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MEMBER REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 2, 2026 AT 8:30 A.M. NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 2, 2026 AT 8:30 A.M.

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Camps At The Myrick Conservation Center W

Week	Dates	Theme	Ages 4-5	Ages 6-7	Ages 8-9	Ages 10-11	Ages 12-15
ALL	Mutually agreed upon dates based on acceptance						CIT (Age 15 only) \$125
1	June 22 - 26	Paddles & Boots	Tiny Trekkers \$285	Hip Hikers \$285	Water Wizards \$385	Peaceful	Shooting Stars \$475
				Wondrous Walkers \$285		Paddlers \$430	
2	June 29 - July 2	Creepy Crawlies	Incredible Inchworms \$240	Wonderful Whirligigs \$240	Daring Dragonflies \$295	Crawling Crayfish (cookout) \$335	
3	July 6-10	Full STEAM Ahead	Wildlife Biologists \$285	Nature Photographers \$315	Park Rangers \$385	Scientific Illustrators (cookout) \$440	Environmental Engineer \$410
4	July 13-17	Wet & Wild	Puddle Jumpers \$285	Creek Stompers \$285	Swamp Busters (cookout) \$405	s Wetland Waders	Tough Mudders \$410
				River Rafters \$285		\$385	
5	July 20-24	Survival Adventures	Tour Guides \$285	Fearless Foresters \$285	Noteworthy Naturalists \$420	Adventure Outfitters \$430	Eco Experts (overnight) \$450
6	July 27 - July 31	Bodacious Botany	Whispering Willows \$285	Cultivated Cat Ages 6-8 \$355		Magical Maples Ages 9-11 \$410	Variegated Vegetables (cookout) \$430

7	August 3-7	Amazing Animals	Friendly Frogs \$285	Migrating Mammals \$285	mals Walleyes	Walleyes	Birds Of Prey \$440
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8	August 10-14	Planet Heroes		Tiny Troopers \$325	Myrick Marvels \$365		

Camps At The Chandler Mill Nature Preserve ©

Week	Dates	Theme	Ages 5-7	Ages 8-10
1	June 22-26	Paddles & Boots	WILD Wanderers \$285	Topsides \$385
2	June 29 - July 2	Creepy Crawlies	Wriggly Worms \$240	Slithering Snakes \$295
4	July 13-17	Wet & Wild	Dew Drops \$285	Mysterious Marshes \$385
5	July 20-24	Survival Adventures	Tinder Bundles \$285	Storm Chasers \$420
7	August 3-7	Amazing Animals	Feathered Friends \$285	Rainbow Trouts \$385

NOTES ON CAMP REGISTRATION



IMPORTANT - Please read in detail!

As you progress through registration you will receive automated emails... some may come from the following two email addresses:

- Support@amilia.com
- Notifications@amilia.com

DO NOT UNSUBSCRIBE TO THESE EMAILS! In almost all cases, "Brandywine Red Clay Alliance" will be visible in the from or subject lines. The only exception is for password resets...those emails are direct from Amilia.

So what do you need to know?

- Pre-registration (forms and membership purchases/renewals) opens January 19, 2026.
- Registration opens February 2, 2026 for members and March 2, 2026 for nonmembers.
- As a user of SmartRec, you must create a user account in order to register for camp.
 - Please retain your password as you will be able to monitor and update your campers activities and forms, including waitlists.
- All camp forms and waivers are digital and will be completed during the registration or pre-registration processes.
- Our waitlists are automated... you will be contacted directly by the system as camp spots open up. You have 48 hours to respond before the system moves to the next camper on the waitlist.
- Don't forget to download the Amilia app on your smart phone you will be able to view and manage your account and campers schedule as well as shop for programs!

What do you need to have on hand during the registration and preregistration processes?

- Medical plan information
- 2 Credit card information
- 3 A photo of your camper

During registration, once you select a camp, SmartRec will hold your position in that camp for 30 minutes as you complete the registration process for all your campers, including membership renewals if you choose.

