

NEW SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAMS AT QEWP

The Lebanon County Conservation District is partnering with local teachers to offer four different Day Camp Programs for children ages 8-12. Each program is designed to offer outdoor fun and learning, with lots of hands-on activities and challenges for the children. All of the programs will be held at Lebanon's very own nature preserve, the Quittapahilla Educational Wetland Preserve (QEWP). QEWP is part of the Lebanon Career & Technology Center, located across from Home Depot. Each "camp" will be held Monday through Thursday, 9:00AM-11:30AM, with the first one beginning on July 12. (*the Canoe Camp will include an afternoon cookout on the final day)

The four Day Camp Programs include Pennsylvania Wildlife, Recycling, Wildlife Forensics, and Canoeing Lebanon's Watershed. Below is an overview of each program, including date and cost information. You may also visit our website at www.lccd.org



Register before June 25th and receive a \$10 discount!

PENNSYLVANIA WILDLIFE



If you love animals and the outdoors, you'll enjoy learning how to identify and track some of Pennsylvania's most common animals. There aren't any lions and tigers and bears at QEWP, but you'll learn that raccoons and opossums and herons can be just as exciting! We will explore animals of the wetland, forest, and field, and we'll learn about their habitats and their unique adaptations which help them survive. Hands-on activities and interactive lessons using real mounts, furs, tracks, and the live waterfowl at QEWP will be part of your adventure during camp. Join us on July 12-15 as we Track Pennsylvania's Animals.

Date: July 12-15, Monday-Thursday, 9:00-11:30 AM

Cost: \$50 -before June 25th ; \$60 (after June 25th)

Instructors: Leigh Beamesderfer - Lebanon Conservation District; Marcie W. Palko - Ephrata Middle School Teacher

WASTE NOT, WANT NOT!

How much of what we throw away can be reused? What should we do with all the trash? What if you had to carry around all your trash with you? Would you find creative ways to reuse things you would usually throw away? Through fun craft projects, discovery trips, and learning games, children will explore how our world reduces, reuses, and recycles all that trash! And hopefully they will also become stewards of the earth for tomorrow!



Date: July 19-22, Monday-Thursday

Cost: \$50 – before June 25th - \$60 (after June 25th) 9:00-11:30 AM

Instructors: Beryl Stoddard – Cornwall-Lebanon Teacher; Candice Falger – Lebanon Valley College

THE CASE OF "THE FOUL PLAY"



In this mysterious wetland adventure, campers will act as forensic environmental scientists to crack The Foul Play case! They will use scientific equipment in order to solve the mystery of the missing lunch. The campers will explore the wetland area to find the suspects and perform investigations to solve the mystery. Investigations will include water quality assessments, tree and plant identification, animal tracks and scat, and soil analyses. It will be an experience to remember: A true, nature based "*who done it!*"

Date: July 26-29, Monday-Thursday

Cost: \$50 – before June 25th - \$60 (after June 25th) – 9:00-11:30 AM

Instructors: Dawn Connelly & Sharon Rohland – Lebanon School District Teachers

CANOEING LEBANON'S WATERSHED



If you like to play in the water, this camp is for you! We'll explore wildlife and plants that live in Lebanon's waterways, and you'll be introduced to a watershed and learn why it's important to you. Your new-found respect for the water will provide the foundation for learning basic fishing and canoeing skills. On Thursday, we'll put all your new skills to work, as we canoe and fish the Swatara Creek - from Harper's Tavern to the Union Canal Canoe Rental facility. Join us for a fun week in the great outdoors as we explore watersheds of Lebanon County.

Date: August 9-12, Monday-Thursday

TIME: 9:00-11:30 am on M-W; **9:00-3pm on Thursday**

Cost: \$80 before June 25th; \$90 (after June 25th). Cost includes canoe and equipment rental, use of fishing rods, transportation, and Thursday lunch/cookout.

Instructors: Leigh Beamesderfer - Lebanon Conservation District; Beryl Stoddard - Cornwall-Lebanon Teacher

For more information or to register, contact Leigh Beamesderfer at the Lebanon County Conservation District, 272-3908, ext. 112 or visit our website (www.lccd.org) for a registration form. Please Note: Class size must be a minimum of 15 for classes to run.

QEWP SUMMER CAMP 2010

Registration Form

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address/City/Zip: _____ Age: _____

CAMP CHOICE(s): Pennsylvania Wildlife - \$50 / \$60 _____

**Discount rates applied
to registrations received
before June 25th.**

Waste Not, Want Not - \$50 / \$60 _____

The Case of 'Fowl Play' \$50 / \$60 _____

Canoeing Watersheds \$80 / \$90 _____

TOTAL = _____

Known allergies: _____
(Foods, drugs, insects, Poison Ivy, etc.)

Special Medical Concerns: _____

OTHER Special Concerns/Needs: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

CONSENT FORM

Early registration – prior to June 25 is \$50 per child; \$60 after June 25th. Checks can be made payable to QEWP and mailed to 2120 Cornwall Road, Suite 5, Lebanon, PA 17042. For additional information please call Leigh at 272-3908, ext. 112.

I hereby give permission for my child(ren) to participate in the 2010 Summer QEWP Camp and agree to let my child travel to a variety of places that will enhance the camp theme. It is understood that the Lebanon County Conservation District and the QEWP staff will exercise reasonable caution and I agree that they will not be held liable for any accident that may occur.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____