

# 2019 Summer Camps

At the Lancaster County Environmental Center

→ Registration Opens March 1, 2019



## You & Me: Ages 3 & 4 with an Adult Partner



### **Nature Play**

**Week 1: June 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (EC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Week 2: July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (EC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Week 3: August 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (EC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**\$30 per week, per camper/adult combo, ages 3 & 4**

You + Me camps are perfect for young children who aren't quite yet ready for an extended amount of time away from Mom and Dad. Each session will include a story, craft, gross-motor movement and free-play activities to let your little explorer direct their learning with kids their own age.

## Pre-school: Ages 4 - 5



### **The Science of Seuss**

**June 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (EC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**\$55 per camper, ages 4 & 5**

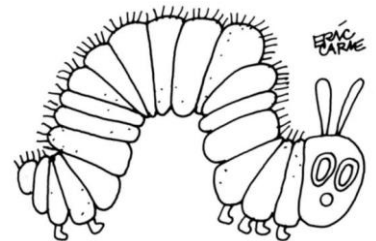
The whimsy of Dr. Seuss' best stories will guide us as we investigate our natural world! From Yertle the Turtle to Bartholomew and the Oobleck, participants will hear the famous stories and learn about the main characters. We'll dive deeper with hands-on activities about birds, teeth, turtles and more!

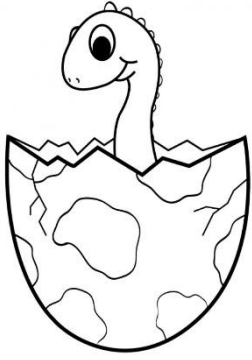
### **Explore! With Eric Carle**

**July 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (EC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**\$55 per camper, ages 4 & 5**

Childhood favorite Eric Carle's art and nature-themed writing has enchanted children for more than 45 years. Together we'll read some best-loved books, then explore the worlds within including ocean life, reptiles and insects.





### ***Dinosaur Discovery***

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (EC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**\$55 per camper, ages 4 & 5**

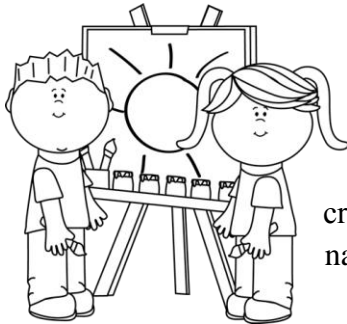
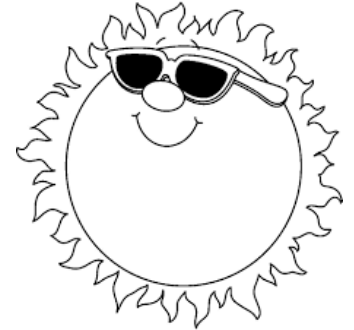
Who doesn't love a bit of prehistoric play?! Embrace your child's inner paleontologist (or dinosaur) as we play dinosaur games, take dinosaur treks and learn more about the land of the "terrible lizards".

### ***Summer Spectacular***

**August 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (EC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**\$55 per camper, ages 4 & 5**

Bug hunts, splashing in the creek and playing until the sun goes down: the best memories from our own childhood summers! Join us for a little bit of this and that to have a blast and build those memories for your child.



### ***Arts in Nature***

**August 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (EC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**\$55 per camper, ages 4 & 5**

Using nature's beauty - and materials - as inspiration, we'll spend each day creating en plein air. We'll sculpt, collect, hike, sketch and more to get hands-on with nature and our inner artist.

## **Explorers: Ages 6 – 8**

### ***Child vs. Wild***

**Week 1: June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (EC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Week 2: August 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (EC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**\$89 per camper, ages 6-8; must have completed kindergarten**

Welcome to Survival Camp for younger children! Campers will learn fire safety, shelter building, safe versus poisonous plants, hiking basics, cooking over the fire, and much more. Children will also observe and explore the skills that local animals use to survive in the environment.





## **Outdoor Explorers**

**June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (EC 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**\$89 per camper, age 6-8; must have completed kindergarten**

Discover parts of our world you never knew existed! Whether it's underwater, into space, or right outside your door, we are all explorers! Take a closer look at the land, the water, and all the many wonders of the great outdoors with Explorers Camp!

## **Nature Chasers**

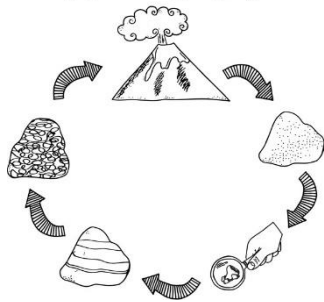
**July 15<sup>th</sup> – July 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (EC 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**\$89 per camper, ages 6-8; must have completed kindergarten**

Do you like to explore, investigate, and learn? Put that curiosity to the test and learn about the natural world in Central Park! We will search for all kinds of critters in the field, forest, and stream. Use your eyes, ears, and hands to identify and learn about the life around us.



