Day Camp Age Group

All age groups are based on the grade the camper will be entering in the fall of 2020. Weekly activities include Wednesday afternoon swimming at Akenac and Friday afternoon All Camps.

Tadpole (4 years – 5 years)
Tadpole camp focuses on introducing your young ones to the outside world. They will enjoy games, crafts and plenty of discoveries. Maximum group size is 10. $180 per week.

Polliwog (entering 1st – 2nd grade)
Polliwogs will explore nature with hands on activities, games and hikes. Maximum group size is 12. $180 per week.

Wet and Slimy (entering 3rd – 4th grade)
Wet and Slimy campers dive into science with nature sessions, projects, games and hikes. Maximum group size is 14. $180 per week.

Junior Naturalist (entering 5th – 6th grade)
Junior Naturalists participate in creative experiments, hikes and games that nurture curiosity for the environment. Maximum group size is 16. $190 per week for day camp, includes Thursday late-night with dinner over a campfire (van service not available for Thursday late night).

Senior Naturalist (entering 7th – 9th grade)
Senior Naturalists camps offer exciting adventures and challenges designed to prepare campers with future life skills. Maximum group size is 10. $235 per week for day camp includes Thursday overnight with dinner over a campfire, Friday breakfast, and bagged lunch.

Volunteer Counselor Program (9th grade and older)
Our Volunteer Counselor Program is a leadership position for high school students interested in working at summer camp, changing children’s lives, and gaining real-life job experience. This is a training position, not a camper program. In addition to registering online, candidates must apply directly to PEEC through the Assistant Camp Manager. Applications must be received by June 5 to be considered.

Behavioral Expectations and Policy
Each year we look forward to having campers who are ready to learn and be active adventurers in our camp curriculum. All campers and parents must agree to PEEC’s behavioral policies in order to attend camp. Our rules are based on respect for the safety and well-being of the PEEC community. Campers and parents may not physically or emotionally endanger themselves, other campers, staff, or other people. Stealing, damaging, or destroying camper, staff, or PEEC property will result in the removal of camper from the program.

Registration
Register online at peec.org/camp or contact PEEC for a paper copy of the registration form. A $25 late fee will be added for registrations after 12pm the Friday before a session. Each week’s balance must be paid in full before the first day of attendance. Minimum of 4 campers per session or adjustments will be made to combine age groups.

Late Pickup Policy
Day camp ends at 4pm. Any campers not picked up by 4:10 and not pre-registered with after care will be charged a $15 late fee.

Refund Policy
When registering, a reservation deposit per session is required, plus any optional add-on services such as transportation. Requests for refunds must be made in writing. Refund requests at least 10 business days before the session will receive a 100% refund. Refund requests fewer than 10 business days before a session will be granted, minus the reservation deposit.

Financial Assistance Program
Camperships are awarded on a first come, first served basis. To qualify, families must write a letter to explain their financial need. Providing documentation that shows a camper’s eligibility for free and reduced lunch programs in school is recommended and will increase the amount of assistance given. Financial assistance will cover up to 50% of a camper’s tuition for up to two weeks and does not include add-on services.
2020 Day Camp Programs

PEEC’s nature camp has been running since 1998. Campers will enjoy hiking, playing games, and exploring a national park under close supervision by trained staff. Each Wednesday afternoon campers go swimming at Camp Akensu. Every Friday at 2:30pm is All Camp, when camper families are welcome to join us for the festivities!

Oobleck and slime plus bottle rockets and cola volcanoes is just the start!

Pond Pals  June 29 - July 3
Beat the heat with this week of camp. We’ll explore the ponds for fish and frogs, see waterfalls and get really wet! Campers should be prepared with swimsuits and creek shoes!

- Tadpole $180
- Polliwog $180
- Wet and Slimy $180
- Junior Naturalist $190
- Senior Naturalist $190

The Sky’s the Limit  July 6 - 10
Whether it’s birds soaring through the air or rain falling from it, campers will take flight and explore the sky! Learn the stories in the stars, visit the tallest mountains in the area, and make paper airplanes!

- Tadpole $180
- Polliwog $180
- Wet and Slimy $180
- Junior Naturalist $190
- Senior Naturalist $190

Subterranean Shenanigans  July 13 - 17
From ancient arthropods to modern moles, learn about what we have under the ground! Make your own fossils, dig for worms, and learn about the root plants that grow underground!

