



Archeology Week

Archeology Week 1

Dates: July 5–9

Location: Nixon/Raab Parks

Times: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Ages: 9–12

Class Size: 28

Cost: \$135.00

Archeology Week 2

Dates: August 9–13

Location: Nixon/Raab Parks

Times: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Ages: 9–12

Class Size: 28

Cost: \$135.00

During Archeology Week, which is co-sponsored by the York County Heritage Trust, students truly get down to earth! This experience mixes hard work, fun, and education as students learn the basics of archeology by conducting actual excavations at a real archeological site. Students learn how to take notes, catalog artifacts, and build displays. Interwoven between excavations, the class tours selected York County Heritage Trust sites so students can see how archeology relates to historical interpretation. A public hike to examine the excavations and the students' findings is held on Thursday evening of each week beginning at 6:00 PM.



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2010 Nature Discovery Weeks

York County is home to 11 county parks totaling over 4,300 acres. Summer programs are held in selected parks each summer. Each park offers its own habitats and recreational opportunities for students to enjoy. Experienced staff with a combination of 50+ years as environmental educators and seasonal staff use their skills to create fun and educational programs. Although the programs are repeated each year, the themes are changed annually.

Registration

Parks members: registration begins January 4, 2010

Non-members: registration begins February 8, 2010

To register: Print the registration and health forms from www.yorkcountyparks.org. Complete the forms, and mail them to the above address with full payment.

To register by phone using MasterCard, Visa, or Discover credit cards, money order, or check: Call York County Parks at (717) 840-7440 during regular business hours. Staff will complete the registration form. Complete the health form and return it to the address above. You will have 2 weeks to submit payment if using a check or money order.

Specific questions on the activities for all programs should be addressed to Jeri Jones at (717) 840-7226.

Small Wonders Series

Dates: June 16, 30
14, 28
July
August 18
Location: Nixon Park
Times: 10:00–11:15 AM
Ages: 3–4
Class Size: 20
Cost: \$20.00



This series is a great way for young learners and their parents to spend time learning about nature together. In this indoor-outdoor class, children will role play, imitate, experiment, question, and imagine with the help of an adult. Each class will have a different topic.

Comments from 2009 Students and Parents

"I wish the camp could have been longer!"

"It was great to touch the reptiles!"

"My child could not wait until the next day!"

"What a great way to make friends!"

Nature Discovery Week Programs

NDP 1
Dates: June 22-25
Location: Nixon Park
Times: 9 –11:30 AM or 1 –3:30 PM
Class Size: 20
Cost: \$60.00

NDP 2
Dates: August 3–6
Location: Nixon Park
Times: 9 –11:30 AM or 1–3:30 PM
Ages: 5–6
Ages: 7–8
Class Size: 20
Cost: \$60.00

Classes introduce children to a variety of natural history topics using hands-on activities, props, hikes, stories, and take-home projects. Classes are both educational and fun, and returning students always learn how to explore new things in different ways!

NDP 3
Dates: July 20–23
Times: 9:00 AM –3:00 PM
Ages: 9–12
Class Size: 18
Cost: \$130.00



New for 2010: NDP3 includes a trip to the Susquehanna River!
Combine hiking, biking, boating, nature study and survival as you get one of the most exciting weeks of the summer. Students will see the Rail Trail by bike, hike the trails at Kain and Nixon Parks, investigate habitats boat on Lake Redman and explore the Susquehanna River with Shank's Mare Outfitters.