

DiscoverE Camps

Do you know a child who loves exploring the outdoors or who asks questions about the natural world? Pennsylvania State Parks' DiscoverE camp series is designed to help these youngsters learn about the world around them. These active environmental education programs allow children to explore the natural world with others of the same age.

Please keep in mind your child's abilities when deciding whether he/she will be comfortable in this learning experience. Instructors cannot provide extensive individual attention while working with their group. Group size is 10 for Hide-N-Seekers, 15 for Outdoor Explorers, and 15 for Penn's Adventurers.



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2017 DiscoverE Summer Camps



Kings Gap Environmental Education Center

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More Information...

Summer day camps at Kings Gap have been developed over many years to meet the educational, developmental, and social skills typical of each age group. The programs are conducted outdoors and are designed to guide children to greater enjoyment, awareness, and knowledge of the natural world. Activities alternate between sedentary and active learning, with breaks as needed.

Children who progress from one level to another will continually grow in their understanding of the environment and their role in it. Campers are encouraged to explore their surroundings through guided experiences and nature play. Let nature become a part of your child's life.

Every attempt is made to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for participants; however, natural areas may possess hazards. First aid certified staff members are available in case of emergency.

Minimum requirements for camp:

- Able to use the restroom without help
- Age appropriate as of the first day of camp
- Able to enjoy camp without a parent
- Willing to get dirty/wet

Parents are asked to allow their children to experience DiscoverE camp on their own and without parental supervision. This allows your child to freely experience nature without distraction, socialize with children their own age, and gain a sense of independence.



Hide-N-Seekers (Ages 4-5)

Hide-N-Seekers includes hands-on outdoor explorations that stimulate environmental awareness within each child.

The activities have been designed to meet developmental levels of this age group, with an emphasis on sensory experiences and observation of the natural world.

Children who complete this program receive a certificate, ribbon, and badge.

This year's theme: Green and Growing

Get up close with plants to learn how they are different from animals.

Choose one camp session:

- June 20-22, 9AM-11AM
- July 11-13, 9AM-11AM
- July 11-13, 1PM-3PM
- August 1-3, 9AM-11AM

Fee: \$25

Outdoor Explorers (Ages 6-8)

Outdoor Explorers increase their awareness while gaining factual knowledge of the natural world through hands-on activities.

Children who complete this program receive a certificate, ribbon, and badge.

This year's theme: Hooray for Herps!

Discover the similarities and differences between reptiles and amphibians.

Choose one camp session:

- June 20-22, 9AM-11AM
- July 11-13, 9AM-11AM
- July 11-13, 1PM-3PM
- August 1-3, 9AM-11AM

Fee: \$25

Penn's Adventurers (Ages 9-12)

Penn's Adventurers is a structured approach, guiding children to develop knowledge and problem-solving skills.

This camp provides hiking and more in-depth activities, as well as quiet time to relax, observe, and reflect upon the natural environment.

Children who complete this program receive a certificate, ribbon, and badge.

This year's theme: Geology Rocks

Dig into rocks and soil for clues about life on the earth.

Choose one camp session:

- July 18-20, 9AM-3PM
- August 8-10, 9AM-3PM

Fee: \$65