

Don't keep your children inside this summer.
Give them a chance to experience the outdoors at the:

Althouse Arboretum Summer Nature Camps

For children grades entering
K through 4



All camps are located at the *Althouse Arboretum*
1794 Gilbertsville Road, Pottstown

All camps will be outdoors at the Althouse Arboretum: A 17 acre site preserved as open space by Upper Pottsgrove Township and converted into an outdoor learning center by the nonprofit GreenAllies, complete with trails, outdoor classrooms and nature education sites. Your child will have a fun time outdoors doing activities that foster a better understanding of our natural world. These camps are a fun way to learn! Your child will also enjoy interacting with our motivated and responsible high school and college student volunteers. All activities are directed by these amazing students and under the supervision of our Executive Director with nearly 20 years of environmental education experience.

Check out all the activities at our website: www.althousearboretum.org

Week One: June 25th - 29th

Great Explorers

Explore, jump and climb your way around the Arboretum for this fun and exciting week of nature activities. Learn teamwork by completing an obstacle course. Build a fort, hike on boulders, look for signs of animal visitors and have a blast looking for natural treasures with the many scavenger hunts this week.

Week Two: July 9th - 13th

Time Travelers

Travel back in time to discover Dinosaurs and the Medieval Ages. Explore the arboretum for signs of past life on the land. Then jump into our time machine and travel to the future to see what it holds. This week will be full of imagination and creative activities as well as the normal fun camp games and crafts.

Week Three: July 16th - 20th

Splish Splash

Get ready to explore streams, ponds, and the creatures that live there as we dive into water week! While learning about water pollution, conservation, and the water cycle we will be having fun with games and activities. Don't forget your bathing suit because we will be getting wet with water games and water activities.

Week Four: July 23th - 27th**Summer Safari**

Wildlife is all around us at the Arboretum as long as we know where to look. Learn about the cute and maybe not so cute creatures that live in the wild! We will go on scavenger hunts, catch insects, and explore the Arboretum's many habitats to find out what lives in our woods, ponds and fields. A great week of animal games and fun!

Week Five: July 30th - August 3rd**Junior Scientists**

Get excited to complete crazy experiments and learn about the basics of science in nature. This hands-on week gives campers the opportunity to investigate, examine, and observe how science is involved with many aspects of our natural world.

Week Six: August 6th - 10th**Under the Sea**

Ahoy Mateys! Join us as we jump into the deep blue to discover what lives in the Ocean. We will ride the waves as Pirates in the SSArboretum ship and get soaked playing many water games and activities. Along with all the classic nature summer camp activities this week we will dive into oceanography and learn all the interesting facts of the sea that covers 71% of the earth surface.

Week Seven: August 13th - 17th**Best of Camp**

Get ready for the best of Summer Nature Camp week! We will have fun with everyone's favorite camp games and activities. We will even try some new, more advanced fun activities. On the last day of camp, Friday, we will have an end of summer party. Don't miss this one because you will enjoy a little bit of everything this week!

Each day will have: Exploring Arts and Crafts Games (Snack and drinks provided)

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COSTS:

Full Day Camp	9am-4pm	\$137/week
Half Day Camp	9am-Noon	\$58/week
Extended Care	AM: Extra \$25/week for 8am drop off	
	PM: Extra \$25/week for 5pm pick up	

Registration begins February 5th

New for 2018!

Outdoor Summer Samplers: One day of outdoor activities for kids! 9am to 1pm

June 18
June 19
June 20
June 21

Price: \$18 per day (lunch time snack provided)

Mom's Night Out: 5pm-9pm on Friday, May 11th and Saturday, June 16th

Price: \$20 for first child, \$12 for all others (dinner provided)