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# Summer Discovery 2019



The Place Where Learning is FUN!

# Summer Discovery Camp



## Send your kids on an Adventure!

Exploration. Learning. Friendship. Fun. These are the values that underlie every activity that our camp has to offer. When you send your child to Summer Discovery Camp, they will be immersed in a unique community that encourages them to follow their passions and discover the world around them. We aren't afraid to get dirty while learning new skills, trying new things, and expanding our abilities! Whether we are looking for tadpoles, creating cloud-inspired art, making ice cream, floating boats, or meeting a box turtle, we support campers' curiosity and encourage play and creativity. In addition to themed activities, each week of camp includes visits to our Frog Pond and the mill dam waterfall plus a presentation by a special guest. Our friendly and enthusiastic staff will greet you and your camper with a smile each day, and we look forward to having you join our Summer Discovery family!

## Our Mission Statement:

Summer Discovery at Newlin Grist Mill offers history and nature-based experiences in an engaging outdoor environment. Through exploration, enthusiasm, and respect, campers share unique experiences that connect and expand their interactions with each other and their community. Summer Discovery is the place where learning is fun!

## Praise for Summer Discovery:

*Our kids love Summer Discovery. Their favorite activity is whichever one they just finished!*

*This is truly a fantastic camp!*

*My kids were excited to tell me about the activities each day and show me what they had made. They learned a lot of great stuff and made new friends.*

*My daughter enjoys nature and loved the opportunity to learn more.*

*Such a joy to have access to an amazing facility and great camp themes.*

*Excellent camp staff and fun activities every day*

*I love that my kids are outdoors, exploring, learning about nature and animals. They love that they are able to be kids, get dirty, and explore.*

*My son had a great time! We will be back again next year.*

*This was the highlight of our son's summer!*

*We enjoy the variety of options to choose from.*



# Summer Discovery: Full Week

## Ages 4-9

NEW in 2019!  
8:30am start time

### Session 1: Wild & Weird July 8-12, 8:30am-12:30pm

The world is a wild, weird, and wonderful place! Join Newlin Grist Mill for a week-long exploration of all the unbelievably awesome things in nature as we search high and low to discover just how the world works. Campers will get a chance to meet live animals, play with the building blocks of nature, and explore new places in the park.

**What's in store:** the world's weirdest animals, wild fruit experiments, and a wacky habitat exploration

Price: Members \$150  
Non-Members \$200



### Session 2: Imagination & Innovation July 22-26, 8:30am-12:30pm

Throughout history, people have used their imagination to create art, advance science, and change the world. In this week of camp, we'll learn about innovators of the past and use our imaginations to make our own discoveries and masterpieces! The 160-acre park and its unique historic structures will serve as our laboratory, art studio, and inspiration.

**What's in store:** fantastic flying machines, papermaking, and DIY musical instruments

Price: Members \$150  
Non-Members \$200



### Session 3: Wonderful Water August 5-9, 8:30am-12:30pm

Just because summer gets hot, doesn't mean we can't still keep cool while playing all day! During this week of camp, we'll explore everything related to water- from the animals that live in it, to its unique properties, and the variety of ways that people use it. Be sure to join us for all the splashy, splashy fun as we play, experiment, and explore all the wonders of water!

**What's in store:** searching for water creatures, playing water games, and creating water art

Price: Members \$150  
Non-Members \$200



# Summer Explorers: Full Week

## Ages 10-12

NEW in 2019!  
8:30am start time

### Session 1: Wild & Weird July 8-12, 8:30am-12:30pm

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**What's in store:** mini monsters, grow-your-own crystals, and a wild forest expedition

Price: Members \$150  
Non-Members \$200



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**What's in store:** steam-powered boats, *camera obscura* experiments, and food science

Price: Members \$150  
Non-Members \$200



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Just because summer gets hot, doesn't mean we can't still keep cool while playing all day! During this week of camp, we'll explore everything related to water- from the animals that live in it, to its unique properties, and the variety of ways that people use it. Be sure to join us for all the splishy, splashy fun as we play, experiment, and explore all the wonders of water!

**What's in store:** building a water clock, competing in the water Olympics, and being a water scientist

Price: Members \$150  
Non-Members \$200



# Afternoon Adventures

## Recycled Boat Regatta

**July 9, 1:00-3:00pm, ages 4-12 years old**

Back by popular demand! It's time for the Newlin Grist Mill Recycled Boat Regatta! Campers will use recycled materials like cardboard, plastic bottles, and paper towel rolls to construct and decorate their own boats. When construction is complete, they will get a chance to sail their boats in the creek!

Price: Members \$30  
Non-Members \$40

## Cookin' Up Cornbread

**July 16, 1:00-3:00pm, ages 4-8 years old**

Follow the path that corn takes from mill to mouth! Campers will go on a guided tour of the site's working 1704 Grist Mill and help Newlin staff turn corn into cornmeal. Then we'll use some of our stone-ground cornmeal to make tasty cornbread at the open hearth and churn some fresh butter to spread on top!

Price: Members \$30  
Non-Members \$40

## The Miller's Apprentice

**July 18, 1:00-3:00pm, ages 9-12 years old**

Do you have what it takes to be a colonial miller? Sign your indenture and get to work in the 1704 Grist Mill! Learn how to harness the power of water to grind grain, weigh barrels of flour to ready them for market, and even help build the new waterwheel in the Millwright's Shop.

Price: Members \$30  
Non-Members \$40

## Eco-Art

**July 23, 1:00-3:00pm, ages 4-12 years old**

Art and nature go hand-in-hand during this brand new Afternoon Adventure! Campers will use different mediums and techniques to create three different projects, including something inspired by nature, something made from materials provided by nature, and something left in nature for others to enjoy.