- Tike Hikes $150
- Tadpole $180
- Polliwog $180
- Wet and Slimy $180
- Junior Naturalist $190
- Senior Naturalist $235

In Your Element  July 20 - 24
Water, earth, fire, air! All exist in harmony here at PEEC. Meet the animals that live in our ponds and streams, look for fossils in our rock beds, learn to build a fire, and take in some fresh air! Let our powers combine in Friday’s All Camp Counselor Hunt!

- Tadpole $180
- Polliwog $180
- Wet and Slimy $180
- Junior Naturalist $190
- Senior Naturalist $190

Wacky Science  July 27 - 31
Oobleck and slime plus bottle rockets and cola volcanoes is just the start to our recipes for fun this week! We’ll explore some classic science principles through fun experiments. Senior Naturalist Overnight will include star gazing and Astronomy!

- Tadpole $180
- Polliwog $180
- Wet and Slimy $180
- Junior Naturalist $190
- Senior Naturalist $235

Mystical Mayham  August 3 - 7
Nature is magical! Campers will make wands, potions, and other enchanting crafts while learning about the mysteries nature has to offer! All Camp featuring Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

- Tike Hikes $150
- Polliwog $180
- Wet and Slimy $180
- Junior Naturalist $190
- Senior Naturalist $235

PEEC’s Greatest Hits  August 10 - 14
PEEC camp has had 22 years to learn all of the best activities! Experience all of PEEC’s greatest hits in a week packed full of fun! Campers will get inspired by a trip to Luna Park.

- Tadpole $180
- Polliwog $180
- Wet and Slimy $180
- Junior Naturalist $190
- Senior Naturalist $190

Park Adventures  August 17 - 21
Explore the park PEEC calls home! We’ll travel to Millbrook Village, High Point State Park, Zimmermann Farm, and all of the best sites!

- Wet and Slimy $180
- Junior Naturalist $190

Siblings and family members who live in the same household and attend the same week of camp are eligible for a $10 discount off day camp tuition and $20 off residential camp tuition.

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Additional Services: All additional services must be pre-registered. Lunch is available for $50 per week and includes a sandwich, fruit, granola bar, and chips. Campers with special dietary needs can be accommodated if at least one week’s notice is given.

Transportation service is available for $50 per week at Milford Wellness Center (located at E. Catherine Street and 4th Street). Pickup times are at 8:30am and 4:30pm. Van service is not available for Junior Nat Late nights.

Before and After Camp is available from 8am-9am and 4pm-5pm. Morning or afternoon care are $25 per week for each or $50 for both. After care ends at 5pm; any camper picked up after 5pm will incur a $15 late fee.

See Naturalist Residential Camp Program $750

2020 Residential Camp Program
Our residential camp runs from 9am. Monday to 4:00pm. Friday. The cost includes meals, special exclusive programs, off-site trips, and lodging. Financial assistance may be available – please contact PEEC for details.

Naturalists: Trail Trekking (5th-8th Grade)  July 20 - 24 | Cost: $750
Spend a week exploring the vista walls of Northeastern PA and Northern NJ. Campers will go on daily excursions into the Delaware Water Gap and surrounding State Parks/Forests to learn about wildlife.

Tike Hikes! (Ages 3-5 years old with adult)  July 13 - 17: Subterranean Shenanigans August 3 - 7: Mystical Mayhem
Spend a week with your little tike exploring PEEC. We’ll dive into the ponds for critters, make crafts, take nature walks and enjoy animal stories. This specialty week is for children 3 to 5 years old and their favorite adult. Camp starts at 9:00am and continues until 1:00pm. Maximum group size 10 children plus their adult. $150 per week. Additional siblings with same adult $100 per sibling.

Sibling Discount: Additional siblings with same adult $100 per sibling.

Early Bird Discount: Register your child by the end of March for a 10% discount! PEEC must receive a completed camper registration and deposit payment by March 31st to qualify. Cannot be combined with any other discount.

Sibling Discount: Siblings and family members who live in the same household and attend the same week of camp are eligible for a $10 discount off day camp tuition and $20 off residential camp tuition. Cannot be combined with any other discounts.

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