**EcoTech Summer Camp 2021**

**Week 5 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 15.

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, 7/19/21

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 Deer Creek, where we will eat lunch, snorkel, explore and swim in the crystal clear water. Finally, we will board inner tubes and float down to the pick-up area at the mouth of Deer Creek. Pick-up at the pull-off [Fisherman Bridge on Stafford Rd](https://goo.gl/maps/3dsmEGgfTJTzBQcb7) in Susquehanna State Park.

Tuesday (special hours\* 9:30-4:30)

[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) 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, however programming will start at 9:30. This is a favorite spot for EcoTech Summer Camp. 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.

Wednesday

[Hammerman Beach Party (White Marsh)](https://goo.gl/maps/eFrLhMtMX66vbSx56) When you arrive at the gate, tell the attendant you are with EcoTech Summer Camp, and they will let you in for free. Drive campers to the beach area where 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 same beach area. Bring beach stuff, 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)

Thursday

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, zip-lock bags for lunch. Unless you own a drybag, do not pack towels. Everything you bring will get wet along the way, as it will be bungeed to the front of your board 2” above the water’s surface. As you sign-in, staff will 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.**

Friday

Depending on the water level of the Gun Powder River, we will be at Pot Pot Rocks swimming hole or rocks State Park today.

Pot Rocks – Drop-off at [Gun Powder State Park on Bel Air Rd in Kingsville](https://goo.gl/maps/vKfutvrjrQ3ck9sp9). We will meet here for both drop-off and pick-up. Pack only a lunch in a gallon zip-loc. Carry your water bottle and snorkeling gear. Wear sturdy shoes for water, because you will be walking back to the lot for 45 minutes in them. Do not bring a pack, a towel or a change of clothes. Mr. Pritchard will need to put all of the lunches and water bottles into his kayak, so space will be at a premium. Kids will snap their snorkel stuff into the PFD we give them. Tubing down to the rapids, snorkeling, playing in current… an awesome time.

Or if the Gun Powder is too low to tube…

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.