



PARADISE FARM CAMPS

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2024 SUMMER PROGRAMS

CONNECTING CHILDREN TO
THE OUTDOORS SINCE 1875

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WELCOME TO PARADISE FARM CAMPS!

PARADISE FARM CAMPS IS THE PLACE TO BE IN CHESTER COUNTY EACH SUMMER. SINCE 1875, WE HAVE BEEN PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN SOUTHEASTERN PA.

OUR PLACE, PEOPLE, & PROGRAMS

Located in East Bradford Township, we are fortunate to have 600 acres of scenic natural resources to enjoy and explore. Using our unique surroundings, we encourage children to open their eyes to the wonders of the outdoors and the possibilities of their own potential. Our camp is a safe place where children have the freedom to run, laugh, play, learn - and, in other words - to just be kids.

Our experienced team of leaders, staff and counselors, have developed a schedule of activities intentionally designed to help each camper learn and grow, by connecting them to the outdoors and recognizing the possibilities of their own

potential. As youth development professionals, our staff understand their roles as models and mentors to your children. Our top priority is the health, safety and well-being of your children.

This summer, families will have many choices for their children's programs. Campers of all ages can choose from seven weeks of our Day Camp program, older campers can join us for the Overnight Camp, and our younger campers can join Paradise Farm Camps' newest program, Rover's Club. Regardless of the program, every camper will have a summer full of exciting and positive outdoor experiences.

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS



THE DAY CAMP

The Day Camp is built upon the values of TREK: Teamwork, Respect, Enthusiasm, and Kindness. Each week, campers will TREK through days filled with fun and engaging activities like fishing, canoeing, archery, and swimming. These activities provide the framework for teaching some of life's most valuable lessons such as creativity, cooperation, stewardship, and developing a growth mindset through healthy competition.



OVERNIGHT CAMP

Older campers, ages 9-15 yo, can sign up for a full week away from home with the Overnight Week. One amazing week of fun outdoor activities - supported by a caring community of friends, peers and staff. Overnight Campers are placed in a cabin with 6 other children of the same age and gender, along with one counselor. As a community, campers and staff will live, eat, and share experiences together in an encouraging and supportive environment.



ROVER'S CLUB

A fun and exciting new program designed to immerse our youngest campers in all of the fun and adventures camp can provide. Built on a model of guided choice to nurture autonomy, Rover's Club empowers our young campers to choose activities that most interest them, while spending enough time at those activities to truly develop skills and earn a sense of accomplishment.

THE DAY CAMP IS BUILT UPON THE VALUES OF **TREK**:
TEAMWORK RESPECT ENTHUSIASM KINDNESS

TINY TREKS (1/2 DAY)

\$280/SESSION



A Half Day option is available to our youngest campers, children entering or currently in kindergarten. The purpose of this program is to introduce each child to the activities and values of Paradise Farm Camps during a shortened camp day. Each day Tiny Trek campers will play and learn through multiple activities before lunch, and heading to the pool for swim lessons and free swim, all before getting picked up at 1:00.

JUNIOR CAMP

\$460/SESSION



The Junior Camp, for campers entering Kindergarten to 2nd grade, allows children the opportunity to learn, play, and explore the outdoors within an age and developmentally appropriate group. This age group focuses on exposing campers to nature, new activities, and camp values; while nurturing the child's natural curiosity and sense of play.

DAY CAMP

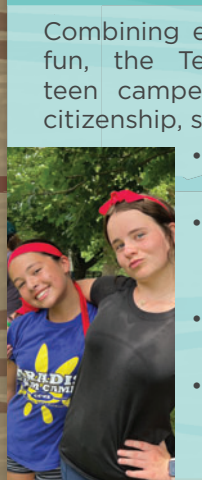
\$460/SESSION



The Day Camp, for campers entering 3rd grade to 7th, allows campers to continue to master the activities and skills learned in the Junior Camp, while providing more opportunities for independence and autonomy. Every week campers will participate in activities like: archery, art, canoeing, fishing, sports, nature, swimming and teambuilding, while developing the skills that create better teammates, stewards, and citizens.

TEEN LEADERSHIP

\$505/SESSION



Combining exciting, hands-on activities with camp fun, the Teen Leadership program encourages teen campers to explore personal responsibility, citizenship, stewardship, and leadership.

- **Interactive and Thought-Provoking Discussions** - What it means to be a leader.
- **Service Learning Projects** - Highlighting service to others as the foundation to leadership development.
- **Weekly Off-Site Trips** - Outdoor learning and adventure challenges.
- **Tiered Program** - Returning teens will explore deeper lessons and receive greater responsibility each year.

SESSION DATES & THEMES

WEEK NUMBERS

- #1 June 17 - 21
- #2 June 24 - 28
- #3 July 1 - 5
- #4 July 8 - 12
- #5 July 15 - 19
- #6 July 22 - 26
- #7 July 29 - August 2

CAMP THEMES

- Raiders of the Lost TREK
- Coyote's Tales
- TREK in Wonderland
- Firefly Forest
- Retro Games
- Games Around the World
- A Pirate's Life for Me



2024 DAY CAMP THEMES



WEEK 1 - RAIDERS OF THE LOST TREK **JUNE 17 - 21 | COOPERATION**

Welcome to an action-packed start of summer 2024 at the Raiders of the lost TREK week. Campers will embark on a thrilling journey to build their team and learn the skills needed to defeat the enemy and rescue TREK.

