Summer Camp Registration Information 2027

To ensure that the camp registration process runs smoothly, please read through the following information about camp registration.

When can I register for camp?

ALL registration times begin at 09:00 AM EST. and follows the order below:

- Lacawac Sanctuary member and previous camper registration opens on **01/04/2027**
- General registration opens to the public on **01/11/2026**

Camp registration for each week of camp ends on each Thursday prior to the start of the camp at the end of the business day.

Are scholarships available?

We have a limited number of scholarships available through the generous Kate Svitek Memorial Foundation
Qualified families may be eligible for up to a 50% off scholarship for one camp this summer. If you are applying for a scholarship, please submit the application here: Scholarship Application
Please note that scholarships are not guaranteed to all who apply. Wait for a decision from the camp committee for scholarship amount before registering your camper.

What are the camp groups & ages?

Lacawac Sanctuary offers 8 different themed camps for 3 different age groups. The age cut-off for all groups is June 1, 2027, meaning the camper must meet the minimum age/grade level required for that group at the time of registration.

- Ages 5-6 (or finished K or 1st grade)
- Ages 7-8 (or finished 2nd or 3rd grade)
- Ages 9-11 (or finished 4th, 5th, or 6th grade)

Our age and grade level restrictions are set for each group to ensure the safety, education, and well being of each camper.

How do I register for camp?

Step 1: Pay for camps at this link: Summer Camp Payment
You can sign up for multiple camps and campers on this link. Make sure to add one t-shirt for each camper to the cart before checking out.
Step 2: Fill out Camper Info for each individual camper (AFTER paying for camps at link above) at this link: Camper Info Form

What if the camp is already full?

- We strive to maintain our 8:1 ratio of campers to staff in compliance with Pennsylvania state guidelines in regards to summer camp, so our maximum number of campers in each group is 16. If the camp is full when you try to register, please email camp@lacawac.org to be put on a waitlist.
- If space opens up, you will be notified via email.

Required Forms

Your child must be examined by your physician within the last 24 months (must have been completed no earlier than June 1, 2025) before attending camp. *In accordance with PA Department of Health guidelines, all campers must be up-to-date on state-required vaccinations to attend camp. Children without required immunization records will not be permitted to participate.*

Your medical form and immunizations records MUST be submitted to the secure DropBox folders located in the camper registration form.

Summer Camp 2027 Themes and Schedule

Week	Date	Themes
1	6/14-18	**Native Neighbors: Animals & Plants of PA** Discover the amazing wildlife right in our own backyard! Campers will explore Pennsylvania's native animals, plants, and habitats while learning what makes our state's local species so unique and vital to the environment.
2	6/21-25	**Ecosystem Odyssey** Journey across forests, open fields, and freshwater lakes to see how different habitats function! Campers will compare these distinct environments, investigate the food webs within them, and uncover how all living things stay connected.
3	6/28-7/2	**Art in Nature** Unleash creativity using the natural world as both canvas and inspiration! Campers will explore different artistic techniques and textures to create unique artwork inspired by the beauty around them.
4	7/5-9	**Fur, Feathers, Scales, & Tails** Meet the major animal families that call our world home! Campers will explore the key differences between mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians while discovering how each class adapts to survive.
	7/12-16	**Week off** Counselors will be taking a break and prepping for the 2nd half of the summer!
5	7/19-23	**Woodland Wanderers** Take a deep dive into the heart of the forest to uncover the secrets of the trees and canopy! Campers will learn tree identification and how woodland animals depend on a healthy forest ecosystem.
6	7/26-30	**Wilderness Adventure** Step into the shoes of an outdoor explorer and master essential survival skills! Campers will practice shelter building, navigation, and outdoor safety while building confidence and teamwork in the wild.
7	8/2-6	**Wonderful World of Wiggly Things** Dive into the fascinating realm of insects, pollinators, and aquatic macroinvertebrates! Campers will get up close with nature's smallest heroes to explore how these spineless creatures keep our ecosystems thriving.
8	8/9-13	**Watershed Wonders** Discover the power and magic of water from pond to lake! Through hands-on pond exploration, campers will learn how watersheds function and why protecting our freshwater habitats matters.