2019 Summer Camps at the Piedmont Environmental Center

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The mission of PEC is to provide programs and a place for people to learn, conserve and enjoy the natural world through hands-on experiences emphasizing the interrelated and fragile nature of life.

About PEC’s Camps
Piedmont Environmental Center’s Summer Camps are specifically designed for children who have a sincere interest in nature and the environment. Camps are filled with engaging activities and events that foster an understanding of natural history. All the fun leads to more than a sterile body of facts. By the end of a camp experience, campers are more keenly aware of their own place in the network of plants and animals.

Junior Camps and Herp Camps
- Doors open at 8:30 a.m.
- Camp ends at 4:30 p.m.
- Campers need to bring a lunch, two snacks and a water bottle. Other personal items may include insect repellent, sunscreen and raingear.
- Parents will receive a confirmation letter and a health form in the mail after registration.
- Campers are assigned a small locker to store personal items for the day.

Summer Nature Camps
- Doors open Monday - Friday at 8:30 a.m.
- Camp ends at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Thursday is an optional sleep-over day. A packing list will be given to campers on Wednesday. Pizza and fruit and veggie dinner is included.
- Friday's breakfast and morning snack are included. Campers that did not spend the night are welcome to return Friday morning.
- Camp ends at noon on Friday.
- Wednesday is High Point City Lake Park Day. A packing list will be given to campers on Tuesday.
- Campers need to bring a lunch, two snacks and a water bottle each day. Other personal items may include insect repellent, sunscreen and raingear.
- Parents will receive a confirmation letter and health form in the mail after registration.
- Campers are assigned a small locker to store personal items for the week.
Junior Camps
Ages 6 to 8 years old
Junior Camps are intended for first time and younger campers as an introduction to nature study and environmental awareness. Campers need to bring a lunch, two snacks and a water bottle and be dressed for outdoor activities and weather.

Junior Bug Camp - Monday, June 17
Junior Bug campers spend the day exploring digging, crawling and flying insects. Campers will learn how to safely catch, examine and release insects using nets, collecting jars and other tools of the junior entomologist. They will also explore six habitats to collect insects to be entered into the "Bug Olympics" events at the end of the day.

Junior Rock Camp - Tuesday, June 18
Junior Rock campers spend the day "hounding" for rocks and minerals on the trails and in a mineral lab. Four activities and three hikes help campers understand the rock cycle and the geology of the Piedmont region. Campers will make a small collection of samples to take home at the end of the day.

Junior Fish Camp - Wednesday, June 19
Junior Fish campers meet at High Point City Lake Park for a full day of fishing and learning about the lake environment. At the beginning of the day campers will learn how to cast using PEC's fishing poles, then walk to two fishing spots along the shore of High Point City Lake. Staff Naturalists will help campers learn to identify and measure the fish they catch. In addition, campers will use aquatic nets to collect organisms from the lake and use hand lenses to make observations.

Junior Bird Camp - Thursday, June 20
Junior Bird Campers spend the day learning the tips and tricks of observing birds from the professional Naturalists at PEC. Campers will visit five habitats and keep a checklist of the observations they make. Campers will also learn how to use binoculars and spotting scopes while involved in a scientific study of birds using the feeders.

Junior Herp Camp - Friday, June 21
Junior Herpetology campers spend the day studying snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs, toads and salamanders under the supervision of PEC's professional staff Naturalists. Using a variety of survey and observation techniques, campers will explore all of the "herp" habitats at PEC and practice safe ways to study reptiles and amphibians.

Register for any number of Junior Camps
Members: $20 per camp; Non-Members: $25 per camp

Herpetology Camps
Ages 8 to 12 years old
June 13 & 14 and August 5 & 6
Designed for children who have a sincere interest in nature and the environment, Herpetology campers (ages 8-12) spend two days studying snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs, toads and salamanders under the supervision of PEC's professional staff Naturalists. Using a variety of survey and observation techniques, campers will explore all of the "herp" habitats at PEC and practice safe ways to study reptiles and amphibians. Campers need to bring a lunch, two snacks and a water bottle and be dressed for outdoor activities and weather.

Register for one or both Herp Camps
Members: $40 per camp; Non-Members: $60 per camp

Summer Nature Camps
Ages 8 to 12 years old
June 24 - 28, July 8 - 12, July 15 - 19, July 22 - 26 & July 29 - August 2
PEC Summer Nature Camps are specifically designed for children (ages 8 to 12 years old) who have a sincere interest in nature and the environment. Campers become Junior Resource Managers of "homeland" territories while playing a land-use simulation game called Common Ground. Hiking adventures on the trails and supporting activities in the classroom give campers a greater understanding of how plants and animals form communities much like our own. Campers need to bring lunch, two snacks and a water bottle for each day and be dressed for outdoor activities and weather.

Register for one Summer Nature Camp
Members: $125 per camp; Non-Members: $150 per camp

Fees include: Activities led by a professional Naturalist, access to field tools, nets, microscopes and fishing rods, High Point City Lake Park fees, Thursday dinner, Friday breakfast and Friday snacks. The schedule of events and activities make parents want a camp of their own! Look at some of the fun campers will take part in:

- Discovery Hikes
- Insect Collecting
- Mineral Lab
- Bird Walks
- Bank Fishing at High Point City Lake
- Stories of the Land
- Night Hike
- Putt-Putt Golf
- Rock Hammer Practice
- White Trail Ramble
- Edible Plant Hike
- Thursday overnight option
- Swimming at High Point City Lake pool
- Capital Trees of PEC
- Bug Olympics

PEC's 2019 Summer Camp Registration Form
Please complete a separate form for each camper

Camper’s Name: ________________________________________________
Parent’s Name: ________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________
City, ST, Zip: _________________________________________________
Email: ________________________________________________________

__ June 17 Junior Bug Camp
__ June 18 Junior Rock Camp
__ June 19 Junior Fish Camp
__ June 20 Junior Bird Camp
__ June 21 Junior Herp Camp
__ June 24 - 28 Summer Nature Camp (ages 8 - 12)
__ July 8 - 12 Summer Nature Camp (ages 8 - 12)
__ July 15 - 19 Summer Nature Camp (ages 8 - 12)
__ July 22 - 26 Summer Nature Camp (ages 8 - 12)
__ July 29 - August 2 Summer Nature Camp (ages 8 - 12)
__ August 5 & 6 Session 2 Summer Nature Camp (ages 8 - 12)

__ Individual ($25) __ Family ($35)
__ Senior ($20) __ Club ($50)
__ Leadership ($200+)

Expiration Date: ________ Security Code on back

Credit Card # _______________________________________________________

Amount Enclosed $_________ check_____ credit card_____

Begin saving on Summer Camp fees today!

Friends of PEC Membership
Support environmental education programs by becoming a member of Friends of PEC. As a member, you receive discount rates on trips, activities and special events. Program calendars and brochures are mailed to you, giving you advance notice of upcoming programs and activities. Membership is on a yearly basis.

- Individual ($25)
- Family ($35)
- Senior ($20)
- Club ($50)
- Leadership ($200+)

Mail the registration form with payment, stop by, call PEC at 336-883-8531, or register online at www.highpointnc.gov/PEC.

Please register at least one week prior to camp.

Email: _____________________________________________
Work Phone: ________________________________________
Cell/Home Phone: ____________________________________

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