

Summer Camps at Asbury Woods

Different Camps for different ages:

Burst into summer with exciting camp offerings for kids at Asbury Woods! Young campers will have fun exploring the outdoors and learning about plants and animals through a variety of activities and games. Older campers will conduct scientific experiments, develop team-building skills, observe nature, and much more.



Children ages 4 – 6
enjoy half-day
Nature's Playground
Camps.



**Children entering
1st and 2nd grades**
get outside and
explore with
full-day camps.



**Children entering
3rd - 5th grades**
get into nature with
full-day camp
experiences.



**Children entering
6th - 8th grades**
hone their nature
skills with our
full-day camps!

Volunteer Opportunities

Camp Assistants | Nature Center OR Brown's Farm Barn

The camp season at Asbury Woods offers students ages 14 and older an opportunity to volunteer as Camp Assistants. Working alongside Asbury Woods staff, camp assistants gain valuable job-related skills while earning service hours, working with children, shadowing and learning from camp counselors, and contributing to our community while enjoying the outdoors in a fun and meaningful way.

Program Helpers | Nature Center OR Brown's Farm Barn

Adults with a passion for nature, science, outdoor recreation, and working with children in our community are invited to join our Asbury Woods program helper team! We welcome volunteers to share their time as morning and afternoon extended care helpers, lunchtime monitors, nature project assistants, craft helpers, and more.

Contact Sarah Bennett at sbennett@asburywoods.org or
(814) 836-6178 for information about these volunteer opportunities.



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February 10



Asbury Woods

SUMMER Camps 2022



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Preschool to Entering Kindergarten

Ages 4 – 6 Years

Dates: June 28 – 30 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

or

July 26 – 28 | 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Per child: Early Bird: \$75 supporting donors, \$85 general

After May 31, 2022: \$85 supporting donors, \$95 general

Nature's Playground | Nature Center

Our Nature's Playground promotes nature play, outdoor exploration, and inquiry. Children will explore Asbury Woods' forests, wildlife, resident animals, ponds, and gardens. Group size is limited to 10 children. Campers need to bring a healthy snack and water bottle daily. All children must be potty-trained at the start of camp and able to use the restroom without assistance. Campers attend this half-day program independently.



Elementary School

Entering 1st and 2nd Grade

Monday – Friday | 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Per child: Early Bird: \$150 donors, \$170 general

After May 31, 2022: \$165 donors, \$185 general

Morning Extended Care: 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. \$30 each week

Afternoon Extended Care: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. \$30 each week

Hands on Habitats | Nature Center

Dates: June 13 – 17, July 11 – 15, August 1 – 5

Discover the many habitats at Asbury Woods! Campers will learn about a variety of animal habitats, build a terrarium and observe animal behavior throughout the week. They will also learn to make shelters and feeders for animals. Campers will use iPads to create their own habitat photo stories to share.

Watch Me Grow | Nature Center

Dates: June 20 – 24, July 18 – 22, August 8 – 12

Get outside and explore how living things change as they grow! Kids will explore growth and change through fun games, science tools, art, planting, and observing young animals. They will learn how plants and animals grow in a fun atmosphere that is sure to spark ongoing curiosity about the natural world. Campers will bring home plants that will continue to grow at home.

Nature Explorers | Nature Center

Dates: June 27 – July 1, July 25 – 29, August 15 – 19

Explore trails, creeks and ponds around Asbury Woods! Campers will use tools like nets, binoculars, magnifying lenses and microscopes as they trek through many ecosystems. They will learn to identify animal tracks and make sticky webs and pit traps to catch insects. Each camper will make an animal track book to keep.

Elementary School

Entering 3rd to 5th Grade

Monday – Friday | 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Nature Camp Per child: Early Bird: \$150 donors, \$170 general

After May 31, 2022: \$165 donors, \$185 general

Art Camp per child: Early Bird: \$160 donors, \$180 general

After May 31, 2022: \$175 donors, \$195 general

Morning Extended Care: 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. \$30 each week

Afternoon Extended Care: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. \$30 each week

Child vs. Wild | Nature Center

Dates: June 13 – 17, July 11 – 15, August 1 – 5

Put your survival skills to the test! Campers will learn a variety of wilderness survival activities including building shelters and fires, whittling, campfire cooking, and knot tying. This is an active camp that will involve hiking, and moving over rocks and logs. Campers should be ready for hands-on challenges and opportunities to get dirty, wet and muddy. Campers will complete a GPS treasure hunt and create their own geocache.

