

Nature Day Camps

Rancocas Nature Center gets great reviews from parents! See past testimonials and photos.

Photos by RNC staff, campers, and volunteers.



My son just absolutely LOVED his week there... I think he would spend his summer there if he could!"
—Session 5 Parent



"My Daughter loved the camp, it was very well run, we will do this again"
—Session 3 Mom



Our children "had a great time, learning about nature."
—Parent of campers



"She loved every minute! My daughter looks forward to this camp every year and has learned so much from it. It is such a great way for her to continue to develop her love and appreciation for nature, get outdoors, stay active, and learn, all at the same time."
—Summer Camp Mom



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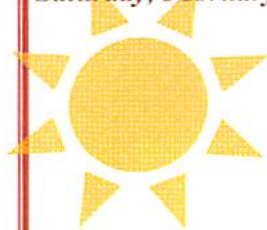
The NJAS Rancocas Nature Center is centrally located in South Jersey in close proximity to Mt. Holly, Cherry Hill, and Philadelphia. Situated in the Rancocas State Park, the site includes varied natural habitats. Join us this summer and experience the value of environmental education at its best.

DIRECTIONS TO THE RANCOCAS NATURE CENTER:

FROM I-295: Exit 45A (Mt. Holly/Willingboro exit). Head east on Rancocas Road. The Center is on the right-hand side, about 1.8 miles from I-295.

FROM STATE ROUTE 206: Connect with Route 38 southeast of Mount Holly. Take Route 38 west to Route 541 By-pass, turn right, following Route 541 to Rancocas Road (2nd intersection). Turn left onto Rancocas Road and proceed about 1 mile. The Center will be on the left.

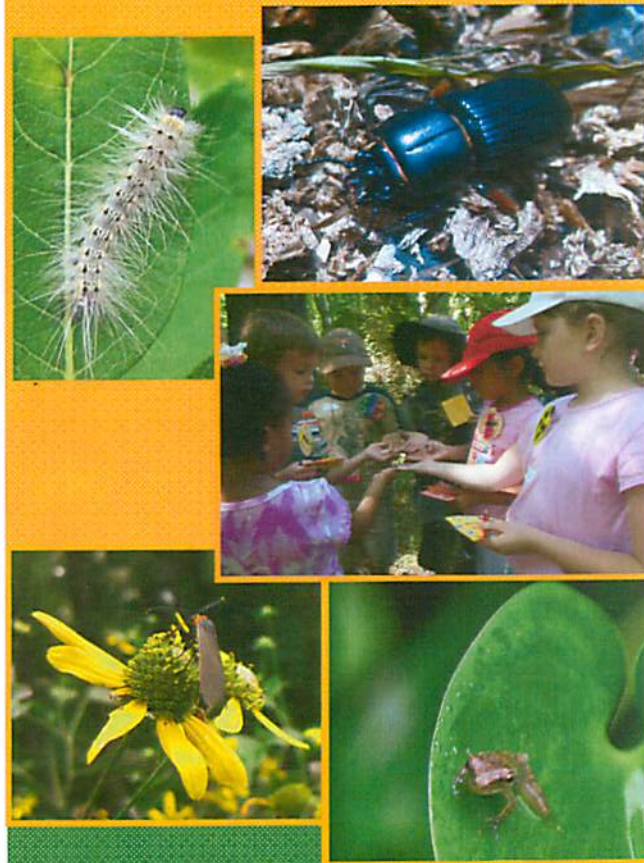
Open House—Early-bird Registration
Saturday, February 4 & Sunday, February 5, 2012



WAYS TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP:

- Register in person at the center.
- Call the center at 609-261-2495 and we will send you a registration form via mail or email.
- Download a registration form from the website: www.njaudubon.org/centers/rancocas

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SUMMER 2012

At the Rancocas Nature Center

A Message from Susan Buffalino, Sanctuary Director:

We look forward to sharing the wonders of nature with your child/children this summer. NJ Audubon has a long history of connecting children of all ages with nature by exploring, discovering and enjoying our forests, fields, streams and ponds. Our staff is committed to guiding your child in outdoor adventures that foster a deeper connection with the natural world and that are engaging, fun and informative. Rancocas' summer education team is highly trained and we provide additional educator / interns to maintain optimal teacher-child ratios.