If purchasing or renewing a family membership or above...you must add all household members to be included in that membership...not just the camper!

How To - Knowledge Articles

Amilia has put together terrific knowledge articles to help you in this process. The best place to get started is at their Customer Help Center.



At a minimum, start with the 3 links under "Get Started"...

- Set up your personal account
- How to make a purchase from an organization
- How to save your payment information

There's much more after that, you may also want to explore...

- Navigate your personal account
- How to use the wait list
- How do I cancel my registration?

Please note...not all features mentioned in the help center will be available, ie. gift cards.

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ABOUT BRC:

Brandywine Red Clay Alliance (BRC) is the oldest small watershed organization in the country. We own nearly 1,100 acres with 7 preserves that are open to the public including the 318-acre Myrick Conservation Center and the 43-acre Chandler Mill Nature Preserve which serve as hubs for our summer camp programs. In addition, we hold conservation easements on over 1,300 acres of permanently preserved land. BRC is dedicated to promoting the restoration, conservation, and enjoyment of the natural resources of the Brandywine and Red Clay Watersheds through education, scientific activities, environmental stewardship, and advocacy. BRC is supported through membership dues and private donations.

OUR MISSION AT CAMP:

Inspire an appreciation and knowledge of the natural environment by getting outside away from modern day technology. Your child will unplug from electronics and plug into nature as they participate in age appropriate activities such as finding frogs and insects in the pond, building forts in the forest, learning wilderness survival skills. water sports and adventurous day treks. They will build character, forge friendships, and be challenged to become the explorer and adventurer they naturally are.

CAMP TIMES:

	Time	Per Week	Per Day
Drop Off Begins at 8:45 a.m.			
Camp	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m		
Pick Up	Begins at 2:50 p.m.		
Before Care	7:30 a.m 9:00 a.m	\$60	\$15
After Care	3:00 p.m 5:30 p.m.	\$80	\$20

Before and After care must be paid for in advance.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Become a member at the \$60 Family level or above and save! Your BRC membership is good for the whole year. Not only will you save \$75 on every camp you sign up for, but you will be invited to events and programs exclusive to BRC members.
- Membership is non-refundable if your child does not get into camp.

REGISTER ONLINE at brandywineredclay.org

MEMBER REGISTRATION BEGINS

NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION BEGINS

February 2, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

March 2, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

Questions? Call (610) 793- 1090

NEW & NOTEWORTHY FOR 2026:

- In an effort to increase our safety measures, users will be required to load a current profile picture of all campers. Adult profile pictures will remain optional.
- We will no longer offer half-day camps.
- Our CIT (Counselor in Training) program for 15 year olds has been formalized and can be found at the beginning of the Ages 12-15 section.

BRC maintains the right to modify our programming so that we may keep all BRC families safe and healthy.

CAMP LOCATIONS:

Our camps run at two locations on some weeks for some age groups, they will be denoted as follows:



 Camps running at the <u>Myrick Conservation Center</u> will be preceded by 1760 Unionville-Wawaset Road, West Chester, PA 19382



 Camps running at the <u>Chandler Mill Nature Preserve</u> will be preceded by 541 Chandler Mill Road, Avondale, PA 19311



CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Refunds for cancelling a camp 14 days or more prior to camp start date will be honored, minus a \$75 per camper per camp cancellation fee.
- Refunds for cancelling a camp less than 14 days to camp start date will not be honored.
- When switching camps, a \$35 transfer fee per camper, per camp will be charged.
- If cancellation request is due to a medical condition, a doctor's note will be required. Please call the office to cancel and discuss transfer and refund options.
- No refunds will be issued for before or after care once the week of camp begins, nor will they be issued for missed days or schedule changes.

