

6/16 - 6/20

Get ready for an unforgettable week of daring adventures and thrilling challenges at Camp Garrett! Embark on a journey through our rugged preserve, where every twist and turn brings new excitement. Conquer our treacherous obstacle course, sharpen your archery skills deep in the woods, and solve mind-bending riddles during a high stakes adventure hike to escape the forests. With quests, treasure hunts, and surprises around every corner, the ultimate adventure awaits- are you brave enough to answer the call?



6/30 - 7/3 (Closed Friday, July 4th)

Calling all ecologists! This week, we're on a mission to reduce our carbon footprint and make a real difference for Planet Earth. Dive into the world of trash, recycling, compost and soil science to discover how small actions can have a big impact. Transform trash into treasure with creative upcycling projects, visit our compost bins and turn food waste into food for the earth, and use your acting skills in thrilling "save the earth" simulations. Embark on nature hikes and practice "Leave No Trace" principles. Learn all about decomposers and how they relate to our ecosystem. Explore alternative energy solutions like solar power and wind energy to help us move towards a more sustainable future!



6/23-6/27

Move over van Gogh, Picasso and O'Keefe- there are new artists in town, and they're starting their residency at Camp Garrett. This week, let your creativity run wild as you paint, sculpt, print and craft your way to artistic greatness. Take inspiration from nature with a scenic walk to gather ideas for a stunning landscape, tie dye t-shirts with your friends, explore the art of fiber making working with wool from Garrett Williamson's own sheep and alpacas. If you can dream it, you can create it! At the end of the week, showcase your masterpieces in our art exhibition and let your work shine!



7/7-7/11 (Community Week)

Attention, heroes in training! This week, Camp Garrett transforms into Hero Headquarters, where you'll unleash your inner superhero and embark on an epic journey! Design your superhero personacomplete with a powerful name, inspiring backstory, and iconic symbol. Craft your own comic book, test your super skills at the kryptonite toss, and tackle daring rescue missions. Train alongside real-life local heroes and graduate into the Camp Garrett Superhero Hall of Fame. Who knows, you might even need to save camp from some serious super villains – so suit up!



7/14-7/18

Buzz, buzz - get ready for an exciting week all about pollinators and their incredible importance to our local ecosystem! Did you know that hummingbirds are pollinators? Maybe there are other surprising critters helping flowers to bloom and crops to grow. This week, we'll explore natural habitats perfect for local pollinators, craft seed bombs to invite them to camp, and even join in a lively honeybee dance-off to learn how these fascinating insects communicate. Savor the sweetness of summer with a local honey tasting and cap off the week with a colorful Pollination Parade, where we'll celebrate everything that we've discovered about our buzzing, fluttering friends!



7/28-8/1

This week at Survival Camp Garrett, it's all about pushing your limits, mastering essential skills, and discovering what it truly takes to survive in the wild. From fire making to building your own emergency shelter, you'll face thrilling challenges, work together as a team, and gain the confidence to conquer anything that comes your way! Can you navigate the forest, find your way to safety, and crush the toughest obstacle course Survival Camp Garrett has to offer? Get ready to become a slingshot expert - you'll need those skills! Practice your orienteering and survival tactics to see if you have what it takes to thrive in the wild. Will you survive the week?



7/21-7/25

Beat the heat and get ready to dive into the most exciting water week at Camp Garrett! Pack your towel, because we're about to get soaked! Along with our daily pool fun, we're turning up the splash factor with an action-packed lineup of water games and adventures. From epic water balloon tosses and thrilling rounds of drip-drip-drop to adrenaline-pumping sponge relay races, this week is sure to keep you cool and laughing all the way through. Explore the stream and get acquainted with benthic macroinvertebrates and learn about how they can be indicators of stream health. Wade through wetlands and discover the wonders of the water cycle. It's going to be a wet and wild week, you won't forget!



8/4-8/8

Get ready for a week of explosive experiments, mind-blowing chemistry, and wild physics fun! At Camp Garrett, we'll learn about the scientific method through hands-on, jaw-dropping experiments. From volcanic eruptions and foam explosions to creating slime, potions and magnetic madness, you'll learn how to safely conduct experiments with incredible results. Step into our lab, gear up with some personal protective equipment, and let your imagination soar! We will wrap up the week with a Mad Science Showcase to show off your scientific breakthroughs!

Mini Camp

Spaces Limited to 100 campers per week.

We operate our last two weeks of the summer as Mini Camp due to the loss of staff who work full-time or head back to college or start sports preseason. For this reason, we have less overall camper spots available and modified programming to adjust to our staffing needs.



8/11-8/15

It's a bird! It's a plane! NO- it's a RAPTOR! Get to know the resident Birds of Prey that live at Camp Garrett year-round. Discover the amazing world of raptors and uncover the secrets of these powerful hunters. From thrilling bird-watching hikes to meeting the raptors up close and personally, you'll gain a deeper understanding of these majestic creatures. Unleash your creativity with feather art, learn how to hunt, and see if you have the skills to soar like a bald eagle!



8/18-8/22

Step into the enchanting world of local lore and timeless legends at Camp Garrett. This week, explore the fascinating myths and history of the GW property and southeastern Pennsylvania. Engage in hands-on activities like crafting your own mythical creatures, building whimsical fairy houses, and getting to know the mischievous Camp Garrett gnomes. Have you heard of the elusive Squonk, the mysterious Albatwich or the curious Gwoggle? You will soon! Don't forget to keep an eye out for the Loch Ness Monster, she likes to spend her summers abroad in the Camp Garrett swimming pool. Wrap up the 2025 summer camp season with this fantastic week of fun!