

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- 17 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 educators, 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! Whether you have a few hours to give or are available all summer, we welcome volunteers to share their time as morning and afternoon extended care helpers, lunchtime monitors, nature project assistants, craft helpers, and more. These volunteer positions require background checks and clearances.

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

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asburywoods.org

Registration
Opens
February 8



SUMMER Camps 2023



asburywoods.org/camp

Preschool to Entering Kindergarten

Ages 4 – 6 Years



3 Half Days | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Per Child: Early Bird: \$80 supporting donors, \$90 general
After May 31, 2023: \$90 supporting donors, \$100 general

Nature’s Playground | Nature Center

Dates: July 5 – 7, August 15 – 17

Nature’s Playground is designed for our youngest campers’ growing minds and bodies. Campers will spend three half days exploring all of the wonders that Asbury Woods has to offer. Each camper needs 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 program independently. Each child may attend only one session of this camp.

Elementary School

Entering 1st and 2nd Grade



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

Per Child: Early Bird: \$157 supporting donors, \$177 general
After May 31, 2023: \$172 supporting donors, \$192 general

Morning Extended Care: 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. \$45 each week
Afternoon Extended Care: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. \$45 each week

Hands on Habitats | Nature Center

Dates: June 12 – 16, July 10 – 14, July 31 – August 4

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. Each child may attend only one session of this camp.

Water Wonders | Nature Center

Dates: June 19 – 23, July 17 – 21, August 7 – 11

Celebrate Asbury Woods’ Year of Water at this exciting new camp! From the ocean to the Great Lakes to our own backyard, water is everywhere. Campers will explore how water works, learn about aquatic critters, and interact with Asbury Woods’ ambassador animals who love water! Each child may attend only one session of this camp.

Nature Explorers | Nature Center

Dates: June 26 – 30, July 24 – 28, August 14 –18

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 child may attend only one session of this camp.

Elementary School

Entering 3rd to 5th Grade



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

Per Child: Early Bird: \$157 supporting donors, \$177 general
After May 31, 2023: \$172 supporting donors, \$192 general

STEM or Nature Art Camp

Per Child: Early Bird: \$167 supporting donors, \$187 general
After May 31, 2023: \$182 supporting donors, \$202 general

Morning Extended Care: 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. \$45 each week
Afternoon Extended Care: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. \$45 each week

Child vs. Wild | Nature Center

Dates: June 12 – 16, July 10 – 14, July 31 – August 4

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. Each child may attend only one session of this camp.

Jr. Naturalist | Nature Center

Dates: June 19 – 23, July 17 – 21, August 7 – 11

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. Each child may attend only one session of this camp.

Aqua Adventures | Nature Center

Dates: June 26 – 30, July 24 – 28, August 14 – 18

Celebrate Asbury Woods’ Year of Water at this exciting new camp! Campers will have a wet and wild week exploring creeks and wetlands, doing science experiments, and meeting many animals that call water home. Each child may attend only one session of this camp.

STEM Quest | Brown’s Farm Barn

Dates: July 17 – July 21

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics are the themes during this brand-new camp! Be ready for hands-on experiments, idea-sparking projects, and outdoor adventuring that will make you rethink the world around you.

Nature Art | Brown’s Farm Barn

Dates: July 31 – August 4

Explore nature through art! Nature provides the perfect palette for young artists. We’ll experiment with a variety of art media including paints, sculpting materials, pencils, paper, and natural items to exercise our creativity and produce unique pieces of nature-themed art.

Middle School

Entering 6th to 8th Grade



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

Per child: Early Bird: \$167 supporting donors, \$187 general
After May 31, 2023: \$182 supporting donors, \$202 general

Wilderness Survival Camp

Per Child: Early Bird: \$180 supporting donors, \$200 general
After May 31, 2023: \$195 supporting donors, \$215 general

Trailblazers | Brown’s Farm Barn

Dates: June 12 – 16, August 7– 11

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, geocaching, trail improvement, and mountain biking. Campers must 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. Each child may attend only one session of this camp. Extended care is not available for this week.

STEM Quest | Brown’s Farm Barn

Date: June 19 – 23

Coding, egg-drop challenges, elephant toothpaste, and catapults are just a few things you’ll do during this brand-new STEM-themed camp! Be ready for hands-on experiments, idea-sparking projects, and outdoor adventuring that will make you rethink the world around you. Extended care is not available for this week.

Girls Go Outside | Brown’s Farm Barn

Dates: June 26 – 30

This one is for the girls! Gather up your adventure-loving friends and join us for a girls-only camp experience. We’ll hike through the woods, tromp in the stream, do yoga in the meadow and much more! Several female role models who are outdoor enthusiasts will join us during the week to help us explore everything Asbury Woods has to offer! Extended care is not available for this week.

Wilderness Survival | Nature Center

Dates: July 5 – 8 (Includes one overnight stay)

Do you have what it takes to survive in the wild? Campers will learn the basics of surviving outdoors through fun and challenging activities. Learn how to build a shelter, navigate using a compass, start a fire, and much more! This camp will include an overnight camping experience on Friday with a cookout. Extended care is not available for this week.

Wildlife Biologist | Brown’s Farm Barn

Dates: July 10 – 14

Hone your investigative skills during this fun week of nature exploration! Campers will learn how to identify local wildlife, meet Asbury Woods’ ambassador animals up close, and dive deeper into how scientists study habitat health. Aspiring ecologists will love this week with Asbury Woods wildlife. Extended care is not available for this week.



Register Online: asburywoods.org/camp

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

2023 CAMP SCHEDULE Extended Care Available				
Dates	4 - 6 yrs	1st & 2nd Grade	3rd - 5th Grade	6th - 8th Grade
June 12 - 16		Hands on Habitats	Child vs. Wild	Trailblazers
June 19 - 23		Water Wonders	Jr. Naturalist	STEM Quest MiddleSchool
June 26 - 30		Nature Explorers	Aqua Adventures	Girls Go Outside
July 5 - 7	Nature’s Playground			
July 5 - 8				Wilderness Survival
July 10 - 14		Hands on Habitats	Child vs. Wild	Wildlife Biologist
July 17 - 21		Water Wonders	Jr. Naturalist STEM Quest	
July 24 - 28		Nature Explorers	Aqua Adventures	
July 31 - Aug. 4		Hands on Habitats	Child vs. Wild Nature Art	
Aug. 7 - 11		Water Wonders	Jr. Naturalist	Trailblazers
Aug. 14 - 18		Nature Explorers	Aqua Adventures	
Aug. 15 - 17	Nature’s Playground			

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.

Andrew J. Conner Nature Center
4105 Asbury Road, Erie, PA 16506

Brown’s Farm Barn
5774 Sterrettania Road, Fairview, PA 16415