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K-12 News

Pennsylvania State Envirothon to Take Place on May 19



The Pennsylvania State Envirothon will be May 19 at Bald Eagle State Park in Centre County. Envirothon brings together thousands of high school students from all across the state to demonstrate their environmental knowledge. The Envirothon was developed by Pennsylvania conservation districts in 1979 as a way to involve high school students in environmental education.

For more information: [Pennsylvania Envirothon Website](#)

Creek Camp for Youth at Allegheny College



Creek Camp is designed for current ninth and 10th graders interested in hands-on nature exploration within the French Creek Watershed, one of the most biodiverse streams in the eastern U.S. Two camp sessions are available, July 12-17 or July 19-24; students will be housed at Allegheny College. Cost is \$500 and includes room and board, bed and bath linens and a T-shirt. Registration is available online.

For more information: [Creek Connections Website](#)

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Summer Camps for Kids



With the arrival of summer, agencies and organizations are providing environmentally-themed "camp" experiences for young people:

Beechwood Farms Nature Center Camps (Fox Chapel)

<http://www.aswp.org/summercamp.html>

Creek Camp at Allegheny College (Meadville)

<http://creekconnections.allegheny.edu/creekcamp.html>

DCNR Environmental Career Camps

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/news/resource/res2008/08-0409-ecocamp.aspx>

Nature Camps at McKeever (Sandy Lake)

<http://mckeever.org/calendar.html>

Pennsylvania Resource Council Camps

http://www.litterbug.org/summer_camp.html

Quiet Creek Herb Farm and School of Country Living (Brookville)

<http://quietcreekherbfarm.com/content/KidsCamps.asp>

Riverbend Environmental Education Center (Gladwyne)

<http://www.riverbendeec.org/programs/camps/>

Stone Mountain Adventures Camp (Huntingdon)

<http://www.sma-summers.com/>

Summer Nature Camps at Frick Environmental Center (Squirrel Hill)

http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/html/the_frick_center_day_camps.html

Wildecamp at the Wilds (Cumberland, OH)

http://www.thewilds.org/education/summer_camps.asp

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Children & Nature Network Launch 'Natural Leaders' Campaign



The Children and Nature Network has launched the "Natural Leaders Network," a new campaign focused on developing youth leadership in the children and nature movement. Young leaders are encouraged to take decisive actions against nature-deficit disorder. The network will demonstrate how to connect all youth with nature-based outdoor play experiences.

For more information: [C&NN's Natural Leaders Website](#)

K-12 Events

Many more events are taking place this month that may be of interest to you. Here are just a few:

[Flowers for Mom, Tyler Arboretum – May 9 \(Media\)](#)

[Sunday Naturalist Foray-- Frogs, Toads, Snakes and Turtles. The World of Herps., Peace Valley Nature Center –May 10 \(Doylestown\)](#)

[Historic Gristmill Summer Hours, McConnell's Mill State Park – May 23-Sept. 7 \(Portersville\)](#)

Check out these and other events located on [PCEE's Events Calendar](#).

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