



Program Information

GROUP SIZE:

There is a minimum charge for 15 students. Smaller groups are accepted but must pay for 15 participants. Please contact us if your group size changes after you receive a confirmation.

TEACHERS/CHAPERONES:

The Delaware Nature Society requires one adult for every 15 students unless otherwise noted, additional chaperones welcome. There is no fee for chaperones.

PAYMENT:

Full payment (non-refundable) for field studies or outreach programs is required 30 days prior to the program; payable by check, credit card or purchase order.

CANCELLATION:

If the school group cancels within 30 days of the trip, fees are not refunded.

WEATHER:

Programs are conducted rain, snow or shine. In the event of hazardous or severe weather, the Delaware Nature Society may cancel the program and every attempt will be made to reschedule the trip. If this is not possible, a full refund will be made.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Delaware Nature Society reserves the right to use any pictures of students to promote the Society's programs unless otherwise notified by parents.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Through the generosity of the Delaware Federation of Women's Clubs, Glenmede Trust, Bank of America, PSEG, Wilmington Trust, Wal-Mart, Delaware garden clubs, and generous individuals, a limited number of scholarships are available for students attending programs. Money is available on a first come basis for individuals needing assistance. Please provide the Delaware Nature Society with the following information:

1. School and contact teachers' names, date and time of program.
2. The number of students attending the trip receiving free or reduced school lunch. Numbers should be listed separately.

To submit your request for scholarship, mail or fax the information on school letterhead to:

Ashland and Coverdale
attn. David Pragoff
P.O. Box 700
Hockessin DE 19707
Fax 302-239-2473

Abbott's Mill Nature Center
attn. Korry Olinger
15411 Abbott's Pond Road
Milford, DE 19963
Fax 302 422-1849

We will contact you as to the amount awarded.

Summer Programs

Teachers, please help identify students for the Delaware Nature Society's Summer Science Enrichment Programs. These programs are offered in partnership with the Delaware Department of Education. Interested teachers, students and parents may request a summer camp brochure by calling 302-239-2334.

For students entering grades 6 & 7

Freshwater Aquatic Biology - June 22-26

Explore and study freshwater systems. Canoe the Dragon Run Creek, use collecting equipment to survey streams/marshes/ponds; maintain individual aquariums and conduct research on a component of freshwater biology. Program is based at Ashland Nature Center.

For students entering grades 7 & 8

Marine Biology - July 6 -10

Explore and study ocean, bay and tidal areas. Explore a saltmarsh by canoe, collect brackish and salt water organisms, visit University of Delaware's marine biology lab, conduct an experiment on a component of the Delaware estuary, dissect shark, squid and bony fish. Program is based at Cape Henlopen High School.

For students entering grades 7 & 8

Careers in Science - July 20-24

Ever wonder what it takes to become a geologist, engineer, biologist, wildlife scientist or entomologist? Visit professionals, conduct experiments, track wildlife, explore marshes, work with solar panels and much more! Program is based at Ashland Nature Center.

NOTICE!

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