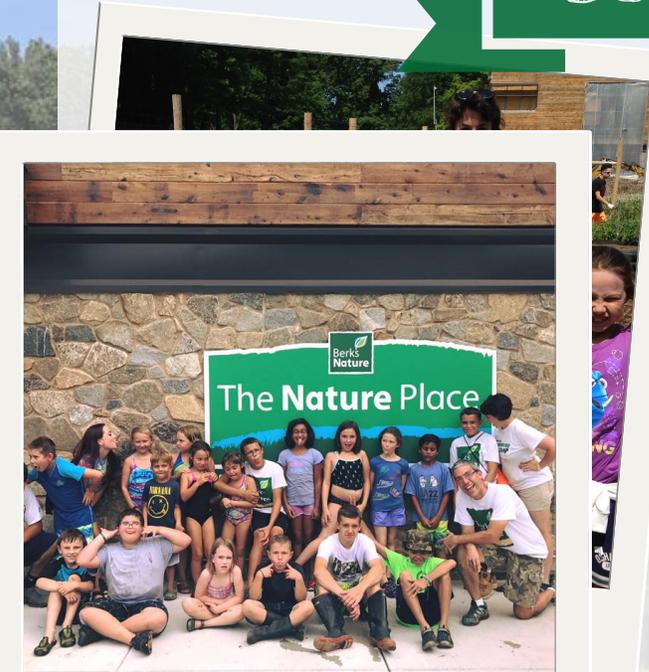




**Berks  
Nature**  
ECO-CAMP

SUMMER 2018



Here at Berks Nature, we believe nature is essential to our quality of life. Our summer Eco-Camp is the perfect way to pass that value down to your children. We're excited to welcome campers back for another season of exploration, learning, fun and nature-play- now, at our brand-new environmental education center, **The Nature Place** at Angelica Park!

★ Each camp week is open to ages Preschool- 8th grade ★

🌿 Full camp days run 9am- 4pm 🌿  
Extended Care Available for Morning and Afternoon

**Registration and more at [BerksNature.org/Eco-Camp](http://BerksNature.org/Eco-Camp)**  
For more information, contact Berks Nature at 610-372-4992 x100.

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# Weekly Themes



## June 11-15: Getting To Know Our Angelica Wetlands

\$210/per Camper, Preschool-2nd Grade

\$225/Grades 3-8

We'll learn about the nature in and around The Nature Place, wetlands and surrounding areas with hands-on activities and hikes.

**3rd-8th Grade Excursion:** Older campers will take a trip to the Union Canal, where we'll learn the history of the canal and discuss ways that the Tulpehocken Creek is similar and related to the Angelica Creek, where we have camp.

## June 15-22: Water and Soil Everywhere

\$210/Preschool-2nd Grade

\$225/Grades 3-8

Campers will learn the properties of soil, and how it provides life, cover, shelter and food. We'll learn about water and how it's used for drinking, playing and living, in addition to exploring different water sources and how they define a watershed. Be ready to play water games and get wet!

**3rd-8th Grade Excursion:** The older campers will take a trip to Nolde Forest to trace the water source and observe nature in the forest.

## June 25-29: Fur, Scales, Wings and Bats

\$210/All Grades

We'll explore the stream, garden and wetlands to learn about the critters that call Angelica Park home. We'll learn about bats and how important they are to us, and build bat boxes to place in the wetlands.

*\*In addition to daily camp, we will be inviting all campers and their families Tuesday and Thursday evenings (6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) to learn and hopefully observe bats at Angelica. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Karen Campbell, an expert on bats from Albright College, will be visiting us this week to teach us more about bats.*

## July 9-13: Cycle-Mania!

\$210/All Grades

Our most popular week! This week will focus on biking, bike safety, trail building and observational skills while riding in nature. In partnership with BAMBA (Berks Area Mountain Biking Association), campers will have a session on bike safety and care. Campers will participate in bike rodeos and short bike hikes in and around Angelica Park.

## July 16-20: In the Life of a Raptor

\$210/Preschool-2nd Grade

\$235/Grades 3-8

Our popular Raptor camp week returns, in partnership with Red Creek Wildlife Center! Preschool and K-4: Campers will study live raptors in person, learn raptor study techniques, participate in migration games and activities, learn binocular use, practice bird ID and take guided bird walks through Angelica Park.

**3rd-8th Grade Excursion:** On Wednesday of this week, the older campers will take a hike on the Hawk Mountain trails, as well as the Appalachian Trail. In the event of rain, this excursion will be held on Friday.

## July 23-27: Wetlands Through the Eyes of a Camera Lens

\$210/All Grades

Each day, campers will take a hike through various areas of Angelica and capture the wetlands and the surrounding areas on a camera, learning about nature and looking at who calls the wetlands home.

## July 30-Aug. 3: Digging for Critters

\$210/All Grades

We'll be on the hunt for critters of all kinds, underground and camouflaged. Be prepared to take hikes and dig in the soil and water, as we learn who's hiding in the woods, trees, fields, and stream.

## Aug. 6-10: Wild Things

\$210/Preschool-2nd Grade

\$230/Grades 3-8

Our campers will learn about how to successfully survive in the forest and participate in archery, with kid-friendly equipment provided by a trained environmental educator. We'll learn more about survival skills in the wilderness, with activities planned accordingly to fit these survival skills.

**3rd-8th Grade Excursion:** Older campers will take a trip to French Creek State Park and Hopewell Village to learn more about orienteering, while learning about first aid and survival in the woods.

## Aug. 13-17: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle

\$210/All Grades

Learn about the 3 "R" importance, and how it impacts our wetlands and surrounding areas. Campers will learn how to use natural materials in the wetlands, such as common plants, soil and other items to make everything from food recipes to drinks and art projects. Learn how The Nature Place Reduces, Reuses and Recycles!



**Register Online!** Visit [www.BerksNature.org/Eco-Camp](http://www.BerksNature.org/Eco-Camp) for camp FAQ, the 2018 handbook, and to meet your child's camp directors, Mr. Dave and Miss Anne!