

RANCOCAS

Connecting Children With Nature

Why choose a Rancocas Nature Center Camp?

- ◆ Science-based environmental education
- ◆ Highly-trained staff; low camper/teacher ratio
- ◆ Age-appropriate groups
- ◆ NJ State certified summer camp
- ◆ Competitive rates & varied scheduling
- ◆ Family-friendly weeks
- ◆ RNC has been part of the Burlington County community for 39 years

Enjoy
Seven Weeks of Summer
Camp Fun in the
Rancocas State Park
Register on or before
March 31, 2016
for discounted rates



Full & half-day weekly sessions from Monday, June 27 to Friday, August 12

Full-day camp hours: from 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Selected weeks Monday through Friday

Campers must bring their own lunch.

Cost (weeks 1, 3, 6): \$240/week (\$204/week until 3/31/16)

Cost (week 2* Tu-Fri): \$195/week (\$165/week until 3/31/16)

Post-camp Care (offered only with full-day camp)

3:00 pm-4:00 pm; \$32*/\$40/week

Half-day camp hours: from 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Selected weeks Tuesday through Friday

Cost (weeks 4, 5, 7): \$120/week (\$102/week until 3/31/16)

Registration:

- Call the center to request a form
- Download a form at: rancocasnaturecenter.org
- Register in person at the center

Note:

RNC membership is required for camp sign-up. Discounts apply only to registrations received on or before March 31, 2016.

Nature Center Summer Day Camps



Childhood and the outdoors are a natural fit. Our summer campers have fun while learning about the world around them. A typical day at camp looks to blend environmental science with active outdoor experiences under the guidance of knowledgeable educators. Group interaction and cooperation create a positive setting where learning is hands-on and fun. Whether its through an age-appropriate hike, a craft or project, or a themed game or activity, campers gain an awareness of the natural world and the importance of a sustainable community.

Week 1: June 27 - July 1 *Critters and Creatures*

Full-day camp: Mon.- Fri. from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

From our microscopic critters to our resident White-tailed Deer, campers will become familiar with the animal species at Rancocas that live in our waterways, woodlands, and gardens.

Week 2: July 5 - July 8

Scales and Tails

Full-day camp: Tues.- Fri. from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Summertime is full of excitement on the trails as our native reptiles and amphibians are able to be found and observed. In addition, campers will have a first-hand experience with Rancocas' resident animals.



Week 3: July 11 - July 15 *Habitat Detectives*

Full-day camp: Mon.- Fri. from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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.



Week 4: July 19 - July 22

Wildlife Investigations

Half-day camp: Tues.- Fri. from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

This fun week will expose campers to all that makes Rancocas a special place—the plants and animals that live in the park and the best spots to find them.



Photos by RNC staff, campers, and volunteers



Week 5: July 26 - July 29 *Animal Explorations*

Half-day camp: Tues.- Fri. from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Campers will search the preserve for animal life of all kinds—from the invertebrate groups to the awesome number of wildlife that live in Rancocas' meadows, forests, and streams.

Rancocas staff use the state park streams, forests, and meadows as an interactive classroom.

Week 6: August 1 - August 5

Who's Who on the Trails

Full-day camp: Mon.- Fri. from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

As campers investigate the Rancocas habitats, they'll see what they can discover along the trails—who lives where and who's hiding here—there are always signs of wildlife wherever we look.

Week 7: August 9 - August 12

Survival in the Wild

Half-day camp: Tues.- Fri. from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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.

Visit our website at: rancocasnaturecenter.org

Email us at: info@rancocasnaturecenter.org

SUMMER CAMPS

ENTERING GRADES 1 TO 2
NATURE DETECTIVES

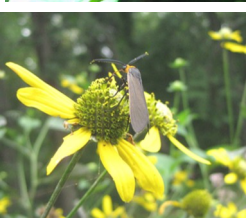
ENTERING GRADES 3 TO 4
RANCOCAS RANGERS

ENTERING GRADES 5 TO 7
JR. NATURALISTS

Summer camp at Rancocas is a fun way to add natural science knowledge to your child's education. Each week features a different theme. Three group levels give campers an age-appropriate experience.



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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
ENJOY LUNCH AT OUR PICNIC TABLES

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.

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on camp fees

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Summer Camp



For grades 1st through 7th



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