**Ages 10–12: Adventure Treks**

The adult:child ratio is **1:7**

The Schuylkill Center’s Adventure Treks challenge campers ages 10-12 to improve their outdoor knowledge and skills in a supportive setting with seasoned instructors and outdoor guides. During the day, we’ll explore our surroundings while hiking, canoeing, kayaking, whitewater rafting, backpacking, and mountain biking. Evenings are spent by the campfire. As each week’s destination and focus changes, campers will engage in a wide variety of activities and habitats.

Campers start the week bonding at our home base—the Center’s 340-acre forested oasis. Two nights are spent camping, either at our campsite near the River Trail Gateway or at nearby state parks and natural areas.

Monday–Tuesday, 9:00 am–3:30 pm

*Before and aftercare offered for an additional fee, see page 1 for details*

Wednesday 9:00 am–Friday 3:30 pm

(two overnights)

**Overnight Travel**

All of our 10–12 camps include overnight stays. Campers should bring lunch for the first day and for any days without overnights. All other meals and snacks are provided during travel. Specific itineraries and a packing list for each week will be emailed two weeks prior to the trip.

**Adventure Trek programs**

*Overnights will take place at the Schuylkill Center*

**Farm to Table | June 15 - 19**

Members: $380 Non-members: $425

Agriculture has an enormous impact on our food sources and environment. This week, we will experience life on a working farm to understand the path of food from farms to supermarkets. To end the week, we will go horseback riding through Evansburg State Park in Collegeville, PA.
Elk Neck State Park | June 22 - 26

Members: $400  Non-members: $445

Formed by the Chesapeake Bay, Elk Neck State Park is made up of marshlands, woodland forests, white clay cliffs, and sandy shorelines. We will experience this unique ecosystem by foot and boat, kayaking through freshwater marshes and tributaries to explore different habitats and view the wildlife that lives there.

Up in the Trees | June 29 - July 3*

Members: $370  Non-members: $410

We’ll reach new heights as we take a closer look into forest ecosystems. With climate change bringing warmer temperatures and rising sea levels, all habitats from deserts to seas to forests will be affected. Take part in a restoration project to help revitalize our forests, then end the week swinging, climbing, and zipping from tree to tree at Philly’s newest high ropes course.

Assateague Island | July 6 - 10

Members: $375  Non-members: $415

Discover the wild ponies, sandy beaches, and salt marshes of Assateague Island. We’ll learn about the history of the island, spend a day at the beach, and observe the highly diverse wildlife that calls Assateague Island home.

Rock On | July 13 - 17*

Members: $390  Non-members: $435

From dust-like Micah to large, towering boulders, we will spend the week exploring the geological landscape that surrounds us. Adventure at Ringing Rocks Park, climbing through boulder fields and hitting the rocks with hammers to hear them ring! End the week with an outdoor climbing excursion where guides will teach us how to properly climb and belay.

Hiking, Biking, and Rafting | July 20 - 24

Members: $435  Non-members: $485

The Poconos offers a variety of activities for those who crave adventure. This week we will experience it all as we bike 15 miles of trails, raft down the whitewater rapids of the Lehigh River, and hike the trails of Hickory Run State Park.

*Please be sure your child is comfortable biking multiple miles
Explore Philly | July 27 - 31*

Members: $355 Non-members: $395

Have you ever thought about the adventure that could be in your own backyard? Philadelphia has plenty of hidden gems throughout its urban jungle. We will kayak the Schuylkill River, fish in Darby Creeks at John Heinz National Refuge, and hike the trails of Wissahickon Valley Park.

Cape Henlopen | August 3 - 7

Members: $370 Non-members: $415

The historic beaches of Cape Henlopen, along with the installation of Fort Miles, played a vital role in protecting our nation from enemy attack at sea during World War II. We’ll dive into the history of this scenic park on the Delaware coastline while also taking time to play in the sand and swim in the ocean.

Pine Barrens | August 10 - 14

Members: $395 Non-members: $440

The Pine Barrens has one of the most interesting ecosystems throughout all of New Jersey. We will canoe and swim in the naturally antiseptic creeks during the day and share stories around the campfire at night. With sandy trails, pine trees for miles, and winding tea-colored waterways, this will be a trip to remember.

Beach Week | August 17 - 21

Members: $370 Non-members: $415

Kick off the end of summer with a final beach trip! We’ll spend our days at the beach and boardwalk and camp in the woods of Belleplain State Forest at night. Enjoy the final days of summer surrounded by waves, s’mores, and friends.