp.



Fish, Fish, Fish!

June 11 – 15

Ages 7 – 9

Whether you are a beginner or an old pro, spend a week learning fishy facts and the basics of fishing. With nets and buckets, we will search for aquatic neighbors that live alongside our fish.

\$175

Nature Explorers

June 18 – 22

Ages 6 – 8

Nature is right outside our door, so join us as we explore. Through fun activities like scavenger hunts, nature-themed games and cool new crafts, campers will learn about the wildlife that lives in our park.

\$175

Treasure Quests

Session 1: June 25 – 29

Ages 8 – 10

Session 2: July 23 – 27

Ages 6 – 8

This camp is for the pirate in all of us. Campers will spend the week on treasure quests, scavenger hunts and geocaching adventures. Camp includes lots of pond safaris, games, and canoeing and boating (Session 2 campers will use paddleboats only).

\$175

Ultimate Games Camp

July 2 – 6

Ages 8 – 10

Join us for a week of fun outdoor games, relays and tubing on the creek. Campers from Brandywine Creek and White Clay Creek State Parks will travel to Lums Pond during the week for boating and a friendly cross-camp competition.

\$175

Toadally Awesome

July 9 – 13

Ages 6 – 8

Join us for a week of "wow!" as we explore Lums Pond for toads, turtles and other wildlife. Campers will have a blast playing games, making nature crafts and using paddleboats. You'll want to check out this camp – it's "toadally" awesome.

\$175



Lums Pond Adventure Rangers

July 16 – 20

Ages 8 – 10

Adventure Rangers will learn about wildlife while kayaking along the pond. Take a look behind the scenes with a park ranger, take a special trip to Fort Delaware State Park and more during this camp all about conservation in the parks.

\$195

Outdoor Survival Camp

July 30 – August 3

Ages 11 – 13

Campers will learn about survival in the wild while building shelters and campfires. In this popular camp, we will learn orienteering, first aid, backpacking, canoeing and fishing. Includes a special rock climbing field trip.

\$195

Water Extravaganza

August 6 – 10

Ages 11 – 13

Cool off during the hottest part of the year with our Water Extravaganza. Enjoy water games and relays, kayaking, paddleboating and tubing. Includes a field trip for tubing.

\$195

CIT: Opportunities for Teens

Do you like working with kids? Do you need volunteer hours for school? Be a CIT at Lums Pond State Park Summer Camp! Must be at least 14 years old and available for training. Call (302) 368-6989 for more information.

TRAP POND STATE PARK

33587 Baldcypress Lane
Laurel, DE 19956
(302) 875-5163



Trap Pond

Discovery Camp

July 16 – July 20

July 23 – July 27

July 30 – August 3

August 6 – August 10

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages 8 – 12

Discover the outdoors during this week-long camp adventure. Learn about the wildlife and ecosystems in the park. Activities will include hiking, biking, games, fishing, boating, nature study and crafts.

\$160

WHITE CLAY CREEK STATE PARK

Mailing Address:

425 Wedgewood Road
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 368-6900

HALF-DAY NATURE CAMPS:

White Clay Creek State Park's half-day nature camps are for children ages 4 to 6. The camps meet at the Nature Center from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$90 per camper, per week. Each session is limited to 12 campers.

Creek Splashers

Session 1: June 11 – 15

Session 2: June 18 – 22

Session 3: August 6 – 10

If you enjoy splashing around in little creeks, you will love this camp where we explore the White Clay and create awesome crafts to take home.

White Clay Wonders

Session 1: July 2 – 6

Session 2: July 23 – 27

With water nets and other fun tools, we will spend the week exploring the wonders of nature, searching for wildlife, playing games and making cool crafts!

FULL-DAY NATURE CAMPS:

8:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Some camps may include travel within the park or field trips; parents will be notified in the beginning of camp. Camps for children 7 years and older will be participating in water activities (tubing or boating), and campers must be able to swim.



