

2023 Conservation Camps *OUTDOOR SURVIVOR*



Come and have some fun and make new friends while we see if we can survive what the outdoors has in store for us. Remember, camps fill up fast so sign up soon!

Camp scholarships are available for those in need. For more information please call 814-726-1441 or stop in at 4000 Conewango Ave, Warren, PA 16365. If you need more camp applications they can be found at our website, www.wcconservation.net.



Summer Camps

*June 27-29, 2023 for children entering 7th-9th grades - Youth Conservation Camp (YCC)
July 10-11, 2023 for children entering 5th-6th grades - Children's Nature Camp (CNC III)
July 13-14, 2023 for children entering 3rd-4th grades - Children's Nature Camp (CNC II)
July 25-26, 2023 for children entering 1st-2nd grades - Children's Nature Camp (CNC I)
July 27, 2023 for children entering Kindergarten - Kindergarten Nature Camp (KNC)*

Application deadline for YCC is May 24th. Application deadline is June 21st for all KNC and CNC camps. (T-shirts are not ordered for late registrations.) Space in each camp is limited so applicant selection will be on a first come, first serve basis.

All Warren County Conservation District Summer Camps are designed to foster an appreciation for the outdoors as kids discover the uniqueness and importance of plants and animals in our local environment through hands-on lessons, crafts, stories, games, presentations and demonstrations. **Children must be potty trained to participate in any of our programs.**

Youth Conservation Camp (YCC) is a nine hour day camp running from **8am - 5pm** that focuses on the philosophy of Learning by Doing. The majority of the time is spent “in the field” where campers learn about trees and plants, soil, aquatics, ecology, wildlife, farming, and more. Representatives of the PA Fish and Boat Commission, the PA Game Commission, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Kalbfus Club, and others along with the Warren County Conservation District present several programs. YCC is limited to 15 children in 7th - 9th grade for the 23/24 school year. Cost for YCC is \$60 per child.

Children's Nature Camp (CNC) is geared towards elementary school students from 1st-6th grades and is broken up into three age groups. CNC I includes children entering 1st and 2nd grade, CNC II is for children entering 3rd and 4th grade, and CNC III is for 5th and 6th graders for the 23/24 school year. CNC will be held from **8am - 3pm** at the pavilion of the Hatch Run Conservation Demonstration Area on Hatch Run Road; a quarter mile past Penn DOT's Driver's License Center. Children will learn and discover the uniqueness and importance of plants and animals in our local environment. Each day, the campers will be introduced to new, memorable learning experiences through a variety of outdoor activities. Each CNC camp is limited to 25 kids. Cost for all CNC camps is \$40 per child.

Kindergarten Nature Camp (KNC) is for children going into Kindergarten this fall. The camp is based out of the pavilion at the Hatch Run Conservation Demonstration Area on Hatch Run Road; a quarter mile past PennDOT's Driver's License Center. The camp will be held from **9am - 2pm**. This is a fun filled camp learning about water, plants, animals, and soil. There will be crafts, games, and exploring in nature. This camp will be limited to 10 kids so act fast! Cost for KNC is \$20 per child.

Application Procedure: Complete the attached application with the parental consent form in addition to the Responsibility Clause, Photo Release Form, and Emergency Medical Information. Please use separate forms for each child attending. For additional camp applications call the Conservation District office, or visit our web site (www.wcconservation.net) to print any of the above listed forms. **Camp scholarships are available for those in need.** Enclose a check or money order made out to the Warren County Conservation District and mail all of the information to: **Warren County Conservation District, 4000 Conewango Avenue, Warren, PA 16365.** No Refunds for cancellations two weeks or less before camp starts.

Summer Camp Application

Please check camp attending:

- ☐ Youth Conservation Camp (YCC) 7th-9th Graders June 27-29 from 8am — 5pm \$60.00 - Registration Deadline **May 24th**
- ☐ Children's Nature Camp (CNC III) 5th-6th Graders July 10-11 from 8am — 3pm \$40.00 - Registration Deadline **June 21st**
- ☐ Children's Nature Camp (CNC II) 3rd-4th Graders July 13-14 from 8am — 3pm \$40.00 - Registration Deadline **June 21st**
- ☐ Children's Nature Camp (CNC I) 1st-2nd Graders July 25-26 from 8am — 3pm \$40.00 - Registration Deadline **June 21st**
- ☐ Kindergarten Nature Camp (KNC) Kindergarteners July 27 from 9am — 2pm \$20.00 - Registration Deadline **June 21st**

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Camper's Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Birth Date _____ **Sex: (Circle) Male / Female**

Grade level for 23/24 School Year _____ **School Attended** _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

E-Mail _____

Phone (h) _____ **Phone (c)** _____

Emergency Contact # 1: _____ **Phone:** _____

Relationship to camper: _____

Emergency Contact # 2: _____ **Phone:** _____

Relationship to camper: _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle):

YOUTH - Small Medium Large Extra-Large

ADULT - Small Medium Large Extra-Large

***Note: T-shirts are not ordered for campers if their registration forms arrive past the deadline date.**

PARENTAL CONSENT

I, _____
(Signature) (Please Print Name)

hereby give my consent for my son/daughter, _____
to attend the **Warren County Conservation District Summer Camp at the Hatch Run Conservation Demonstration Area.**

If you are enrolling more than one child you can include one check for the total cost. Please make checks out to Warren County Conservation District.

(\$30.00 service charge on all returned checks)

EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL FORM

(Please print legibly!)

Circle Applicable Camp: YCC CNC III CNC II CNC I KNC
 June 27-29 July 10-11 July 13-14 July 25-26 July 27

Camper Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent's name: _____ Home/ Work Phone: _____

In case of an emergency, do you approve of us taking your child to Warren General Hospital's emergency room:

Yes _____ No _____ If no, what are your wishes? _____

Please list all food, medical or environmental allergies your child may have. Please notify us if your child has assistance from an outside agency. (This information is to assist the camp staff. It will be kept confidential. Camp staff will not administer medications.)

Suggested strategies for dealing with misbehavior: (Please note - Continued misbehavior will result in the camper being sent home.) _____

Any other information about your child that camp staff should be aware of: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE

It is understood that parents are responsible for any damages incurred by their son or daughter. Should your son or daughter behave inappropriately, and it is deemed necessary for him/her to be sent home prior to the end of camp, parents will assume the responsibility of picking their child up from camp at the designated time and place. Inappropriate behaviors include: being disruptive, disrespectful, expressing abusive behavior or inappropriate language. There will be no refund should your child be dismissed prior to the end of camp due to the inappropriate behaviors.

I have read and will adhere to all of the requirements set forth.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

Photographs will be taken of my son/daughter that have the potential to be used in the Warren County Conservation District's exhibits, published in local newspapers and the WCCD website, or other digital media.

☐ I **will allow** photos of my child to be taken ☐ I **will NOT allow** photos of my child to be taken

* Please note that we do a group photograph, and your child will not be included if you do not allow photos.

My signature below verifies that I support my selected choice on the photo release form:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____