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MEDICAL:

- Medical forms must be completed online by Friday, May 29th. If we do not receive forms by this date your child's place at camp may be forfeited.
- If your child has 1:1 support at school, they should have that same support at camp. We can not provide that level of support.
- If your child receives behavioral medication during the school year, it is suggested they receive that medication during camp. Camp presents new stimuli and for the consideration of staff and other campers, camp is not a place to test behavior changes while not medicated.

PHOTO RELEASE:



We reserve the right to use any photos/video/ artwork of program participants to promote our mission unless otherwise notified in writing.

DRESS:

Campers need to be dressed for the weather and activities. Please wear clothes that can get wet, muddy, dirty, stinky, and worn in all kinds of weather or conditions. NO OPEN TOE SHOES. Clothing that has images or text pertaining to alcohol, tobacco, illegal substances, political affiliations, or offensive language is not permitted.

PLEASE LABEL ALL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS:

VISIT OUR WEBSITE





Would You Like To Help Send A Child To Camp? Donate on the online registration form!

www.brandywineredclay.org/summer-nature-camp/ or contact ahart@brandywineredclay.org for more information

COOKOUTS / OVERNIGHTS:

- All cookouts and overnights take place on Thursday evenings. Except for the Crawling Crayfish camp. The cookout will be Wednesday, July 1st.
- Pickup time for all cookouts will be 8 p.m.
- In addition to dinner, breakfast and lunch will be provided for campers staying for the overnight.
- You must supply your own sleeping bag for the overnights.
- We will be sleeping either in the open air or in tents. BRC can provide tents or camper may bring their own or share with another camper.
- In the event of inclement or severe weather, a decision will be made by Tuesday
 of that week whether to modify or cancel the program. There will be no partial
 refunds if cancelled due to the weather.

WATER TRIPS:

- All 6 & 7s at the Myrick Conservation Center will be going to Shaw's Bridge Park and playing in the Brandywine Creek. The 6 & 7s at the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve will be playing in the Red Clay Creek onsite.
- All 8 & 9s at Myrick Conservation Center and 8 10s at Chandler Mill will go tubing at Northbrook Canoe Company.
- All 10 15s at Myrick Conservation Center will go canoeing at Northbrook Canoe Company.



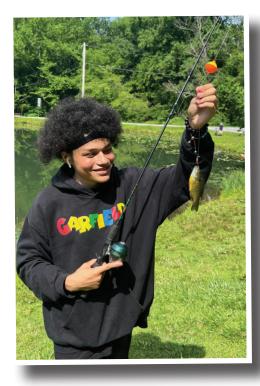
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CODE OF CONDUCT:

- Campers must be comfortable using a port-a-potty without a parent.
- Campers are expected to act respectfully towards all staff, fellow campers, BRC property, and the natural environment.
- BRC provides an environment free from all forms of improper threats, intimidation, hostility, and offensive and inappropriate behavior... including all forms of bullying (verbal, physical, cyber, and emotional).
- Generally, BRC staff will issue a warning to camper and notify parent /
 guardian of any infractions during pickup. However, if the severity of the
 offense warrants prompt disciplinary action (or is of confidential nature), the
 parent / guardian will be notified as soon as possible.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

- Extra clothes (shirt, shorts / pants, underwear, socks)
- Extra shoes (water shoes or old sneakers)
- Bathing suit and towel (every day)
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Waterproof jacket
- Reusable water bottle no single use bottles
- Packed lunch
- To reduce waste, please pack your camper's lunch in a reusable lunchbox – no paper or plastic bags
- Please try to pack your camper's lunch so that all components can be composted, recycled or reused



WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME:

- Anything valuable or breakable
- Pocket knives or other sharp instruments.
 Pocket knives will be provided as needed.
- Electronics
- The use of cell phones is not permitted during camp hours, including overnight camping trips. Staff have the right to confiscate phones at any time. This goes for smart watches too.
- Bathing suits or body suits with snaps. Staff is not permitted to assist campers in helping with snaps.



