# SUMMER CAMPS 2023

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### **Nature Explorers**

Session 1: June 12 - 16

Session 2: July 5 - 7 (This camp runs Wednesday-Friday for \$120)

Session 3: August 7-11

Ages: 5 - 7 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Join us this adventure week to explore the different habitats around our park and the creatures that call them home. Visit meadows, forest, scenic hills, and even splash around in a creek. Enjoy making fun themed crafts and games, and learn all about nature. Every day is a new adventure!

\$ 200; unless otherwise noted above

### **Outdoor Adventures Week 1**

June 19-23 Ages: 11 - 14 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Challenge your outdoor skills and dive into history! Learn about maps, orienteer through the park, disc golf through the meadows, see who can build the best shelter, explore old ruins in the park and visit our friends at Fort Delaware State Park. We will also visit the Brandywine Creek and go on a tubing trip, so campers should be comfortable in moving water.

\$285

### **Wilderness Adventures**

June 26 - 30 Ages: 8 - 10

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a week of wilderness adventures in the park. Learn the principles of Leave No Trace and how to be a park guardian. From knot tying and shelter building, learning about native plants, basic first aid, emergency preparedness, to campfire safety and hiking the trails; this week will be full of cool lessons and fun games. We will make a map that leads to park treasures. We will also visit the Brandywine Creek and go on a tubing trip, so campers should be comfortable in moving water.

\$245

## BRANDYWINE CREEK STATE PARK

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### **BRANDYWINE CREEK STATE PARK**

#### **Naturalist Adventures**

July 10 - 14 Ages: 9 - 12 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

What does a park naturalist do? Learn all about the fun you can have in the park, just like our naturalists! Learn how to ID plants and animals in the park, conservation, nature education, and much more as you train to be a mini naturalist. Go blue bird monitoring, orienteer through the park, meet our corn snake Cornelius, and draw, write, and record all of your findings in your nature journal. We will also visit the Brandywine Creek and go on a tubing trip, so campers should be comfortable in moving water.

\$245

### **Water Adventures**

July 17 - 21 Ages: 8 - 10

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Cool off this week as we explore the creek, the marsh, and ponds around our park! Learn about the science of water with fun activities, games, and experiments. Play water games, fish and hike in the creek, and relax on the Brandywine! Campers must be able to swim.

\$245

#### **Outdoor Adventures Week 2 - Water Week**

July 24 - 28 Ages: 11 - 14 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Get wet and wild! Join us this week to explore and learn about the different areas of water we have in the parks. Do a stream study, hike in the creek, go fishing, float down the Brandywine Creek in a tube, and visit another park for a water adventure. Campers must be able to swim.

\$285

### **Nature Scientists**

July 31 - August 4

Ages: 9 - 12

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Become a Nature Scientist this week as we explore the park, perform fun experiments and participate in citizen science. Build a bird nest from scratch, visit the marsh to learn about wetlands, study the weather and clouds, learn about non-Newtonian fluids, craft your own egg drop container, make fruit explode, and other scientific adventures. We will also visit the Brandywine Creek to go on a tubing trip, so campers should be comfortable in moving water.

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Campers and parents must follow current health guidelines, which may include screening and/or face coverings. Visit destateparks.com/covid19 for the latest information.

Programs and activities may change based on current Covid-19 guidelines or other factors.