

## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

### Tree House Adventure Camp

Ages 6-10

June 23-27, July 7-11 | Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

A week-long camp filled with nature, discovery games, and adventures. Whether it's wading in the creek, learning to fish, catching insects in the meadow, scrambling over large rocks, or building a forest shelter, your child will learn about the natural world through play. Children may attend only one session. Limited to 25 campers. \$185 per child.

Contact Patricia Fries at 215-685-9285  
Wissahickon Environmental Center  
300 W. Northwestern Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118

### Pennypack Nature Camp

Ages 8-12

July 7-11 | Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

Come explore, investigate, and enjoy Pennypack Park at this fun-filled week of fishing, hiking, bird-watching, outdoor campfire cooking, games, crafts, and more! Pennypack Nature Camp is the perfect setting to discover nature's wonders in a safe, educational, and social environment. Campers bring their own lunch. We provide a light snack. Limited to 24 campers. \$125.00 per child.

Contact Stephanie Robinson at 215-685-0470  
Pennypack Environmental Center  
8600 A Verree Road, Philadelphia, PA 19115

### Out-n-About Camp

Ages 11-14

August 18-22 | Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

A more adventurous camp for the older campers! In years past, day trips have included tubing on the Delaware, raft building, rock climbing, canoeing, biking, an overnight camp-out, a downtown scavenger hunt, and much more. This year an extended day trip followed by an overnight camp-out is planned. Transportation to all activities is included. The cost is \$200 per camper.

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### Out-n-About Camps "Days"

Ages 13-18

Exciting adventure days for teens filled with biking, disc golf, kayaking, and more! Teens can register for one or more "days." Campers bring their own lunch. We provide a light snack. Prices vary depending on the day's activity:

June 30: Tombstone Scavenger Hunt and Geocaching at Laurel Hill Cemetery, 9am-3pm: \$15/teen  
July 1: Disc Golf at Sedgley Woods: 9am-3pm, \$15/teen  
July 2: Biking Cache: 9am-3pm (fee TBD), \$30/teen  
July 3: Wilderness Survival Hike: 9am-3pm, \$15/teen  
July 24: Kayaking on the Delaware River: 8am-4pm, \$30/teen

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## OUTDOOR RECREATION

### Be OUTSIDE Teen Program

Ages 12-14

June 23-July 31 | Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm

A six-week camp experience at Gustine Recreation Center with a focus on outdoor programs and activities to help youth improve their skills, determination, and self-confidence. Youth participate in activities such as rock-climbing, kayaking, hiking, biking, yoga, and self-defense. Guest speakers will visit the program, educating youth about financial management, social responsibility, and career exploration. Space is limited. Application packets available beginning April 7th. \$200 per child.

Contact Terri Kerwawich at [terri.kerwawich@phila.gov](mailto:terri.kerwawich@phila.gov) or call 215-683-3683



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## SPORTS CAMPS

### Swim for Life Camp

Ages 9-15

July 7-Aug 15 | Mon-Fri 8:30 am-1pm

This six-week camp, encourages children to participate in aquatics programs, provides a wholesome recreation experience in a safe and healthy environment and teaches participants sportsmanship through physical activity. Camp includes the "Competitive Program" for experienced swimmers and the "Learn To Swim" Program for kids who want to learn how to swim. The cost for the six-week program is \$150. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Registration deadline is June 6th.

To be held at Cohox Rec Center and Lee Cultural Center  
Contact Lisa Whittle at 215-683-3663

### Rowing Camp

Ages 13 - 17

Four Two-week Encampments

June 30th - August 22nd

Young Philadelphians will be taught the basics of the sport of rowing. The cost is \$25 per two-week encampment. Breakfast and snack will be provided. Campers must bring their own lunches.

To be held at Lloyd Hall (Kelly Drive at Water Works Drive)  
Contact Dan Maier at 215-685-3696

### Mini-Golf Clinic

Ages 7 - 10

Morning & Afternoon Encampments:

June 23-26, July 21-24 | 9:30am-12pm, 11:30am - 2:30pm

This camp introduces the game of golf to beginners, teach basic skills, rules and etiquette. Each participant will enjoy unlimited hitting at the driving range and all participants play miniature golf.