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Ages 4 & 5 All 4 year olds must be entering Kindergarten

JUNE 22 - 26:

TINY TREKKERS **(1)** & WILD WANDERERS **(2)**

TINY TREKKERS (1)

Start the summer off with tiny treks at the Myrick Conservation Center. Stroll your way to the pond and take a guided canoe ride. The lazy days of summer are here.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members

WILD WANDERERS (Ages 5-7)

Get WILD at the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve and Wonder, Investigate, Learn and Discover all its beauty as you wander the property exploring nature's great curiosities.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members

WEEK OF JUNE 29 - JULY 2: INCREDIBLE INCHWORMS @ & WRIGGLY WORMS ©

INCREDIBLE INCHWORMS (M)

Inch your way around our property and observe the critters that crawl here every day. Learn why they are not creepy and how to treat them. Make a replica of your favorite insect and explore how they are different. Enjoy a special visit from "THE BUGMAN"!

\$240 members / \$315 non-members

WRIGGLY WORMS (Ages 5-7)

Discover the creepie crawlies that call the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve home. Use our worm viewer to discover the secret life of worms. Enjoy a visit from "THE BUGMAN"!

\$240 members / \$315 non-members

WEEK OF JULY 6 - 10: WILDLIFE BIOLOGISTS @

Full STEAM ahead as we explore the Myrick Conservation Center just like Wildlife Biologists! Come explore the WILD with us as your campers Wonder, Investigate, Learn and Discover all things outdoors.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members

JULY 13 - 17:

PUDDLE JUMPERS @ & DEW DROPS @

PUDDLE JUMPERS (1)

Have a jumping good time at the Myrick Conservation Center while exploring all that water has to offer and just how much there is on earth. Play with water, play in water, and even make a mud pie. End the week with a camp wide slip & slide kickball tournament.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members

DEW DROPS © (Ages 5–7)

Trickle on through Chandler Mill Nature Preserve's wetlands and discover all the benefits of water... it's not just for cooling off on a hot summer day! Enjoy extra water play in the Red Clay Creek.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members



JULY 20 - 24: TOUR GUIDES @ & TINDER BUNDLES ©

TOUR GUIDES (1)



Take a tour through our amazing natural environment. Explore what it takes for our animal friends to survive. Get crafty and make a shelter that will help one of them. Can you survive in the water? What about in the woods?

\$285 members / \$360 non-members

TINDER BUNDLES (Ages 5-7)

Go on an adventure at the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve. Discover how to make tinder bundles from natural items and use those bundles of joy to start your own campfire and roast some marshmallows.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members

JULY 27 - 31: WHISPERING WILLOWS

Do willows really whisper? If you listen closely, you'll hear them tell you about the differences between trees, shrubs, meadows and gardens. Follow your nose to take a tour of our property's blooms. Spend time in our garden sampling the fruits of our harvest.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members



AUGUST 3 - 7: FRIENDLY FROGS (1) & FEATHERED FRIENDS ©



FRIENDLY FROGS (1)

Hop through the Myrick Conservation Center and learn about all things animalia. From wings to hooves to webbed feet... you will hike our property to discover the different types of habitats and animals that live here. Come learn how different animals eat, move, play and live.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members

FEATHERED FRIENDS (Ages 5-7)

Discover the many habitats at our Chandler Mill Nature Preserve, from wetlands to forests, you may even see a bog turtle. Learn to identify some of our local wildlife.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members



Ages 6 & 7

JUNE 22 - 26: HIP HIKERS & WONDROUS WALKERS W

& WILD WANDERERS ©

(TWO GROUPS OFFERED AT MYRICK THIS WEEK -PLEASE PICK ONE)



HIP HIKERS & WONDROUS WALKERS @

It's time to stroll into summer and hike our property. Do you have hip hiking gear? Bring it along...we'll have a show and tell and also show you how to be prepared for any hike. Take a trip to a local park and choose your stroke... either swim with our counselors or practice in a tube.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members