WEEK 2 - COYOTE'S TALES **JUNE 24 - 28 | CONSERVATION**

Embark on a wild and whimsical journey with our Coyote's Tales themed summer camp week! Inspired by the cunning and clever Coyote of Native American folklore, this week-long adventure is designed to ignite the imaginations of young campers while fostering teamwork, creativity, and a deep appreciation for nature.

WEEK 3 - TREK IN WONDERLAND **JULY 1 - 5 | CREATIVITY**

Welcome to Wonderland - a fantastical adventure where the ordinary becomes extraordinary! Our TREK in Wonderland-themed week promises a magical journey, where campers can explore their curiosity and creativity. On Friday campers will get to build, explore, and play in the Mad Hatter's mad-scientist laboratory.

WEEK 4 - FIREFLY FOREST **JULY 8 - 12 | CONSERVATION**

Launch a week-long journey into the heart of nature in the Firefly Forest! This conservation themed week will use games, crafts, adventures and nature exploration to inspire campers to become stewards of our planet and care for all creatures big and small.

WEEK 5 - RETRO GAMES **JULY 15 - 19 | CREATIVITY**

Retro Games week, where nostalgia meets fun in the sun! Campers will step into a time machine as camp is transported back to the neon world of 80's and 90's gaming culture. Cabins will work together to make real life versions of old-school games, then use their creativity to make commercials for their game.

WEEK 6 - GAMES AROUND THE WORLD **JULY 22 - 26 | COMPETITION**

Take part in an exciting adventure around the world without leaving camp during the Olympics inspired camp week. This week-long escapade is designed to immerse campers in the diverse cultures and sporting traditions of nations from every corner of the globe.

WEEK 7 - A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR ME **JULY 29 - AUGUST 2 | COOPERATION**

Ahoy, young adventurers! Set sail with us for a week of thrilling crusades, as your little buccaneers become part of a daring pirate crew, navigating through treasure hunts, pirate games, and tales of the high seas. On Friday we will dock at Tortuga Island for the annual water carnival, a celebration of all things summer 2024!



EXTENDED CARE

\$85/WEEK

Morning and afternoon extended care is available at the Day Camp and at Rover's Club. Campers may arrive as early as **7:45 am** and depart as late as **6:00 pm**. Extended Care includes free play and activities supervised by our counselors.



FRIDAY BARBECUE

Every Friday a camp BBQ is provided, including hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie burgers, sides, and fresh fruit. Campers should be prepared with a bagged lunch from home Monday through Thursday. Campers should also bring a snack and water bottle every day.



OVERNIGHT CAMP

AUGUST 5-11, 2024

AGES 9-15

\$1,050 PER CAMPER



PROGRAM

What's better than a day at camp? How about an entire week at camp! Each day at this seven-day Overnight Camp, campers will have opportunities to connect with the wonders of the outdoor world through nature programs. They will explore and push through their limits during adventure programs. Campers will challenge themselves to create strong teams and be great teammates during sports programs. Every evening all of the camp community will come together to celebrate with fun and exciting camp-wide activities like campfires, talent shows, carnival games and pool parties. Through all of the programs, day and night, campers get help to create a community full of people who look out for and support one another; encourage and challenge each other; struggle, succeed, and celebrate all together.



OFFSITE TRIP

Midweek, once everyone has had a chance to settle in, the entire camp packs up and heads off-site for an exciting day trip away from camp. We will enjoy a fun and action-packed day, conquering an adventure challenge as one camp community. On the way back to camp we will stop at a picnic park for pizza and games, and then return to camp for a quieter relaxing nighttime activity. In the past, campers have crowed that the off-site trip was their favorite experience of the week!



FOOD SERVICE

The entire camp community shares all meals together - family style - in the camp dining hall. Family style dining helps to reinforce the concepts of teamwork and community that are continually taught at camp. All meals are prepared through our trusted preferred caterer, are nutritionally balanced, and always include a salad bar with fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables. To serve children with the most common food allergies, nothing at camp is prepared with peanuts, tree nuts, or any nut oils. Additionally, we have experience working with a wide variety of food allergies and special diets.





ROVER'S CLUB

AUGUST 5-9, 2024
AGES 5-8
\$510 PER CAMPER



PROGRAM

Rover's Club is built upon the concept of "Guided Choice, Endless Possibilities": At Rover's Club, we believe in empowering our youngest campers to shape their own summer adventure! Our unique program is built on the foundation of guided choice.

Each morning campers customize their experience by selecting from an array of exciting elective workshops. Campers can choose a different workshop each day, or can focus on a single passion throughout the week. While the content and activities in workshops will be different each day, they will always be in one of four interest areas: Art, Sports, Nature, and Adventure. When the morning workshops have finished the whole Club will come back together for lunch, swim, story time, and an all-club activity.



