

Assistant Naturalists Students Entering Grades 8-12 April- August 2010 \$100



A Year-round Youth Conservation Leadership Club: Enjoying conservation experiences and sharing them with others.

Assistant Naturalists receive a calendar of events for April-August including social activities, volunteer work with conservation professionals, service learning, and natural history adventures. Each activity will open their eyes to natural phenomena. You may spot them investigating the unique calls of frog mass migration, building endangered Delmarva fox squirrel boxes, and surveying blue bird eggs during nesting season.

A.N.s participate in two days of summer camp training in June on camp activities, being a positive role model, and natural history including a field trip to Poplar Island Wildlife Sanctuary. A.N.s are expected to volunteer during at least one week of summer camp. At camp they gain leadership skills including comfort speaking to groups, giving clear instructions, making quick decisions, using appropriate and clear language, and demonstrating role model qualities.

Assistant Naturalists are required to complete eight hours of volunteer service at Pickering Creek Audubon Center before the start of summer camp. This program renews in September and continues year-round.

Pickering Creek Audubon Center is dedicated to community-based conservation of natural resources through environmental education and outreach on the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay.

Our hiking trails are open dawn to dusk. The office is open Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm.



TO REGISTER FOR CAMP:

1. Print forms from our website: www.pickeringcreek.org/ecocamp
2. Call Kelsey with questions and to check availability.
3. Mail or Fax forms to Pickering Creek Audubon Center.
4. Mail deposits to Pickering Creek Audubon Center.
5. Please include your email address to receive registration confirmation.

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ECOCAMP 2010

PICKERING CREEK
Audubon CENTER



Play outside

Explore wildlife

Imagine and create

Make new friends

Discover your wild neighbors



Explore the outdoors!

Experience the magic of nature camp this summer! Learn about wildlife, have fun and make new friends. We'll discover the secrets of our natural surroundings through hikes, adventures, games, challenges and crafts.

EcoCamp is divided into three age groups by the grade your student is entering in the fall. Each week campers will be in small groups of 8-12 campers of similar age, with one counselor and two to three assistant naturalists.

Registration begins March 1st and runs until filled. Financial aid is available. Please call to inquire.



Fledglings Entering Grades K-1 \$120/session



Each session campers will explore the outdoors through active games, wildlife crafts, songs, hands-on discoveries with wildlife, and short walks.

Tues July 6 - Fri July 9
9am-12pm

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1pm-4pm

Tues Aug 3 - Fri Aug 6
9am-12pm

Tues Aug 3 - Fri Aug 6
1pm-4pm



Shrikes Entering Grades 5-7 \$160/session



Each week campers will canoe, play games in canoes, use GPS units to go geocaching, hike and play games throughout the wildlife preserve, go fishing, and seine for aquatic wildlife in Pickering Creek.

Tues July 20 - Fri July 23
9am-4pm

Tues Aug 3 - Fri Aug 6
9am-4pm



Larks Entering Grades 2-4 \$160-180/session

Each week campers will explore their wildlife theme, canoe, hike and play throughout the wildlife preserve, and seine for aquatic wildlife in Pickering Creek.

Mon June 28 - Fri July 2
The Animal Kingdom, 9am-4pm,
\$180

Mon July 12 - Fri July 16
Crafty Creatures, 9am-4pm, \$180*

Mon July 26 - Fri July 30
Nature Up Close, 9am-4pm, \$180*

Mon Aug 9 - Fri Aug 13
Science in Nature, 9am-4pm,
\$180*

Mon Aug 16 - Thurs Aug 19
The Animal Kingdom, 9am-4pm,
\$160

At the end of each camp week families are invited to our camp finale and s'mores around the campfire. Last day of Larks camps: 4 p.m. at the waterfront.

*Transportation is available on a first come first serve basis.