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Get WLD at the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve and Wonder, Investigate, Learn and Discover all its beauty as you wander the property exploring nature's great curiosities.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members



JUNE 29 - JULY 2: WONDERFUL WHIRLIGIGS W & WRIGGLY WORMS ©

WONDERFUL WHIRLIGIGS @

Whirl your way into the wonderful world of creepy crawlies. Just what is a creepy crawlie? Where do they live? Are some of them good? Become the guest of the Myrick Conservation Center's creepie crawlies and play alongside them. Invent and create your own to take home. Enjoy a special visit from "THE BUGMAN"!

\$240 members / \$315 non-members

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Discover the creepie crawlies that call the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve home. Use our worm viewer to discover the secret life of worms. Enjoy a visit from "THE BUGMAN"!

\$240 members / \$315 non-members

JULY 6 - 10: NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS (M)

Immerse yourself in nature as you discover the art of science...or is it the science of art? It will get really STEAMY this week at camp! Don't worry, you can cool off at Shaw's Bridge.

\$315 members / \$390 non-members



JULY 13 - 17: CREEK STOMPERS & RIVER RAFTERS © & DEW DROPS ©

CAMPS AT BOTH LOCATIONS. BE CAREFUL DURING REGISTRATION.

(TWO GROUPS OFFERED AT MYRICK THIS WEEK - PLEASE PICK ONE)

CREEK STOMPERS & RIVER RAFTERS @

Meander your way down to our stream and discover the animals that live there, the plants that grow there, and just what the water has to offer both...or maybe is too much water a problem? Continue to get drenched playing water games. Love the water? Visit a local park to stomp and "raft" in the creek. End the week with a camp wide slip & slide kickball tournament.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members

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Trickle on through Chandler Mill Nature Preserve's wetlands and discover all the benefits of water... it's not just for cooling off on a hot summer day! Enjoy extra water play in the Red Clay Creek.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members



JULY 20 - 24: FEARLESS FORESTERS © & TINDER BUNDLES ©

FEARLESS FORESTERS @

Are you fearless enough in a dark forest...learn how to navigate if lost. Then compare the natural environments of the Myrick Conservation Center and a local park on the Brandywine Creek.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members

TINDER BUNDLES © (Ages 5–7)

Go on an adventure at the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve. Discover how to make tinder bundles from natural items and use those bundles of joy to start your own campfire and roast some marshmallows.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members

JULY 27 - 31: CULTIVATED CATTAILS (1)

Are cattails really cultivated? What about a cats' tail? Join us to learn about the many uses of plants, including just how versatile a cattail really is. You may even take a nap on a bed of cattails. Come play in our garden and learn about the differences between flowers, fruits, and vegetables. Have an adventure at a local orchard.

\$355 members / \$430 non-members



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AUGUST 3 - 7: MIGRATING MAMMALS @

& FEATHERED FRIENDS ©

MIGRATING MAMMALS @



Migrate through the Myrick Conservation Center and learn about the different habitats of animals. Do all animals migrate, or maybe they hibernate? Is it all, some or none? Come learn how different animals eat, move, play and live.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members

FEATHERED FRIENDS (Ages 5-7)

Discover the many habitats at our Chandler Mill Nature Preserve, from wetlands to forests, you may even see a bog turtle. Learn to identify some of our local wildlife.

\$285 members / \$360 non-members

AUGUST 10 - 14: TINY TROOPERS @

Become a planet pal among the animals and plants that call the Myrick Conservation Center home. Scout around and find out why this habitat needs a hero to protect it from aliens. Discover just what or who those aliens are. Have intergalactic fun at a local park and take a field trip to a nearby science and nature museum.

\$325 members / \$400 non-members



Ages 8 & 9

JUNE 22 - 26: WATER WIZARDS @ & TOPSIDES ©

WATER WIZARDS @

Are you skilled in navigating the local waters? You'll have a magical time strolling our trails. Be wise, you could wear yourself out with too much fun after a visit to Hibernia Park. Enjoy a cookout Thursday after camp.