The Rock Cycle



## **Camp GEO**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (EC 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**\$99 per camper, ages 6-8; must have completed kindergarten**

Camp Geo is the perfect camp for budding geologists! Children will hike to discover Central Park geology, collect rocks, and test the physical properties of minerals. We will visit Indian Echo Caverns, discover that sands are not all the same, and exercise creativity with sand art and pet rocks.

## **Best of Summer**

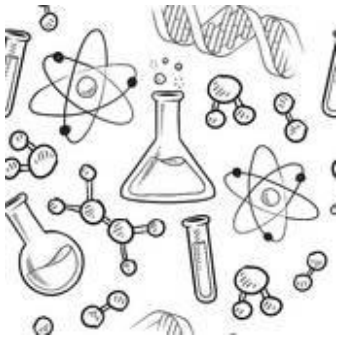
**July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup> MORNING from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (EC 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup> AFTERNOON from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. (EC 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**\$109 per camper, ages 6-8; must have completed kindergarten**

How does packing the best of Summer into one week sound? The Best of Summer Camp will focus on classic games and favorite summer camp activities! Play games like Capture the Flag, Freeze Tag, and more. Spend time with other campers while fishing, exploring the creek, and hiking. We will also take a trip to *Go N' Bananas* as we fit the best of summer into one fun-filled week!





### ***That's Science?!***

**August 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Pavilion 22)**

**\$89 per camper, ages 6 - 8 must have completed kindergarten**

Science is all around you, whether you know it or not! From chemical reactions in cooking, to solving mysteries, to the change in seasons, it's all about Science! Take a closer look at the wonders behind everyday life in "That's Science!" Camp! We will learn about cooking, fingerprinting, growing plants, and more!

## **Intermediate: Ages 9 - 11**

### ***Best of Summer***

**Week 1: June 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (EC 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**Week 2: August 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (EC 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**\$185 per camper, ages 9 - 11**



How does packing the best of Summer into one-week sound? The Best of Summer Camp will focus on classic games and favorite summer camp activities! Play games like Capture the Flag, Freeze Tag, and more. Spend time with other campers while fishing, exploring the creek, hiking, and swimming in the Central Park Pool. We will also take a trip to *Go N' Bananas* as we fit the best of summer into one fun-filled week!



### ***Survival in Central Park***

**Week 1: June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (EC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**Week 2: July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (EC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**\$168 per week, per camper, ages 9 - 11**

If you like to play and learn in the woods, this is the camp for you! Campers will be outside all week while they learn and practice survival skills including shelter building, fire-starting, campfire cooking, navigation, water purification, basic first aid, wild edibles, signaling for help, creating a survival kit and more.

### ***Adventure Lancaster***

**July 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (EC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**\$199 per camper, ages 9 - 11**

Adventure Lancaster Camp is a week of fun-filled activities for kids that enjoy different destinations and activities each day. The group will be traveling to sites throughout Lancaster County that will challenge, entertain, and educate while exploring and having tons of fun. We will be visiting the Science Factory, Indian Echo Caverns, Spooky Nook Sport's Clip and Climb, Central Market, Mill Creek, Strasburg Pond for fishing, Long's Park, Central Park Pool, and Sky Zone Trampoline Park.



## **Ultimate: Ages 11 - 13**

### ***Ultimate Scientist***

June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (EC 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

\$185 per camper, ages 11 to 13

Summer is the perfect time to explore Lancaster County's watery habitats with the eyes of scientists! Campers will compare and contrast the health of streams and wetlands at Climber's Run, Speedwell Forge County Park and Central Park. Along the way, we will define watersheds, use handheld GPS units, perform stream studies, go fishing, and dissect frogs.



### ***Ultimate Adventure 1***

Week 1: July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Pavilion 21)

\$239 per camper, ages 11 to 13

Ultimate Adventure Camp is an experience for kids that enjoy high energy activities. Weather permitting, campers will visit a different adventure site daily. Activities include rock climbing at Spooky Nook Sports, kayaking at French Creek State Park, swimming, fishing, creek hiking, water slides at Guppy Gulch and zip-lining and archery at Refreshing Mountain. Activities will be challenging, and kids must be prepared for full days.

### ***Ultimate Adventure 2***

Week 2: August 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Pavilion 21)

\$229 per camper, ages 11 to 13

Ultimate Adventure Camp is an experience for kids that enjoy high energy activities. Weather permitting, campers will visit a different adventure site daily. Activities include rock climbing at Spooky Nook Sports, kayaking at French Creek State Park, swimming, fishing, creek hiking, water slides at Guppy Gulch and "Ninja Warrior" obstacle training at Lititz RecRoc. Activities will be challenging, and kids must be prepared for full days.

***Registration opens March 1, 2019***

***Register online at***

***<https://apm.activecommunities.com/LancasterCountyParks>***

***For more information or to register by phone, please call 717-295-2055.***

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