Jr. Naturalist | Nature Center

Dates: June 20 – 24, July 18 – 22, August 8 – 12

Calling all naturalists! Trekking along the trails and creeks, exploring fields and forests, we will discover the animals, plants and insects that call Asbury Woods home. Using nets, binoculars, spotting scopes and trail cams, every day will be a new adventure. Campers will use apps to identify different plants and animals and will create a digital log of all of their discoveries.

Nature Detectives | Nature Center

Dates: June 27 – July 1, July 25 – 29, August 15 – 19

There are mysteries to be solved at Asbury Woods this summer! We will uncover clues, gather the evidence and use science tools and observation to investigate the activities of plants and animals and find out the answer to some other tricky nature questions. Campers will create their own slideshow revealing their science discoveries.



Art and Nature | Brown's Farm Barn

Dates: June 27 – July 1

Explore nature through art! The sights, sounds, textures, and colors of the natural world have inspired artists for centuries. Join us as we create works of art inspired by, and often incorporating, nature. We'll experiment with a variety of art media including paint, sculpting materials, pencils, paper, and natural items to exercise our creativity and create unique pieces of nature art.

Art Adventures | Brown's Farm Barn

Dates: July 18 – July 22

Get out of the studio and into nature! During this week campers will trek across most of Asbury Woods' 216-acre property. Nature journals, painting in the woods, outdoor trail art, watercolor at the creek, and movable sculptures are just some of the things our Art Adventures campers can expect. If you love both hiking and art, this is the camp for you! Appropriate footwear and a love of the outdoors are a must!



Register Online: asburywoods.org/camp

Camp Policies: Visit our website for a full list of camp policies and frequently asked questions.

Middle School

Entering 6th to 8th Grade

Monday – Friday | 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Wildlife Biologist & Trailblazers per child:

Early Bird: \$160 donors, \$180 general

After May 31, 2022: \$175 donors, \$195 general

Monday – Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Girls Go Outside per child:

Early Bird: \$95 donors, \$115 general

After May 31, 2022: \$110 donors, \$130 general

Morning Extended Care: 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. \$30 each week

Afternoon Extended Care: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. \$30 each week

Trailblazers | Brown's Farm Barn

Dates: June 13 – 17, August 1 – 5

This camp will be full of adventure as campers explore the trail network in a variety of ways. Activities will include low ropes course challenges, team building, orienteering, geocaching, trail improvement, and mountain biking. Campers should bring a mountain bike (or bike with gears) and helmet that will be stored onsite during the week. All other gear will be provided. Guest hikers and bike riders will be joining us throughout the week to share their skills and lead rides.

Wildlife Biologist | Brown's Farm Barn

Date: June 20 – 24, August 8 – 12

Hone your investigative skills! Campers will learn how to identify local species, conduct their own animal behavior experiment, and dive deeper into how scientists study the health of habitats. They will also be able to get up close and personal with Asbury Woods' teaching animals.

Girls Go Outside | Brown's Farm Barn

Dates: July 25 – 27 (Monday-Wednesday only)

This one is for the girls! Gather up your adventure-loving friends and join us for a three day girls-only camp experience. We'll hike through the woods, tromp in the stream, do yoga in the meadow and much more! Several women role models who are outdoor enthusiasts will join us during the week to help us explore everything Asbury Woods has to offer!



2022 CAMP SCHEDULE		Extended Care Available		
Dates	4 - 6 yrs	1st & 2nd Grade	3rd - 5th Grade	6th - 8th Grade
June 13 - 17		Hands on Habitats	Child vs. Wild	Trailblazers
June 20 - 24		Watch Me Grow	Jr. Naturalist	Wildlife Biologist
June 27 - July 1	Nature's Playground AM	Nature Explorers	Nature Detectives Art and Nature	
July 4 - 8 No Camps this week			
July 11 - 15		Hands on Habitats	Child vs. Wild	
July 18 - 22		Watch Me Grow	Jr. Naturalist Art Adventures	
July 25 - 29	Nature's Playground PM	Nature Explorers	Nature Detectives	Girls Go Outside
Aug. 1 - 5		Hands on Habitats	Child vs. Wild	Trailblazers
Aug. 8 - 12		Watch Me Grow	Jr. Naturalist	Wildlife Biologist
Aug. 15 - 19		Nature Explorers	Nature Detectives	

Camp Locations: We have two locations where summer camps and extended care are held. Please see program descriptions for the location of each camp offering.

Brown's Farm Barn

5774 Sterrettania Road, Fairview, PA 16415

Andrew J. Conner Nature Center

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