



Bear Creek Camp
P.O. Box 278
Bear Creek, PA 18602

Updated 1/22/2008

Environmental Education Programs

ON-SITE PROGRAMS:

Program	Description	Pennsylvania Environment & Ecology Academic Standards	Grades
A Sense of Discovery	Using their five senses, students will learn about an exciting ecosystem! Each activity is sensory-based and allows students to discover the world around them.	4.3.4C, 4.6.4A, 4.7.4A,	PreK-1
Adaptation Exploration	How do plants and animals survive? They adapt! This program will teach students the four basic needs of living things and how some plants and animals adapt to survive in their own environments.	4.3.4A, 4.6.4A, 4.7.4A, 4.7.4.B,	1-4
Amphibian and Reptile Trek	As students hike, they will learn the characteristics that make these ectothermic creatures so unique. A habitat investigation allows students a hands-on experience with these amazing animals!	4.1.4A, 4.1.4C, 4.1.4D, 4.6.4A, 4.7.4A, 4.7.4B	2-4
Incredible Insects	Learn what characteristics make insects unique through an up-close and personal investigation. Learn about the special adaptations of some insects and their importance to both humans and wildlife.	4.6.4A, 4.7.4A, 4.7.4B,	2-4
Going Batty	Visual-aides and specimens give students an up-close and personal look at these creatures of the night! Games, such as <i>Bat and Moth</i> allow students to <i>experience</i> the life of a bat.	4.6.4A, 4.7.4A, 4.7.4.B,	2-4
Feathered Friends	How do birds fly? What do birds eat? Where do birds live? Students will explore answers to these questions and others as they explore the world of birds through the <i>Migration Headache</i> game, investigations of nests, and other hands-on activities!	4.6.4A, 4.7.4A, 4.7.4.B,	3-4
Water, Water, Everywhere!	Students will explore local streams and ponds, discovering the diversity of plants and animals that live in them! The water cycle, and its importance, will be expressed through hands-on learning experiences.	4.1.4A, 4.1.4C, 4.1.4D, 4.6.4A, 4.6.4B, 4.7.4A, 4.7.4.B	3-4
Orienteering	Using a compass, and newly learned skills, small student groups will maneuver through the woods on our orienteering course.		5-10
Adventure Expedition	Students will be faced with challenges and must work together to overcome them. This is a great teambuilding experience, fostering the growth of problem-solving, communication, and leadership skills!		5-10



Bear Creek Camp
P.O. Box 278
Bear Creek, PA 18602

Updated 1/22/2008

Environmental Education Programs

CLASSROOM PROGRAMS:

Program	Description	Pennsylvania Environment & Ecology Academic Standards	Grades
Busy Beavers	Through a very special “building” activity students will be engaged in learning about the unique adaptations of beavers. Hands-on experience with specimens will allow students to investigate these animals more closely.	4.1.4A, 4.1.4D, 4.1.4E, 4.6.4A, 4.7.4B	1-4
Creepy Crawlers	While exploring habitat students will experience an up-close view of the unique characteristics of insects. Learn about the special adaptations of some insects and their importance to both humans and wildlife.	4.6.4A, 4.7.4A, 4.7.4B,	2-4
Going Batty	Students will learn about these creatures of the night through many hands-on activities. Visual-aides and specimens allow students to see bats up-close.	4.6.4A, 4.7.4A, 4.7.4.B,	2-4
Slick and Slimy	Students will have a hands-on learning experience teaching them all about the characteristics of these amazing animals. Activities and live specimens will allow students to get an up-close and exciting learning experience.	4.1.4A, 4.1.4C, 4.1.4D, 4.6.4A, 4.7.4A, 4.7.4B	2-4
Rock On!	What’s so exciting about rocks? Hands-on activities will teach students about each type of rock, how it was formed, and the people who study this surprisingly interesting topic!	4.2.4B, 4.7.4C, 4.8.4B	3-4

AVAILABILITY AND COSTS:

	Availability	Programs Offerings	Cost
On-site Groups	<i>Day Groups:</i> year-round <i>Residential Groups:</i> September-May	Both day and residential programs are available. Program activities are approximately 1.5 hours long. Time may also be scheduled for lunch (provided or on-your-own) and visiting our camp store.	Students: \$6.50/ 1 st program (min. \$25) Students: \$5.50/additional program (same day) Teachers & Chaperones: FREE/program Lunch may be provided for an additional fee. Call for residential package information.
Classroom Groups	November-March	Programs are approximately 1-1.5 hours long.	Students: \$5.00/program Teachers: FREE