**Itinerary**

*(Subject to weather-related changes)*

Each day has a blue link, where you can find directions to our drop-off and pick-up. Read each description carefully. Each day, parents are welcome to stay nearby, but separate, as we cannot exceed groups of 10.

Every day you will need to pack the following in a day pack (book bag with padded straps):

* mask, small hand sanitizer
* sturdy water shoes (old tennis shoes work best, no crocs or water socks)
* 2 Re-fillable wide-mouthed water bottles (a wide-mouthed water bottle allows campers to refill without contaminating the refill spout.)
* sunscreen
* packed lunch (no glass, will not be refrigerated, Re-usable containers will be best, because often we will be in trash-free parks.)
* insect repellant
* snorkel set (most days)
* (optional) towel

Monday

Deer Creek and Conowingo Dam – Drop-off at [Conowingo Dam](https://goo.gl/maps/cs1kdiwBXTDnMfZE9). Pack both wet and dry shoes. We’ll start out on land hiking from Conowingo Dam to see the eagles and other wildlife (Bring binoculars, if you have them.). Then, we’ll hike to the mouth of Deer Creek, where we will snorkel, explore and swim in the crystal clear water. Pick-up at the pull-off [Fisherman Bridge on Stafford Rd](https://goo.gl/maps/3dsmEGgfTJTzBQcb7) in Susquehanna State Park.

Tuesday

Paddle-boarding and/or kayaking on GunPowder River (Monkton to Phoenix area) - Along the beautiful North Central Railroad Trail, we will meet at [Monkton Station](https://goo.gl/maps/JdPbcoZ7MdFaho6C8). When packing for today, consider zip-lock bags for lunch and towels. There is a good chance it will get wet along the way. As you sign-in, staff will gather kids into their groups, lead them to the water, and attach their day packs with snorkeling gear, and lunch onto their vessel. After instructions, we will enter the water and head downstream. At various points along the way, we will stop for swimming, snorkeling, lunch and other fun. We will paddle all the way to [Phoenix Rd](https://goo.gl/maps/Be5AbSSEyouoZRMh7)., **where parents will pick us up at 3:30.**

Parent idea: This spot is not too far that you couldn’t go to work or home, but you can think creatively. The trail runs along the Gun Powder and there are many spots that intersect with roads. Bikes, kayaks and walking are all great activities in the area. The shuttling ideas are many.

Wednesday

Provided everyone agrees…

[Guppy Gulch Water Park](https://www.google.com/maps/place/95%2BGuppy%2BValley%2C%2BDelta%2C%2BPA%2B17314/%4039.7281021%2C-76.3160417%2C17z/data%3D%213m1%214b1%214m5%213m4%211s0x89c7d19ce5439b89%3A0x6b14b3f30fce227d%218m2%213d39.728098%214d-76.313853) (Delta, PA) - Bring $25 to the park (cash or check to Emmorton Rec Council) It opens at 10:00, so show up at 9:30 and we’ll stay until 4:30. Mr. Pritchard will be there at 8:00 for parents who need to drop-off that early. This is a favorite spot for EcoTech Summer Camp. I would have added it to this year’s itinerary, but they hadn’t been approved to open when I wrote the new program. It’s a huge lake that used to be a slate quarry. Now it has inflatable stunts on it. You’ll need to complete an [online waiver](https://waiver.fr/p-dbO5H). Pack a lunch, water, and sunscreen. Pick-up at the same place.

Thursday

[Hammerman Beach Party (White Marsh)](https://goo.gl/maps/eFrLhMtMX66vbSx56)

You’ll be met at the gate to sign-in and drive campers to the beach area where other staff will meet you. Groups will rotate through swimming at the beach, a Wet ‘n’ Wild War, paddle-boarding on the canoe trail, and catching water balloons shot high from the sling shot. Pick-up will be at the beach area. Bring a big water gun and an empty jug or two for water gun refill (separate from drinking water). Dress in your team colors. (Mr. Pritchard team - red, Mrs. Lane team - blue)

Friday

Rocks State Park (Jarrettsville, MD) – We will meet at the [Wilson’s picnic area](https://goo.gl/maps/Ct9g9ngEQgxBK2Kb9) on St. Clair Bridge Rd. and head up the trail for a decent hike around Rocks State Park on the Ridge Trail. Lunch on King and Queen Seat, if not too crowded. Then, we’ll descend the trail to Deer Creek for some swimming hole antics (tubing, swimming, snorkeling, jumping off rocks, etc.) at the same spot as drop-off.