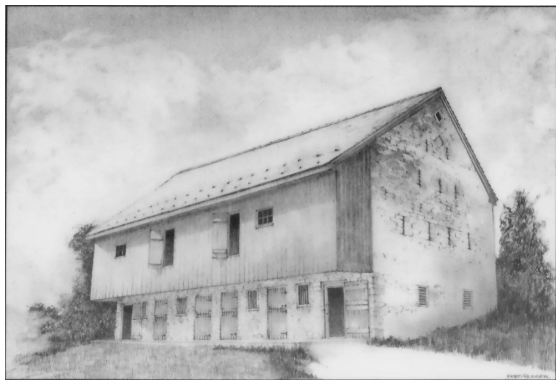


Benefits:

Your group will enjoy discovering nature with the Environmental Center:

- ④ Professional naturalists lead all programs
- ④ Programs address national and state Science & Technology, Environment & Ecology, & Geography Educational Standards
- ④ Naturalists can tailor any program to meet a group's unique needs and interests
- ④ Programs help groups improve problem-solving skills and foster an appreciation for nature
- ④ Programs make science and nature fun!



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*Open for scheduled public programs
or by reservation only.*

Environmental Education Office Hours:

Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Environmental Education Programs



**Celebrating nature
and promoting its
conservation!**

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Experience & Vision:

Since 1973, the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation has been offering innovative programs that educate and inspire groups of all ages.

A talented staff of naturalists with backgrounds in science and nature education conduct the programs.

The Department's Environmental Center programs promote environmentally sensitive Earth stewardship and foster an appreciation for the wonders of nature.

Through hands-on activities, these programs also encourage groups to exercise curiosity, creativity and teamwork.

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Registration:

Programs are scheduled on a first-come-first-served basis, so advance registration is encouraged. Fees are charged for all group programs.


Groups can schedule programs at the Environmental Center, any Lancaster County Park, or any off-site location. Most programs run one hour; however, longer programs are also available.

For more information or to schedule a program, call the Environmental Center at (717) 295-2055 or email agesent@co.lancaster.pa.us.

Program Topics:

Groups of all ages can request programs on any topic. The following are some of the most popular:

Wildlife:

Adaptations		Mammals
Animal Signs		Migration
Backyard Wildlife		Misunderstood Critters
Bats		Night Creatures
Birds		Preparing for Winter
Butterflies & Moths		Reptiles & Amphibians
Endangered Species		Skulls & Scat
Fish		Vertebrates & Invertebrates
Food Chains		Worms
Homes & Habitats		
Insects & Spiders		

Plants:

Food Chains	
Forests	
Medicinal Uses	
Misunderstood Plants	
Native American Uses	
Natural Dyes	
Native Plants	
Planting for Wildlife	
Invasive Species	
Pollination	
Trees	
Weeds	
Wild Edible Plants	
Wildflowers	

Nature:

Geology	Stream Ecology
Global Warming	Rainforests
Interpretive Hikes	Watersheds & Restoration
Maple Sugaring	Weather
Nature Crafts	Wetlands
Nature's Theater	
Sounds of Nature	

Conservation Icons:

Historical Tributes & First Person Interpretations:

Johnny Appleseed
Rachel Carson

Living Green:

Composting
Green Consumerism
Pesticide Alternatives
Recycling



History:

Chickies Furnaces
Conestoga River
Covered Bridges
Environmental Center Barn
Money Rocks



Teambuilding/Recreation:

Campfires	Knots & Lashings
Camping Skills	Orienteering
Canoeing	Wilderness Survival
Fishing Education	
Teambuilding & Cooperation-Field Activities	

