Camp Schuylkill 2023

*Ages 10–12*

Campers ages 10-12 will be challenged to improve their outdoor knowledge and skills in a supportive setting with seasoned instructors and outdoor guides. 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. Every Tuesday, we will go off-site to explore the Wissahickon. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, we will take day trips to nearby state parks, natural areas, and cultural institutions. The day trips vary each week, depending on the theme. On weeks with an asterisk, campers will spend Wednesday night (Thursday if inclement weather) camping at the Schuylkill Center.

**Weekly schedule:**
- Monday: stay on-site at the Schuylkill Center
- Tuesday: off-site exploring the Wissahickon (on-site at Schuylkill Center for shortened weeks)
- Wednesday: off-site day trips (**camping overnight at the Schuylkill Center**)
- Thursday: off-site day trips
- Friday: stay on-site at the Schuylkill Center (off-site exploring the Wissahickon for shortened weeks)

*Campers must be of age by the start of their first week of camp.

**Adult:Child Ratios**
1:8

**Camp Hours**
Monday–Friday 9:00 am–3:30 pm

**Before care & Aftercare**
Before care: Monday–Friday, 8:00–9:00 am
$50/week

After care: Monday–Friday, 3:30–6:00 pm
$100/week
*Registration and payment are required for before and aftercare.

**Member Discount**
Schuylkill Center family members receive a 5% discount on summer camps.

**Registration**
Register online at [www.schuylkillcenter.org/summercamp/](http://www.schuylkillcenter.org/summercamp/).

**Payment Policy**
A 50% deposit is required for registration through April 11, 2023. In case of cancellation, deposits are 50% refundable or transferable until April 11. On and after April 11, full payment is due and is not refundable or transferable.
Farm to Table | June 19–23
**Members:** $440, **Non-members:** $465
Agriculture has an enormous impact on both our food sources and the environment. Learn about the path of food from farm to supermarket to table as we experience life on a working farm. Visit local urban farms, plant and harvest crops, and even cook a homemade meal using locally sourced produce.

Wildlife Week | June 26–30**
**Members:** $485, **Non-Members:** $510
From the furry to the feathery to the scaly – spend the week learning about both native and exotic wildlife as we visit the zoo, talk to our own wildlife rehabilitators, and end the week with a visit to Philly's own John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge.

Rock On! | July 3-7
**Note: Shortened week due to observation of the July 4 holiday**
**Members:** $465, **Non-members:** $490
From dust-like mica to large, towering boulders, we will spend the week exploring the geological landscape that surrounds us. Adventure through Ringing Rocks Park, climbing through boulder fields and hitting the rocks with hammers to hear them ring. End the week with a climbing excursion where guides will teach us how to properly climb and belay.

Hiking, Biking, and Tubing | July 10-14**
**Members:** $550, **Non-Members:** $580
Philadelphia's diverse landscapes offer a variety of activities for those who crave adventure. This week we will experience it all as we hike up mountains seeking sweeping vistas, pedal our bikes along the Wissahickon, and float leisurely down the Delaware River.

State Park Week | July 17–21**
**Members:** $540, **Non-members:** $515
With our prime location near both mountains and shore, Philadelphians are fortunate to have an abundance of state parks nearby. Hike the waterfall loop at Ricketts Glen and kayak on Lake Nockamixon as we take in all of the wonders right in our own backyard.

Up in the Trees | July 24–28
**Members:** $475, **Non-members:** $500
We’ll reach new heights as we take a closer look into forest ecosystems. Learn about the animals that call the treetops home, take part in a restoration project to help revitalize our forests, and spend time swinging, climbing, and zipping from tree to tree at a local high ropes course.

Birding | July 31–August 4**
**Members:** $475, **Non-members:** $500
With its proximity to one of the main migratory bird flyways, Philadelphia offers an abundance of birding hotspots. Learn to identify common birds by sight and sound before putting our knowledge to the test at
John Heinz Wildlife Refuge and Hawk Mountain Sanctuary. End the week with a stewardship project to help conserve wild bird populations.

**Philly's Hidden Treasures | August 7–11**  
*M$440, Non-members: $465*  
Have you ever thought about the adventure that could be in your own backyard? Philadelphia has plenty of hidden gems throughout its urban jungle. Take in the eclectic art of the Magic Gardens, disc golf at the oldest course on the east coast (second oldest in the world), and explore Bartram’s Garden as we discover what makes Philadelphia so special.

**Beach Week | August 14–18**  
*M$485, Non-members: $510*  
Kick off the end of summer with a trip to the beach! Hike the trails of Cape May Wildlife Refuge and relax on the beaches of Bellmawr Lake as we enjoy the final days of summer surrounded by waves, s’mores around the campfire, and friends.

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**Items to Bring**  
Campers should arrive each day with a backpack containing a water bottle, a healthy lunch, snacks, sunscreen, bug spray, and an extra set of play clothes. No food will be provided.

**Snacks & Meals**  
Campers should bring their own healthy lunch and snacks.

**COVID-19 Protocols**  
We are monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely and will follow the recommended guidelines set forth by the Philadelphia Department of Health at the time of camp. A document outlining all of our COVID-19 protocols will be emailed to all registered families. These protocols are subject to change depending on state and city regulations and requirements.

**Pennsylvania Child Care Works/Early Learning Resource Center Subsidy**  
We proudly accept Pennsylvania Child Care Works/Early Learning Resource Center subsidy payments for low-income families (formerly known as CCIS). For more information, please visit [https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Children/Pages/Child-Care-Works-Program.aspx](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Children/Pages/Child-Care-Works-Program.aspx) or contact your local Early Learning Resource Center office.