

# RANCOCAS

## Connecting Children With Nature

Why choose a Rancocas Nature Center Camp?

- ◆ Science-based enrichment program
- ◆ Highly-trained staff; low teacher/camper ratio
- ◆ NJ State certified
- ◆ Competitive rates
- ◆ RNC has been part of the Burlington County community for 38 years

Enjoy  
Seven Weeks of  
Summer Camp Fun  
in the Rancocas  
State Park



### Camp sessions run from Monday, June 29 to Friday, August 14

Day Camp runs from 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
Weekly Monday through Friday  
Campers must bring their own lunch.

#### Cost:

All ages, \$235/week

Post-camp Care will be offered weekly!  
3:00 pm-4:00 pm; \$40/week

#### Registration:

- Call the center to request a form
- Download a form at: [rancocasnaturecenter.org](http://rancocasnaturecenter.org)
- Register in person at the center

#### Note:

RNC membership is required for camp sign-up.  
Early Bird 15% discounts apply only to registrations  
received on or before March 1, 2015.

# Nature Center Summer Day Camps



Summer camp at Rancocas is a fun way to add science enrichment to your child's education. Each week features a different theme. Campers are grouped by their grade as of September 2015.

ENTERING GRADES 1 TO 2  
*NATURE DETECTIVES*

ENTERING GRADES 3 TO 4  
*RANCOCAS RANGERS*

ENTERING GRADES 5 TO 7  
*JR. NATURALISTS*

**Week 1: June 29 - July 3** *Things That Fly*  
Think bugs, bats, and birds. We'll also use the Rancocas preserve to investigate and experiment with traveling seeds, wind, and flight. Campers will get to create their own sailing/gliding craft.

**Week 2: July 6 - July 10** *Fun with Water*  
What better place to be on a hot summer day than in the clear streams and cool, shady forests of the Rancocas State Park. Water is an important resource and campers will learn what's in it, who uses it, and how to keep it pollution free.

**Week 3: July 13 - July 17** *Animal Adventures*  
Exploring the Rancocas Center grounds is especially fun in the summer when all animal groups are up and about, searching for their next meal, and having young.

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[rancocasnaturecenter.org](http://rancocasnaturecenter.org)  
Email us at:  
[info@rancocasnaturecenter.org](mailto:info@rancocasnaturecenter.org)

**Week 4: July 20 - July 24** *The Good, the Bad, and the Bug-ly*  
Campers will search the meadows, forests, and streams for insects and their kin. Some are good, some are "bad" (are they?) but they are all "bug-ly."

**Week 5: July 27 - July 31** *A to Z at RNC*  
This fun week will expose camper to all that makes Rancocas a special place—the plants and animals that live in the park and the best spots to find them. We'll also use the Center's trails for scavenger hunts, geocaching, and exploring.

**Week 6: August 3 - August 7** *No Legs, 8 Legs—Who's Got Legs?*  
Spiders have eight legs, insects have six, and who has five? Some of our favorite wildlife don't have any. As campers investigate the Rancocas habitats, they'll see what they can find.



**Week 7: August 10 - August 14** *Survival in the Wild*  
What does it take to survive in the wild? How are animals and plants protected from predators? Campers will use their imaginations as they look for answers and try fun strategies on the trails while becoming familiar with our wildlife preserve.

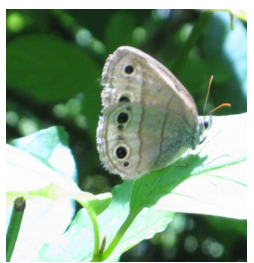


Photos by RNC staff,  
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# SUMMER CAMPS



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Childhood and the outdoors are a natural fit. At Rancocas Nature Center Summer Day Camp, campers get to explore the preserve's varied habitats and investigate its wildlife while learning first-hand about nature.

## Rancocas Nature Center gets great reviews! What parents are saying about us:

**Session 5 Parent:** "My son just absolutely LOVED his week there...I think he would spend his entire summer there if he could!"

**Session 3 Parent:** "Our children had a great time learning about nature."

**Session 7 Parent:** "She loved every minute! My daughter looks forward to this camp every year and has learned so much from it. It is such a great way for her to continue to develop her love and appreciation for nature, get outdoors, stay active, and learn—all at the same time."

**Session 2 Parent:** "My daughter loved the camp. It was very well run. We will do this again."

## ABOUT OUR CENTER:

The Rancocas Nature Center is centrally located in South Jersey in close proximity to Mt. Holly, Cherry Hill, and Philadelphia. Situated in the Rancocas State Park, the site includes well maintained trails through diverse habitats that offer visitors a unique experience in a natural setting. Join us this summer and discover the value of environmental education at its best.

**VISIT OUR NATURE STORE, LIVE ANIMAL EXHIBITS & MUSEUM AREA**

### DIRECTIONS :

**FROM I-295:** Exit 45A (Mt. Holly/Willingboro exit). Head east on Rancocas Road. The Center is on the right-hand side, about 1.8 miles from I-295.

**FROM STATE ROUTE 206:** Connect with Route 38 southeast of Mount Holly. Take Route 38 west to Route 541 By-pass, turn right, following Route 541 to Rancocas Road (2nd intersection). Turn left onto Rancocas Road and proceed about 1 mile. The Center will be on the left.

**Register on or before  
March 1, 2015  
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Early-bird 15% discount  
on camp fee**

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For grades 1st through 7th



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