

Don't keep your children inside this summer.  
Give them a chance to experience the outdoors at the

# Althouse Arboretum Summer Outdoor Camps

For children entering grades  
1 through 4



All camps are located at the ***Althouse Arboretum***  
1794 Gilbertsville Road, Pottstown

All camps **are all outdoors** at the Althouse Arboretum: A 20-acre site preserved as open space by Upper Pottsgrove Township and converted into an outdoor learning center by the nonprofit GreenAllies. The Arboretum is complete with trails, outdoor classrooms and nature education sites. Your child will have a fun time outdoors doing activities that foster a better understanding of our natural world. These camps are a fun way to learn! Your child will also enjoy interacting with our motivated and responsible high school and college student volunteers. All activities are directed by these amazing students and under the supervision of our Executive Director with nearly 20 years of environmental education experience.

We offer 8 different weeks of:

HALF DAY: 9am to Noon and

FULL DAY: 9am to 4pm

(Early drop-off @ 8am option at additional cost)

Register Online:



Once you complete the form, you will be sent a bill. **REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE, and your spot is NOT reserved, until a minimum NONREFUNDABLE payment is made. See details in the confirmation email sent shortly after you complete the registration form.**

**COSTS: FULL DAY \$238 per week (online payment \$243)**

**HALF DAY: \$125 per week (online payment \$129)**

Extended Care AM: Extra \$50/week for early drop off starting at 8am

EACH WEEK HAS A DIFFERENT THEME WITH DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES, but they all focus on learning and playing in the great outdoors!

*Select one, two, or as many weeks as you like!*

## 2026 Schedule: HALF DAY and FULL DAY

### **Week One: June 8 - 12     Sports and Games Week**

**HALF and FULL DAY**

This week is a high-energy week designed to keep kids active, engaged, and having fun. Campers will enjoy a wide variety of team sports, cooperative games, and classic playground favorites that promote physical fitness, teamwork, and good sportsmanship - all adapted to be age-appropriate and inclusive for every skill level. In a safe and supportive outdoor environment, children will build confidence, make new friends, while staying active and healthy. The focus is on fun, participation, and learning to work together, rather than competition.

### **Week Two: June 15 - 19     Eye Spy Secret Agent Week**

**HALF and FULL DAY**

This week the campers are asked to become detectives and try to use clues to solve the mysteries of the Althouse Arboretum Island. Kids will be able to learn and advance their spy skills by identifying fingerprints, solving crime scenes, and playing outdoor games that require problem solving skills. We love testing their mental and physical abilities on our famous obstacle course. Mysteries involved allow kids to play a real-life version of the game "Clue" with crimes like the "Pool-Noodle Thief". Loads of fun and creativity will be found during this week!

### **Week Three: June 22 – 26     Space Exploration Week**

**HALF and FULL DAY**

We are inviting kids to blast off into the wonders of space through hands-on activities, creative play, and active exploration. Campers will learn about planets, stars, astronauts, and space missions while participating in fun, age-appropriate games and even some real experiments. Activities may include building and launching kid-friendly rockets, creating planet art, stargazing basics, space-themed obstacle courses, and teamwork challenges that spark curiosity and imagination. Set in an outdoor environment, it is a fun and educational adventure that turns learning about space into an unforgettable summer experience.

### **Week Four: July 6 - 10     Time Travelers Week**

**HALF and FULL DAY**

Time Travelers Week is a fun and imaginative camp where kids journey through the past, present, and future. Starting with dinosaurs and fossils, campers will explore different time periods through hands-on activities, games, and creative challenges. Each day offers a new adventure in time as they explore prehistoric life, ancient civilizations, and medieval times, ending with modern-day inventions and future worlds. The week encourages curiosity, creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving while keeping kids active and entertained. It's the perfect camp for young explorers who love adventure, imagination, and discovering how the world has changed over time.

**Week Five: July 13 – 17     Splish Splash Water Week****HALF and FULL DAY**

Be ready to get wet as we dive into this refreshing and high-energy week designed to help kids beat the heat while having tons of fun. Campers will enjoy a variety of water-based games and activities that keep them active, smiling, and cool all week long. From sprinklers and splash games to water relays and creative challenges, every day is filled with laughter and excitement. All activities are age-appropriate and supervised to ensure safety while having fun. It is a great way to learn a little about this important natural resource and the life we can find in our local ponds and streams. Don't forget your bathing suit because we will be getting wet with water games and water activities.

**Week Six: July 20 - 24     Oceans and Pirates Week****FULL DAY ONLY**

Adventures awaits as campers are taken on a swashbuckling journey across the seas. Campers will explore ocean life and pirate lore through imaginative play, hands-on activities, crafts, and active games that spark curiosity and creativity. From learning about marine animals like sharks and whales in the water to hunting for secret hidden treasure on land, each day is packed with excitement and discovery. Look out for pirate-themed games, ocean crafts, scavenger hunts, water play, and storytelling adventures. A unique blend of natural ocean learning and imaginary pirate action all week long.

**Week Seven: July 27- 31     Mad Scientist Week****HALF and FULL DAY**

Unleash the inner scientist of your child through hands-on experiments, creative problem-solving, and exciting discoveries. Campers will explore the wonders of science in fun, safe, and age-appropriate ways—mixing, building, testing, and observing as they learn how things work. This hands-on week gives campers the opportunity to investigate, examine, and observe how science is involved with many aspects of our natural world. Wacky experiments and fun games are all part of this very popular week. Campers are asked to become detectives and try to use science to understand what is happening in the woods and all around at the Althouse Arboretum!

**Week Eight August 3 - 7     Disney Adventures Week****HALF and FULL DAY**

A magical week where kids step into the world of their favorite Disney stories and characters. Each day is filled with imagination, creativity, and active play inspired by classic and modern Disney adventures. Campers will explore themes of friendship, courage, and teamwork. Get ready to come to camp in character and enjoy a week of fun as we transform the arboretum into our favorite Disney themes. Campers become their favorite heroes and characters while playing games and learning important moral lesson from a different Disney story presented each day. This is a week of imagination and fun, perfect for our last week of camp for the year!

Each day will have: hikes, crafts and art activities, games, and more! (Snack and drinks provided) **Full Day Campers must provide their own lunch.**

For more information: [programs@green-allies.org](mailto:programs@green-allies.org) or call Ken at 267-371-2288

# JUNIOR COUNSELOR PROGRAM

## “Counselors in Training”

We do accept a limited number of children too old to participate in our camp, but interested in attending. This is known as a Counselor in Training “CIT” for **ages 12-14**. They would be paired up with our high school and college students to assist with activities, and prepare them to become a future counselor. Special training and instructions will be provided.

Registration is the same. Please note on the form “CIT” after their name.

### **COSTS:**

Full Day Camp 9am-4pm \$198/week	Online payment cost: \$205
Half Day Camp 9am-Noon \$98/week	Online payment cost: \$101

Extended Care AM: Extra \$50/week for early drop off starting at 8am

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### Instructions for ALL Registrations:

1. Complete the online registration form
2. After receiving an email confirmation and bill, please follow the instructions for payment by sending a check or paying online. (Minimum **NONREFUNDABLE** deposit of **\$50 per week** required to hold your spot)
3. Full payment required by May 1st

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**FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS, USE THE QR Code**

**or GO TO**

**[www.green-allies.org](http://www.green-allies.org)**

