



2018 Junior Naturalist Camp

REGISTRATION FORM



This camp is conducted by the *Montgomery County Parks, Trails & Historic Sites* Environmental Education Staff and college interns and will take place at **Norristown Farm Park** and **Lorimer Park**. See description on the back.

For children ages 9-12 who have completed 3rd through 6th grade

Please check the week you are registering for:

- Norristown Farm Park – July 23-27**
- Lorimer Park (Abington) – July 30-Aug. 3**

CAMP TIMES

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Payment must accompany registration form. Camp shirts are guaranteed if you register by June 15th. Parents/Guardians please complete the following form at bottom, and return it, along with a non-refundable check or money order for **\$50.00** made payable to: "*Montgomery County*." Camp fills up quickly and space is limited to 15 children/session. Registration is strictly on a first come, first served basis. The registration deadline is July 16th.

For either camp, please **mail to: Norristown Farm Park, 2500 Upper Farm Rd., Norristown, PA 19403**
Or, you can hand-deliver the form and check to the park office.

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD

Please print

Child's Name _____ Nickname _____

Child has completed _____ grade, and his/her age is _____ years old.

Child's T-shirt Size (please check one): If child is between sizes, order the larger size.

- children's (S) 6-8 children's (M) 10-12 children's (L) 14-16
- adult (S) adult (M)

Parent Information (please print)

Name _____ Phone number _____

Street & Number _____

Town & Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address _____

Emergency Contact & phone _____

Please list any allergies, medications or medical conditions of child:

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An Environmental Summer Learning Program
For children who have completed 3rd through 6th grade



Each morning is filled with activities that teach children about the natural world around them.

Insects, forest ecology, creek, mammals, and birds are explored using games and hands-on activities. Children learn to use field guides and they complete simple data sheets every day. Each child will have a folder to keep their work in. Arts and crafts are themed to our topics.

The games are a lot of fun!

On the first day of camp you will be given the weekly agenda so that you will know what topics we are doing each day. All children should bring a backpack, pencils, erasers, and a water bottle with their name on it. Sunscreen applied before camp is recommended. Shoes that are appropriate for hiking (and socks) are required.

Anyone without appropriate footwear will be sent home.

Camp shirts will be issued the first day of camp. Kids should wear them as much as possible. Campers for Norristown Farm Park will meet at the pavilions and those for Lorimer Park will meet in the classroom (adjacent to the bathrooms). Please be on time for camp and also for pick-up. We'll need to be informed if anyone other than yourself is doing the pick-up and also if your child is not attending on a particular day. Please plan on coming every day. It is not fair to those on the waiting list if you don't.

For **creek day** your child will need to bring a towel and wear sturdy shoes that can get wet (no flip-flops or rain boots). A dry pair of shoes and socks will be needed for when we come out of the creek. If your family owns a pair of binoculars they will be helpful on our birding day. Camp occurs rain or shine, generally, but in case of severe weather we may need to cancel. We will call you if that is the case. If you need to contact us, the park phone numbers are listed below.

Norristown Farm Park: 610-270-0215

Lorimer Park: 215-947-3477

For more information about **Junior Naturalist Camp**, contact Ruth King, rking2@montcopa.org
or call 610-270-0215.