

Dear Campers and Parents,

Summer is a great time to be at Shaver's Creek.

Since 1985 we have been offering unique and exciting camp programs that give children and teens the opportunity to spend time outdoors. At Shaver's Creek, camp means adventure, fun, and learning about the other kinds of life that share our big backyard.

Join our trained, dedicated, and friendly counselors and staff for another summer of exploration and fun outdoor experiences.

Summer at Shaver's Creek—the way camp was meant to be!



Your Summer Camp Staff
*with more than 100 years of
outdoor learning experience*

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Registration

Registration will be open to members as soon as they receive this brochure and will be accepted by fax, mail, or walk-ins to the center in the order they are received. Nonmember registration (by the means noted above) will begin on Tuesday, February 15. Phone registrations cannot be accepted. Full payment is required at the time of registration.

Mail or fax your registration form and payment to:

Attention: Summer Camps
Shaver's Creek Environmental Center
The Pennsylvania State University
Box 438
State College PA 16804

Fax: 814-865-3290

Cancellations

Camp fees are nonrefundable.

Access

Penn State encourages persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing special accommodations or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Shaver's Creek at 814-863-2000 before your visit.

For more information, call 814-863-2000 or visit:
www.ShaversCreek.org

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Never Stop Discovering!



SHAVER'S CREEK *Summer* *Camps* 2011





Summer Camps 2011



Discovery Camp

Ages 6–8,
entering 1st–3rd grades

Shaver's Creek's woods, streams, and meadows provide a backdrop for investigating habitats and nature's cycles. We will use hands-on methods to learn about songbirds and their special adaptations.



Explorer Camp

Ages 9–11,
entering 4th–6th grades

The Explorers will learn about mammals through hands-on activities. We will set off on the trails to discover and explore the many habitats surrounding Shaver's Creek.

The Discovery and Explorer campers will spend each day in a group of about twelve children, focusing on nature awareness, natural cycles, and interrelationships of living things. On Thursday the campers should bring old shoes for stream exploration. An experienced Shaver's Creek staff member and a leader-in-training will guide each group.

Discovery and Explorer 4-Day Camp Sessions

\$120/\$95 members

Tuesday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Choose one:

June 21–24 (Tuesday–Friday)
June 28–July 1 (Tuesday–Friday)
July 19–22 (Tuesday–Friday)
July 26–29 (Tuesday–Friday)

Discovery and Explorer 5-Day Camp Sessions

\$160/\$125 members

Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Choose one:

July 11–15 (Monday–Friday)
August 8–12 (Monday–Friday)

Transportation option for these 5-day sessions only:

For an additional fee, bus transportation will be provided from Penn State student lot 82, accessible from Park Avenue. Drop-off will be from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m., and pickup will be from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

The Discovery and Explorer campers and their families are invited to participate in the Friday evening picnic and campout. Enjoy ice cream, campfire performances, a night walk, and a Saturday morning pancake breakfast.



Wee Wonderers Camp

\$45/\$35 members

Ages 4–5

August 2–4 (Tuesday–Thursday)
9:00 a.m.–noon

This program is for preschoolers and kindergartners. We'll wander the trails in search of special places and animal friends. As we share stories and art, parents have the option of enjoying the center or a nearby trail. The camp concludes with a parade and ice cream celebration.



Raptor Camp

\$120/\$95 members

August 2–5
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

More than forty animals, including many birds of prey, are cared for by the Shaver's Creek staff. Discover more about these interesting creatures and their unique characteristics as you help care for and handle them. You'll also get to explore various trails around the area. The week will end on Friday with the campers giving a presentation about the animals.

Ages 12–14



Aquatic Adventures

\$120/\$95 members

July 26–29
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

What is a watershed, and why should we care? Join us as we explore the Juniata River watershed, investigate streams and lakes, go canoeing, and study various ecosystems. Be prepared to get wet and have fun in the process!

Ages 12–14



Rock'n River Adventures

\$350/\$305 members

Monday–Friday • 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Choose one:
June 27–July 1
July 11–15
July 18–22
July 25–29

Tell your friends about this great chance to participate in

adventure activities this summer! Each day we will be in a different spot in the Centre Region—catching the currents canoeing on rivers, caving through our stellar limestone formations, rock climbing on sandstone crags, or exploring our cool, shaded forests on mountain bikes or on foot. Come ready for action, rain or shine. We will meet each morning at the picnic area on the corner of Park Avenue and University Drive. There is no additional fee for transportation for Rock'n River Adventures.

Ages 12–15



Leaders-in-Training (LIT)

Assist with camps for ages 4–11.

No cost for accepted applicants

Improve your leadership skills by assisting staff members in leading day camp activities and contributing to the magic of discovery. If you are interested in participating in our LIT program, please e-mail Paul Brigman at pgb120@psu.edu to request a volunteer application form.

Ages 14 and up



One training session for all LITs:

Friday, June 17, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

LIT schedule for the 4-day sessions: Tuesday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

LIT schedule for the 5-day sessions: Monday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.