



**CAMEL'S HUMP FARM ON THE JOHNSTON ESTATE
NATURE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP 2022**

Come to the farm for a summer full of fun nature-based learning!

Learning the Lenape Way

This year we have the extraordinary opportunity to work with a Lenape Educator to step back in time and experience the estate the way the Lenape Native American people did. Storytelling will help to guide the Campers through lessons on Lenape culture. The Campers will learn to make tools, games, track, hunt, fish, farm, forage, cook, build a shelter, and make art and music while respecting the Lenape culture. We will complete the summer with a family campout with storytelling with our Lenape Educator and a campers' exhibition of the skills that they have learned.

Explore the Estate- the Lenape Way | June 13-17 It's a fun week of exploring, climbing and playing as we learn about the Lenape and the Estate. Learn to identify wilderness risks and find safe ways around the forest and water. Learn how to do basic first aid.

Wilderness Structure Building | June 20 – June 24 Learn how to build shelters as we build a Wigwam.

Finding Food | June 27 – July 1 This week we learn how the Lenape gathered and grew food. We will make tools. Learn to plant, forage, track and make a bow for archery.

Lenape Handcrafts | July 5 – July 8 Campers will create art and instruments from things they find in nature. Campers will make dyes, brushes and musical instruments from plants and create a mural based on a Lenape legend.

Wonderful Water | July 11 – July 15 We'll design ways to catch and save rainwater the way the Lenape did. We will explore the microscopic world of ponds and creeks. Be prepared for playing in the water!

Let's go Fishing | July 18 – July 22 Learn about the creek and fish the Lenape way!

Birds, Bees and Butterflies | July 25 – 29 Meet our Bird Bander and Bee Keeper. Hold a living bird in your hand as you learn to identify birds, bees and butterflies by sight, sound and behavior. Build feeders for the fall.

The Art of Storytelling | Aug 1 – 5 Explore the Lenape legends and create new ones from our adventures that we take this week. The campers will have a traditional circle at the end of the week to share their stories.

The Art of Tracking | Aug 8 – 12 Study the animals of the estate- Learn to recognize and read their behavior, while developing a close relationship to the natural world. Make a sit spot, draw and take nature notes.

Lenape Way Campout | Aug 15 – 19 Celebrate the end of summer on the farm on a special evening led by our Lenape Educator as Campers use the knowledge and skills that they have learned to create an authentic Lenape meal, play Lenape games and show the other practical and wilderness skills they learned this summer. Families are welcome to camp overnight on the last day!



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We look forward to sharing this very special summer camp with your children - one that we hope will help to build great memories, strength, compassion, and connection.

This summer we are offering 10 weeks of programming beginning June 13 for children **entering 1st grade through age 14**. Full payment due 2 weeks before the camp session starts. Please review the camp manual for our refund policy.

How to Register for Camp

Step 1. Register as a Member of the Nature School.

Registration **\$60** is required for each Family attending Summer Camp 2022 at the Farm. Each child will receive one free shirt per child in your family. To submit payment for your registration, in our TeamApp Store, select item **Camp 1A: Summer Camp 2022 Registration**. You only need to register your family once! This registration is non-refundable.



Step 2. Let us know your T-Shirt Size!

All of our campers receive one free t-shirt to be worn during camp. Additional shirts can be purchased in our camp store.

https://thefriendsofjohnston.teamapp.com/clubs/623799/store/items/80782?_detail=v1



Need extra t-shirts? You can purchase them for **\$10** here:

https://thefriendsofjohnston.teamapp.com/clubs/623799/store/items/81154?_detail=v1

Step 3. Register for weekly sessions

To submit payment for each for Summer Camp Session, please visit our **Calendar** in the TeamApp and purchase a ticket for each child and each session your wish to attend.

https://thefriendsofjohnston.teamapp.com/clubs/623799/events?_list=v1

- Single Child/Single Session \$300
- Single Child/Multiple Sessions \$285
- Multiple Children/Multiple Session \$270



Note: Please be sure to read our **2022 Camp Book** under Documents in Team App prior to submitting payments for our weekly sessions. The Camp Book outlines the weather cancellation and refund policy.

