

Nature Camps

ADVENTURES FOR CHILDREN (2½-16) & FAMILIES



It's About a Sense of Wonder



Enriching Children's Summers Since 1974

Located in Monkton, MD

Home to 238 acres of Nature Conservancy Woodlands



A SENSE OF WONDER

There Was a Child Went Forth

There was a child went forth every day;
And the first object he look'd upon,
that object he became; And that
object became part of him for the day,
or a certain part of the day, or for many
years, or stretching cycles of years.

— *Walt Whitman*

Children are realists. They want to experience things first hand. When children are studying their environment and its wonders, life becomes a little more understandable and touchable to them.

Even more appealing to children is the fact that learning outdoors is fun and gives them a feeling of having a good time while learning. Children know that realities turn them on.

The endless woods, the meandering streams — with all their interesting sounds, and delightful places to explore — bring forth an enchanted peaceful place for everyone at Nature Camps. Outdoors under blue skies or singing in the rain, everyone soaks up the beauty of nature, and of one another. We continue to wish for each person an enduring sense of wonder, and a lifelong instinct for the beauty and magic that is all about us in the natural world — bringing forth refreshing peacefulness.

NC continues to be such a gentle, peaceful place, where children and adults delight in mutual learnings and knowings — whether during the day, or on our Family Overnights & Concerts.

Overview

Nature Camps is an outdoor adventure and environmental education organization committed to transformative experiential education programs, promoting individual growth and sensory awareness for children and parents. NC is a family based program, specializing in mixed-age instruction.

In a creative and guided setting, children choose activities in which they wish to participate. Family Overnights & Concerts take place once each session!



Camper Program (Ages 5-12)
You can get everything here! Hiking, exploring, Adventure Challenge Ropes Course, natural crafts, swimming, riding instruction, canoeing, biking, carving, pottery, Nature Journal drawing and writing, dreaming, story telling, and more!



Teen Adventure Program (Ages 13-16)
An innovative and physically challenging four week experience. Focus is upon affirming individual strengths, engendering compassionate behavior, and bringing forth environmental stewardship. One of the four weeks is spent on a local farm and one of the weeks is spent hiking the Appalachian Trail and white water rafting.



Camp Wonder Program (Age 4)
Camp Wonder staff take eight four year olds under their gentle wings, exposing them to all aspects of Nature Camps: small hikes, swimming, natural crafts, making their own special and smaller version of an NC journal to draw and print in, exploring the stream, and more.



Camp Little Feet (Ages 2½ -4)
Parents and Toddlers enjoy a guided mini-version of Camp Wonder. Camp Little Feet meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and a parent or guardian must attend with the child.



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for children to find success and joy.*



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To fill the hour...*that* is happiness - Emerson



To spend it here...*that* is pure joy!