\$385 members / \$460 non-members

TOPSIDES (Ages 8-10)

Take a hike at the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve to start your summer off...enjoy your lunch in one of the many nooks and crannies of this great preserve. As you go tubing, can you stay above the waterline? Visit Hibernia Park and compare the differences in habitats.

\$385 members / \$460 non-members



JUNE 29 - JULY 2: DARING DRAGONFLIES (M)

& SLITHERING SNAKES ©



DARING DRAGONFLIES (M)

Prepare to be dazzled with all things crawling at the Myrick Conservation Center. Float like a dragonfly as you go tubing down the Brandywine. Put creepy wrigglers to use as you go fishing. Enjoy a special visit from "THE BUGMAN"!

\$295 members / \$370 non-members

SLITHERING SNAKES (Ages 8-10)

Slither your way through the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve and discover all the creepy crawlies that live there. Have a splash and go tubing down the Brandywine Creek. If you're lucky, you'll see a beaver slither through the water! Enjoy a special visit from "THE BUGMAN"!

\$295 members / \$370 non-members

JULY 6 - 10: PARK RANGERS @

How much fun would it be to be a Park Ranger? Spend your time outside all week observing everything that happens on our property. Take a trip to one of our other preserves and identify differences. Top off the week keeping the peace on a tubing trip.

\$385 members / \$460 non-members

JULY 13 - 17: SWAMP BUSTERS & MYSTERIOUS MARSHES ©



SWAMP BUSTERS (M)

(LATE STAY COOKOUT ON THURSDAY)

Explore what our wetlands have to offer as you learn how to protect them. Not bogged down? We'll bust out of here and take a secret field trip. Get wet and wild as we tube down the Brandywine Creek. On Thursday, stay until 8 p.m. for a cookout! End the week with a camp wide slip & slide kickball tournament.

\$405 members / \$480 non-members

MYSTERIOUS MARSHES (Ages 8-10)

Discover the mysteries at the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve. Can you find a marsh? What lives there? Go tubing down the Brandywine Creek and test your fishing skills.

\$385 members / \$460 non-members



JULY 20 - 24: NOTEWORTHY NATURALISTS (1) & STORM CHASERS ©

NOTEWORTHY NATURALISTS (1)

Ignite your child's passion for the great outdoors. Learn skills to become a noteworthy naturalist. Trek through the Myrick Conservation Center's 318-acre property and discover how mother nature can help you build a shelter. Go on a secret adventure.

\$420 members / \$495 non-members

STORM CHASERS (Ages 8-10)

Have an adventure at the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve with all the activities planned this week. Create your own shelter and see if you can survive a storm! Need more? Go on a field trip and go tubing down the Brandywine Creek.

\$420 members / \$495 non-members

JULY 27 - 31:

CULTIVATED CATTAILS (Age & Only) (MAGICAL MAPLES (Age 9 Only) @

Our Cultivated Cattails will be paired with 6 & 7s this week while our Magical Maples will be paired with the 10 & 11s. Please visit those respective age groups for details.

\$355 members / \$430 non-members - Cattails

\$410 members / \$485 non-members - Maples



AUGUST 3 - 7: TENACIOUS TURTLES & LEAPING LIZARDS @ & RAINBOW TROUTS ©

TENACIOUS TURTLES & LEAPING LIZARDS @

(TWO GROUPS OFFERED AT MYRICK THIS WEEK. PLEASE PICK ONE)

Leap like a lizard into the Brandywine Creek when you go tubing. Go on an adventure to a zoo. Are you as tenacious as an aquatic turtle...hold on for the time of your life as you discover the animals at the Myrick Conservation Center!