Camp Times and Fees

Camper Cubs:

Nature Camp runs from 9:30am-12:00pm, Tues.-Fri.
Cost: \$72/week until 3/15/12, \$80/week after 3/15/12

Nature Detectives, Rancocas Rangers & Audubon Jr. Naturalists:

Nature Camp runs from 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Mon.-Fri.
Cost: \$199/week until 3/15/12, \$235/week after 3/15/12; (Session 2: \$160/week & \$188/week)
Campers must bring their own lunch.
Post-camp Care will be offered weekly!
3:00 pm-4:00 pm, \$40/week

Membership in NJ Audubon:

NJA membership is required for camp sign-up

Members strengthen the voice with which NJA speaks out for protection of NJ's wildlife and natural areas, and they provide inspiration and essential financial support for our sanctuaries and programs in conservation, education and research.

Family membership is \$35/year for new memberships and \$45/year for renewals

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CAMPER CUBS

Adventures with Animals—Session 1: June 26 to June 29
Rancocas is home to a surprising diversity of wild animals and an assortment of residents, too. Young Camper Cubs will learn about the common animal groups.

Bugs and Slugs—Session 8: Aug. 14 to Aug. 17
It's always exciting to explore the fascinating world of invertebrates. Cubs will discover where they live in meadows, forest, and ponds.

ENTERING GRADES 1 TO 2

NATURE DETECTIVES

Animal Explorations—Session 2: July 2 to July 6
Exploring the Rancocas center grounds is especially fun in the summer when all animal groups are up and about, searching for their next meal. (closed 7/4)

Habitat Detectives—Session 3: July 9 to July 13
The signs of Rancocas' wild animals are all around us. Sometimes we discover their hiding places and campers will learn skills that help them hunt for clues.

Scales and Tails—Session 5: July 23 to July 27
This fascinating group of animals with scaly skin and tails are readily seen on the Center's grounds. The Nature Detectives will discover where they nest and hide.

Critters and Creatures—Session 6: July 30 to Aug. 3
Campers will have fun while discovering the creatures both great and small that inhabit the diverse habitats of the Center.

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National Wildlife Federation's
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New Jersey.



ENTERING GRADES 3 TO 4

RANCOCAS RANGERS

Exploration Central—Session 2: July 2 to July 6
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Wild Detectives—Session 3: July 9 to July 13
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Survival in the Wild—Session 4: July 16 to July 20
Everyone needs a strategy to survive. Campers will investigate the many ways humans live successfully in nature, and how animals and plants are protected from predators.

Scales and Tails—Session 5: July 23 to July 27
This fascinating group of animals with scaly skin and tails are readily seen at Rancocas. Campers will discover where reptiles and amphibians nest, hunt, and hide.

Investigate Invertebrates—Session 7: Aug. 6 to Aug. 10
No backbone—no problem. We'll take an in-depth look at the most numerous animal group on the planet.

ENTERING GRADES 5 TO 7

AUDUBON JR. NATURALISTS

Survival in the Wild—Session 3: July 9 to July 13
Everyone needs a strategy to survive. Campers will investigate the many ways humans live successfully in nature, and how animals and plants are protected from predators.

Tales of the Trails—Session 5: July 23 to July 27
Learn everything you need to know to enjoy the Rancocas trails—geo-caching, orienteering, scavenger hunts, compass skills, trail blazing, nature sketching, and mapping.

Entomology Explorations—Session 6: July 30 to Aug. 3
No backbone—no problem. We'll take an in-depth look at the most numerous animal group on the planet using optics and cameras.

Rancocas Rambles—Session 7: Aug. 6 to Aug. 10
The Rancocas preserve encompasses several habitats that are home to a surprising diversity of plants and animals. Campers will explore new areas of the park.