June Sessions will be held at Burholme Driving Range  
July Session will be held at Umbria Golf Center  
Contact Jim Marino at 215-683-3686

### Golf Camp

Ages 11 - 15

Five-day Encampments

June 30-Aug 1

9:30am-2pm

This camp is for beginning golfers and teaches basic skills, rules, etiquette and different types of scoring. PGA Golf professionals will conduct the driving range clinics. Staff will include local college players and high school players. Cost is \$60 per encampment.

Contact Jim Marino at 215-683-3686

## Summer Sports Camps

Ages 8 - 14

July 7 - Aug 15 | Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

This is a six week program that will place an emphasis on sports. If your child is crazy about sports, or would like to try a new sport or activity, then this camp is for you. Children will learn and participate in basketball, baseball/softball, soccer, flag football, kickball, tennis, hockey, and more!

Sports camps are being offered at the following locations:

Donald Finnegan Playground at 30th and Oakford St.

Contact Kristen Smerker 215-685-1896

Piccoli Playground at 4300 Castor Ave in Juniata

Contact John Kirchenbauer 215-685-1249

McDevitt Rec. Center at 3531 Scotts Lane in East Falls

Contact Ed Henniger 215-685-2197

## ARTS CAMPS

### Summer Art Camp

Ages 8 - 17

July 7 - Aug 15 | Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

This fine arts camp provides young artists with professional instruction in painting, sculpture, drawing, and photography. Consists of two three-week encampments, each limited to 25-30 students. Cost is \$150 for each encampment plus \$50 registration fee, or \$300 for six-week session plus the \$50 registration fee. Encampment includes instruction, supplies, t-shirt, trips, breakfast and lunch.

To be held at Wissinoming Park

Contact Valerie Arhondakis at 215-683-1997

### Introduction to the Performing Arts Camp

Ages 6 - 10

July 7-Aug 15 | Mon-Fri 9am-2pm

Designed for those children with an expressed interest in the performing arts. Campers will have the opportunity to take classes in creative movement, drama and music. The campers will also perform in a presentation at the end of the six-week camp. A fee of \$210 for the six week camp includes lunch and a snack. An aftercare service is available until 5pm for an additional fee of \$30 per week or \$150 in advance for all six weeks. Registration must be completed online at [www.performingartspdpr.org](http://www.performingartspdpr.org)

Camp will be held at Waterview Recreation Center, Holmesburg Playground, and Hawthorne Playground.

Contact Bill Powell at 215-685-2217

## Young Performers Theater Camp

Ages 9 -18

July 7-Aug 15 | Mon-Fri 9am-2pm

For youth, ages 9 to 18, with an expressed interest in theater and related arts. Majors include dance or musical theater. A fee of \$320 for the six-week camp includes lunch and a snack. Daily bus service is available for an additional \$150. Registration must be completed online at [www.performingartspdpr.org](http://www.performingartspdpr.org)

Audition Required (scheduled in May)

Contact Bill Powell at 215-685-2217

## Senior Art Camp

Ages 9 -18

June 23-June 27 | Mon-Fri 9am-2pm

Philadelphia senior artists can enjoy five days exploring visual arts and discovering the pleasure of creative expression at the beautiful Horticultural Center. This camp features individualized instruction, basic artist materials, morning coffee, a daily boxed lunch, admission to the Horticultural Center, all culminating with a final day celebration and exhibit! Participants can receive instruction in acrylic painting (beginner, intermediate, and advanced), watercolors, drawing, figurative drawing, and narrative collage. Lunchtime lectures in art history are also given on site. Fee: \$45

## SPECIAL NEEDS CAMPS

### Carousel House Day Camp

Ages 6-25

June 23-Aug 8 | Mon-Fri 9am-2pm

The program provides a complete Day Camp experience for mentally disabled campers, as well as mentally disabled campers with physical disabilities. Camp activities include swimming, arts and crafts, music, organized games, trips and special events. We offer three two week sessions, with a capacity of 30 per session. \$125 per session includes lunch. Transportation is provided.

Contact Erica Young or Scott Bowman at 215-685-0160  
An interview is required.

### Carousel House Sports Camp

Ages 16-Adult

Aug 11-22 | Mon-Fri 10am-2pm

This camp for mentally challenged teens and young adults will provide a medley of sports activities, including: basketball, soccer, swimming, kickball and volleyball. Campers will attend two trips per week. Capacity is 25. The cost is \$75. Transportation will be provided.

Contact Erica Young or Joe Ryan at 215-685-0160  
An interview is required.