## First Ever Herpetology Retreat

## April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at Camp Blue Diamond

- Herpetology is the study of Reptiles and Amphibians. Camp is no stranger to these "Crawling Animals" as our lake attracts numerous species of frogs, toads, salamanders, and turtles. In the woods around camp, you can expect to find similar species, and of course snakes! While many folks think these creatures are slimy and gross (a few of them are a little slimy), they are still an incredible part of God's Creation! Join us for an overnight retreat as we search for and learn more about these fascinating creatures!
- The retreat will begin at 7 PM on Friday and conclude by 11 AM on Saturday. Cost is \$40 and includes overnight lodging, a Snack on Friday Evening, and Brunch Saturday Morning.
- This event will go late into the evening on Friday, as many species we'll be looking for are nocturnal. Clothes/Footwear that can get wet and muddy are **STRONGLY** recommended! Headlamps are recommended over handheld flashlights, and Camp has some available to borrow for the event!



*Pictured:* (Right) A 4-Toed Salamander found at Camp in 2018

(Left) An Eastern Snapping Turtle digging a nest outside of Rising Sun in 2021



Questions? Feel free to call the Camp Office at 814-667-2355 or email us at info@campbluediamond.org

Name(s)\_\_\_\_

Email

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If you have any Special Dietary Restrictions, please contact camp prior to the event!

To register, please send this slip and payment to Camp Blue Diamond, PO Box 240, Petersburg, PA 16669

Or register online at campbluediamond.org > Events/News Tab > Retreats and Events

Please register by April 21st!