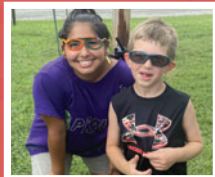
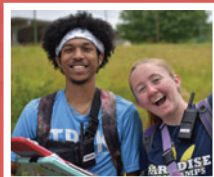
OFFSITE TRIP

Friday at Rover's Club is reserved for a grand adventure. Campers and staff will load up the bus after Morning Circle to head off to the zoo and meet some of Rover's greatest friends. Campers must wear their camp shirts and pack a lunch that does not need refrigeration as they will be eating their lunch picnic style at the zoo. In the afternoon they will return in time for one final swim and game before afternoon pickup.



CIT PROGRAM (COUNSELOR IN TRAINING) 4 WEEKS, JULY 8 - AUGUST 2 AGES 15-16

Former campers who have aged out of our camp programs and local teens are invited to apply for our exciting Counselor In Training program. A volunteer opportunity that teaches the leadership skills and youth development principles that make great camp counselors.



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CAMP FEES & DISCOUNTS*

SESSIONS ARE | MONDAY - FRIDAY | 9AM - 4PM



TINY TREKS 1/2 DAY
ENTERING KINDERGARTEN
\$280/WEEK



JUNIOR CAMP
ENTERING K - 2ND
\$460/WEEK



DAY CAMP
3RD - 6TH GRADE
\$460/WEEK



TEEN LEADERSHIP
7TH - 8TH GRADE
\$505/WEEK

CAMP PACKS*

	TINY TREKS	JUNIOR CAMP	DAY CAMP	TEEN PROGRAM
FOUR WEEK	\$1085	\$1785	\$1785	\$1960
ALL SUMMER	\$1860	\$3060	\$3060	\$3360

5% RETURNING CAMPER DISCOUNT // SIBLING DISCOUNT // PACK PRICING

Sibling Discount - Every additional child after the first child registered will receive a discount on their total registration fees.

Returning Camper - 5% Discount available for all returning camp families within the first two weeks of registration.

*Pack Pricing is only available for the 7 weeks of Day camp; Overnight Camp and Rover's Club are not eligible for Pack Pricing.

*To be eligible for our reduced rates, your family's registration must be completed and all fees must be paid in full within 30 days.



ROVER'S CLUB
AUGUST 5-9, 2024
ENTERING K-2ND
\$510



OVERNIGHT CAMP
AUGUST 5-11, 2024
9YO-15YO
\$1050

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION

APRIL 24, 2024

Parents of first-time campers are invited to camp for a tour and for the chance to ask questions of our leadership team and a panel of returning camp parents. This night is geared towards parents only.



SUMMER KICK-OFF

MAY 18, 2024

Registered families are invited to join us at camp for an exciting kick-off event! You'll be able to meet some of our summer staff, reunite with friends, and try out some favorite camp activities. Please look for more details to come in the spring and an opportunity to RSVP.

SPONSORSHIP

At Paradise Farm Camps we believe that the joy felt and relationships forged at camp should be accessible to all. Therefore, our team strives to offer children who might otherwise miss out on this amazing experience, the chance to enjoy the outdoors, learn from their peers, and free their minds from everyday stress. To meet this end, we have reserved a percentage of our Day Camp sessions and bunks at Overnight Camp for campers whose families require financial assistance, to help make their summer camp dream a reality.

Any camper family that qualifies for financial assistance is matched to a sliding scale which considers both income and family size. Based on this scale, families may qualify for a full or partial sponsorship. Full sponsorship covers the entire camp tuition except for the registration fee, and partial sponsorships range from a 10 to 90 percent reduction in camp fees.

We hope you will join us this summer at Paradise Farm Camps - where everyone is welcome and memories last a lifetime. For more information on sponsorship and assistance please contact Emilie Tronoski at emilie@paradisefarmcamps.org or 610-269-9111 ext.203.



COME VISIT US *CAMP TOURS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST*

Visiting camp is one of the best ways for new families to learn more about our programming, important logistics, and why we think camp is such an important investment in your child's growth and development.

TO SCHEDULE A TOUR, PLEASE CONTACT EMILIE TRONOSKI AT 610-269-9111 EXT. 203

PRAISE FROM OUR PARENTS

"Thank you for such a wonderful first time camp experience at Paradise. We were so impressed as parents and [our son] had such a blast. If we can sign up for next year today we would!"

— Parent of a first time camper

"I just wanted to tell you how much my daughter enjoyed camp. This was her first time away from home and she did not want to leave camp. She made friends, had a blast and it was a 'forever-remembered' experience. Many thanks to everyone! I know it is not easy keeping many kids occupied/fed, etc. but I think you all have mastered it.

— Parent of a first time camper

"Thank you for a delightful camp experience for both of my children. They have been talking non-stop about the fun they had since we picked them up today."

— Parent of a first time camper

"[Our daughter] has had so much fun at camp this summer! It has been a great experience & she doesn't want it to end! :)"

— Parent of a first time camper