\$385 members / \$460 non-members

RAINBOW TROUTS (Ages 8-10)

Come find if rainbow trout inhabit the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve. Discover what makes habitats suitable for different types of animals. Investigate more at a local zoo. You may even see wildlife on a tubing trip on the Brandywine Creek.

\$385 members / \$460 non-members

AUGUST 10 - 14: MYRICK MARVELS @

Discover the superpowers of the great outdoors. The day will fly as you

discover what lurks under rocks, in the ground or above the trees. Head out on a tubing trip down the Brandywine Creek. Take a field trip to marvel at the wonders at a science & nature museum.

\$365 members / \$440 non-members



Ages 10 & 11

JUNE 22 - 26: PEACEFUL PADDLERS @ & TOPSIDES ©

PEACEFUL PADDLERS (1)

It's time to practice your paddling strokes...learn how to canoe on our pond and then down the Brandywine Creek. There's more fun at a local park where you can practice your fishing skills or just plain play. Had enough water? Stroll the Myrick Conservation Center and explore what this summer has in store for you!

\$430 members / \$505 non-members

TOPSIDES (Ages 8-10)

Take a hike at the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve to start your summer off...enjoy your lunch in one of the many nooks and crannies of this great preserve. As you go tubing, can you stay above the waterline? Visit another preserve and compare the differences in habitats.

\$385 members / \$460 non-members



JUNE 29 - JULY 2: CRAWLING CRAYFISH M & SLITHERING SNAKES ©



CRAWLING CRAYFISH (1)

(LATE STAY COOKOUT ON WEDNESDAY)

Claw your way down the Brandywine Creek in a canoe...you may just find a crayfish. What lurks in our fields and streams...do they have 6, 8, or more legs? Maybe some don't even have any. Don't get bugged out, see if some friends creep into your heart. Enjoy a special visit from "THE BUGMAN"! Celebrate with a cookout on Wednesday.

\$335 members / \$410 non-members

SLITHERING SNAKES (Ages 8-10)

Slither your way through the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve and discover all the creepy crawlies that live there. Have a splash and go tubing down the Brandywine Creek. If you're lucky, you'll see a beaver slither through the water! Enjoy a special visit from "THE BUGMAN"! Celebrate with a cookout on Wednesday.

\$295 members / \$370 non-members



JULY 6 - 10: SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATORS @

(LATE STAY COOKOUT ON THURSDAY)

Discover where science and art intersect. As you roam the Myrick Conservation Center, we'll show you just how intertwined they can be. On Thursday, discover the art of making a fire as you stay after camp for a cookout.

\$440 members / \$515 non-members

JULY 13 - 17: WETLAND WADERS @ & MYSTERIOUS MARSHES ©



WETLAND WADERS @

Wade through the wetlands at the Myrick Conservation Center discovering what lives there. Are streams different from ponds? Are those different from creeks? We'll go wild as we canoe down the Brandywine Creek and take an offsite trip to practice our fishing skills. End the week with a camp wide slip & slide kickball tournament.

\$385 members / \$460 non-members

MYSTERIOUS MARSHES @ (Ages 8-10)

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\$385 members / \$460 non-members



JULY 20 - 24: ADVENTURE OUTFITTERS (0) & STORM CHASERS ©

ADVENTURE OUTFITTERS M

Are you outfitted for several adventures? Join us as we take you on a trek through our 318-acre property to find your canoe. Make a campsite...whoops you forgot your tent, now what do we do? Are you ready to take fun to new heights? We're going on a top secret adventure!

\$430 members / \$505 non-members

STORM CHASERS (Ages 8-10)

Have an adventure at the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve with all the activities planned this week. Create your own shelter and see if you can survive a storm! Need more? Go on a field trip and go tubing down the Brandywine Creek.

\$420 members / \$495 non-members

JULY 27 - 31: MAGICAL MAPLES @

Are all trees the same? Explore the differences between Maples, Oaks, Hickories and Walnuts. Are they beneficial to the vegetables in our garden and the flowers in our fields? What can you eat? Do they have other uses? Take a field trip and find out how potato chips are made.

