

Discover the Benefits:

Spark a lifelong love of learning:

Immerse yourself in the wonders of the natural world and explore its fascinating processes.

Develop critical thinking skills: Analyze environmental challenges, consider diverse perspectives, and discover potential solutions.

Empower responsible actions:

Understand your role in environmental stewardship and take steps to create a sustainable future.

Foster a sense of community: Collaborate with others to protect our shared environment and build lasting connections.

Enhance personal well-being: Experience the mental and physical health benefits of connecting yourself with nature and contributing to something greater than yourself.



CONTACT US:

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Department of Parks and Recreation**

Environmental Center

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Mon. - Fri., 9:00am - 5:00pm

***The environmental center is only open for scheduled programs or by reservation.*

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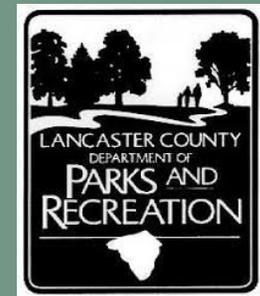
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



*Embracing nature,
empowering conservation.*

Website:

www.lancastercountyparks.org



Educate, Explore, Preserve

Explore nature with the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation, offering educational programs since 1973. Naturalist-led programs at the Environmental Center promote Earth stewardship and appreciation of nature through hands-on activities. Tailored to fit any group, our programs align with state and national education standards and make nature and science fun. Come join us for a journey of discovery and environmental education.



BOOK US TODAY!

Secure your spot today by registering in advance for our group programs, available at the Environmental Center, Lancaster County Parks, or off-site locations. Fees apply for all group sessions, which are typically one hour, though longer options are also available based on your group's needs. Schedule today for an unforgettable educational experience! Contact information can be found on the back of this brochure.



Our Programs:

We offer engaging educational programs for all ages, from curious kids to lifelong learners. Explore our listed topics or suggest your own - we'll tailor a program to fit your group's interests and needs.

Plants & Animals:

- Adaptations
- Animal Signs
- Backyard Wildlife
- Bats
- Birds
- Butterflies & Moths
- Edible Plants
- Fish
- Food Chains
- Homes & Habitats
- Invasive Species
- Mammals
- Native Species
- Owls
- Reptiles & Amphibians
- Skulls & Skat
- Trees & Forests
- Wildflowers

Environmental Science:

- Biology
- Composting
- Ecology
- Ecosystems
- Food Preservation
- Gardening
- Geology
- Orienteering/GPS
- Stream Ecology
- Sustainability
- Weather

Other:

- Crafts
- History
- Interpretive Hikes
- Maple Sugaring
- Teambuilding
- Wilderness Survival



School-Aged Children

Explore nature's wonders with the Environmental Center's offerings for school-aged children. Join us for captivating field trips for both traditional and homeschooled students, or dive into adventure and education with our dynamic summer camps. We also extend our expertise to enhance programming for other summer camps, ensuring a rich and engaging environmental education experience for all.



Adult Groups

Attention adults! Discover the variety of tailored offerings at the Environmental Center. From informative presentations to interpretive hikes, we cater to your group's interests. Whether it's club meetings with an environmental twist or interactive programs for retirement facilities, we're here to enhance your gathering with our passion for environmental education.