Stream Explorers: Treasure Seekers

June 11 – 15

Ages 6 – 8

Spend a week at the creek searching for treasure, going on scavenger hunts and panning for gems, all while learning about the incredible treasures that make up our natural world.

\$175

Camp Awesome!

June 18 – 22

Ages 7 – 9

Try a little bit of everything in this fun-filled camp! Kids will go tubing, explore the woods, pan for creek gems, make nature gnomes, play games and use their imaginations to create amazing art.

\$175

Working with Animals

June 25 – 29

Age 8 – 11

Campers will meet animals and the people who work with them in this awesome career camp! Camp also includes a special free-flighted bird show, field trips, tubing, fun games and crafts.

\$195

Frogs, Fish, Feathers and Treasures

June 25 – 29

Age 6 – 8

Campers get ready to search for frogs and fish, search for treasure along the creek and meet live tropical birds in this exciting adventure camp!

\$185



WHITE CLAY CREEK STATE PARK

Ultimate Games Camp

July 2 – 6

Ages 8 – 10

Join us for a week of fun outdoor games, relays and tubing on the creek. We will also travel to Lums Pond for boating and a friendly competition with the camps from Lums Pond and Brandywine Creek State Parks.

\$175

Stream Explorers: Wonders of Wildlife

July 9 – 13

Ages 5 – 7

Spend a week at the creek spying on wildlife and uncovering the wonders of nature! Campers will become junior explorers searching along the creek for signs of wildlife, playing wildlife games and making cool new nature crafts.

\$175



Stream Explorers: Creek Creations

July 16 – 20

Ages 6 – 8

Spend a week at the creek creating fun art projects using creek clay, minerals and other natural materials. Campers will take their inspiration from nature, search the creek for wildlife and play fun games.

\$175

Wilderness Adventure Rangers

July 23 – 27

Ages 9 – 12

This is an exciting week of adventure as we learn how our parks and wildlife are protected. We will meet guests and learn about wilderness safety, conservation enforcement and wildlife. We will enjoy fun activities such as tubing, and have an exciting adventure on a rescue boat!

\$195



Wings, Tails and Scales

July 30 – August 3

Ages 8 – 11

If you are interested in wildlife and animal conservation, you will love this camp featuring special encounters with wildlife, including an exciting guest who brings free-flighted hawks and owls!

\$195

Turtles, Tracks and Tales

July 30 – August 3

Ages 5 – 7

Join us for this week of discovery as we explore the park for signs of wildlife and meet turtles, birds and other critters! This camp includes games, lots of hands-on learning and a live bird show.

\$185

Stream Explorers: Wild about Water

August 6 – 10

Ages 7 – 9

Spend a week at the creek cooling off from the summer heat. We will go tubing, dip-net for critters, play lots of water games and enjoy fun crafts during this water-themed week.

\$175



High Adventure Camps

The following camps involve physically-demanding endurance activities.

Camps will include travel within the park and field trips; parents will be notified in advance.

Mountain Biking Camp

July 9 – 13

Ages 11 – 14

Join us for this fun active week of camp, learning about the basics and safety of mountain biking and then head out in the park to test your skills. Bikes provided. Campers must bring a properly fitted, CPSC-approved helmet. This camp will also include tubing on the creek and other outdoor sports. All sports depend upon weather conditions; substitutions may be made if conditions are not favorable.

\$250

Extreme Outdoor Sports

July 16 – 20

Age 11 – 14

Bring your sense of adventure and join us for an exciting week of mountain biking, rock climbing and boating. This camp includes a special rock climbing trip to Alapocas Run State Park. Campers must bring a properly fitted, CPSC-approved helmet.

\$250

CIT: Opportunities for Teens

Do you like working with kids? Do you need volunteer hours for school? Be a CIT at White Clay Creek State Park Summer Camp! Must be at least 14 years old and available for training. Call (302) 368-6560 for more information, or to schedule an interview.



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