\$410 members / \$485 non-members



AUGUST 3 - 7: WILLFUL WALLEYES @ & RAINBOW TROUTS @

WILLFUL WALLEYES (1)

Come willing to find magnificent animals. You may just see a mallard at our pond or find a walleye when fishing. Find more as you take a leisurely canoe trip. Compare all those animals to others you encounter on an offsite field trip. Which ones have similar behaviors, habitats, and colors?

\$440 members / \$515 non-members

RAINBOW TROUTS ©

Come find if rainbow trout inhabit the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve. Discover what makes habitats suitable for different types of animals. Investigate more at a local zoo. You may even see wildlife on a tubing trip on the Brandywine Creek.

\$385 members / \$460 non-members



Ages 12 - 15

ALL WEEKS: COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT) (Age 15 Only)

Are you an aspiring BRC camp counselor? Join us for our CIT program. From start to end you will be treated like a counselor - you must apply and interview for the program. If accepted you will be required to attend all of counselor training the week of June 15th. You will then be required to volunteer 2-3 weeks during the summer where you will be placed with different age groups. In return you will earn volunteer hours for school and gain valuable job skills for your resume. Must be 15 by June 1st.

\$125 members / \$200 non-members

JUNE 22 - 26: SHOOTING STARS (1)

Learn all the tips and tricks to become the best marksman or woman! Discover how to safely shoot a bow and arrow, crossbow, air rifle, 22 caliber rifle and shotgun. Keep the fun going while practicing with atlatls, slingshots, tomahawk throwing and learning how to shoot trap and skeet. Your expert leader and BRC's Executive Director, CEO Jim Jordan, a certified Hunter Safety and Shooting Instructor with over 20 years of experience, will make sure all campers are safe and supervised while having a blast! All equipment provided; no experience necessary. Top off the week with an offsite excursion.

\$475 members / \$550 non-members

JULY 6 - 10: ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS ©

Your teen will be put to the test this week as they design and build STEAMY projects at camp. If it gets too STEAMY, they can cool off on a canoe trip. Excitement awaits as they take off on a new adventure.

\$410 members / \$485 non-members



JULY 13 -17: TOUGH MUDDERS @

How tough are you? It's time to get wet and wild with 3 water activities! Go kayaking, learn how to paddleboard and end the week with a camp wide slip & slide kickball tournament. Still have more in you? See who wins the mud sculpture contest.

\$410 members / \$485 non-members

JULY 20 - 24: ECO EXPERTS (1)

(OVERNIGHT AT MYRICK)

Become an eco expert as you hike the trails and fields at the Myrick Conservation Center. Can you survive a hike to your kayak? Have the adventure of a lifetime as you explore a thrilling environment! Spend the night on Thursday and be challenged in a whole new way.

\$450 members / \$525 non-members



JULY 27 – 31: VARIEGATED VEGETABLES (1)

(LATE STAY COOKOUT ON THURSDAY)

Join us on an old favorite and take a field trip and discover the wonders of a hidden gem. Enjoy a kayak trip down the Brandywine. Enjoy harvesting a portion of your dinner and cooking it over an open fire.

\$430 members / \$505 non-members

AUGUST 3 - 7: BIRDS OF PREY @

Birds of a feather flock together...start your week with an exciting field trip taking care of and riding horses. Discover all the fascinating ways you can work with animals. Then continue discovering water animals as you go kayaking down the Brandywine Creek.

\$440 members / \$515 non-members



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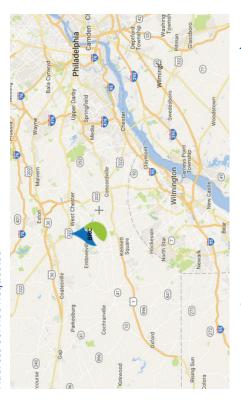
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