Price: Members \$30  
Non-Members \$40

## Bugs, Bugs, Bugs!

**July 30, 1:00-3:00pm, ages 4-6 years old**

Whether they live inside logs, high up in trees, or deep under the water, bugs are awesome! We'll explore the park looking for our favorite creepy crawly friends, practice being bugs with big eyes and antennae, and make our very own bugs to take home.

Price: Members \$30  
Non-Members \$40

## Colonial Cookies

**August 1, 1:00-3:00pm, ages 4-8 years old**

Satisfy your sweet tooth! In this adventure, campers will discover how baking was done in the 1700s, find out what ingredients were available and where they came from, and help mix up a batch of cookies using an authentic colonial recipe. Best of all, we'll get to sample the finished product!

Price: Members \$30  
Non-Members \$40



# Afternoon Adventures *(continued)*

## **Pond Life Safari**

**August 6, 1:00-3:00pm, ages 4-12**

Explore the frog pond at Newlin Grist Mill to discover the plants and animals that live there. Campers will use dip nets to catch a frog, tadpole, or something unexpected! They will also learn how all of the creatures work together to form a food web and create a pond life-inspired work of art.

Price: Members \$30  
Non-Members \$40

## **Bake Oven Pizza Party**

**August 13, 1:00-4:00pm, ages 9-12 years old**

Join Newlin Grist Mill for the ultimate pizza party! Campers will get to build their own pizzas from scratch, from mixing the dough, to preparing the sauce, and making the mozzarella! After the pizzas have been assembled, we'll bake them in the brick bake oven and finish the afternoon enjoying our delicious homemade creations.

Price: Members \$35  
Non-Members \$45



## **Welcome Campfire** **July 1, 5:00-8:00pm**

***All Summer Camp Families Welcome!***

Join Newlin Grist Mill's camp staff for an evening of s'mores, firelight, and fun! We'll kick off our exciting summer camp season with a campfire and games in the Dawn Redwood grove. Bring the whole family to meet the Summer Discovery staff and get to know fellow campers!

Price: \$20 per family



## **Summer Fishing Fridays**

Newlin Grist Mill will be opening its public pond fishing program on Fridays in June, July, and August, in addition to the regular weekend hours. Stop in at the Visitor Center between 9:00am and 3:30pm to pay the admission fee and buy bait. Cane poles are provided, or bring your own. Fishing license not required.

Price: \$5 per person; \$4 per fish caught;  
\$1 for bait.

# Camp Policies

**Location:** Newlin Grist Mill is located at 219 South Cheyney Road in Glen Mills, Pennsylvania. We are in a convenient location for families who live in Chester and Delaware Counties as well as New Castle County in Delaware.

**Camp Times:** All of our Summer Discovery full week camps begin at 8:30am and end at 12:30pm. Summer Discovery Afternoon Adventures begin at 1:00pm and end at either 3:00pm or 4:00pm. We do not offer before or after care and you will not be permitted to drop off your child before camp begins. Campers attending afternoon adventures during full-week camps do not need to be picked up in between programs. Please send a lunch with your campers on days when they will be staying later than the normal 12:30 pickup time.

**Registration and Payment:** Early bird registration for returning campers begins on January 1. Open registration for new campers starts on March 1. Space is limited and fills quickly. Payment (cash, check, or credit card – Visa, Discover, Mastercard), a registration form and emergency information are required to register for camp. Please fill in all information on the registration form and make sure you read the policies outlined on the back of the form. Campers must be 4 years old by July 1 to attend Summer Discovery sessions. Campers must also be potty trained.

**Membership:** We offer a registration discount for Newlin Grist Mill members who join at the family level or above. Please consider joining today!

**Emergency Information:** The emergency information on the registration form must be filled out and returned by June 1st. Please fill out all the information including medical and allergy information and emergency contacts. Your child cannot attend camp unless this information is received.

**Drop Off and Pick Up:** Children should be dropped off each morning at the registration table near the log cabin and picked up each afternoon at their group's picnic table. Children must be signed in and out of camp each day. Please note that children will only be released to the individuals listed on the emergency/release section of the registration form and photo ID must be showed upon pick up every day of camp.

**Refunds:** We do not issue refunds for camp cancellations after June 1st.

**Switching Camp Weeks:** We understand that because of scheduling, sometimes it is necessary to switch the week your child is coming to camp. However, we purchase materials and hire staff according to the number of campers registered in each age group. We will gladly accommodate you if you need to switch your child's week of camp, but charge a \$25 switching fee after June 1st.

**Camp Groups:** Children attending Summer Discovery sessions are divided into small groups of 10-12 children that are led by both a teacher and an assistant teacher. Each group is organized by the age of the child

as well as the grade they will be entering in the 2019/2020 school year.

**Group Requests:** Sometimes we have multiple groups of the same age group, and, therefore, we cannot guarantee your child will be placed with his or her friends. However, we will make every effort to accommodate up to two requests. Please keep the following in mind:

- Campers must be registered for the same camp, in the same week, and be in the same age group. If both campers do not request to be placed in the same groups, accommodations cannot be guaranteed.
- Camp is about making friends. Campers quickly form strong friendships. When large groups of friends are grouped together other campers can feel left out.

**Staff:** Summer Discovery staff are typically teachers and college students interested in education, history, science, or the outdoors. All teachers must be over 18 years old. Assistant teachers are at least 16 years of age. Many attended Summer Discovery as children and are still interested in being involved with the camp. We run background checks on all staff who are over 18 years old.

**Snack:** A peanut-free snack will be provided each day for Summer Discovery sessions. If you are concerned about the snack, we will gladly review the ingredients with you. Feel free to also send a peanut-free snack with your child. Please make sure your child brings water each day to camp. Please review the Summer Discovery peanut-free policy in the camp confirmation packet.

**Dress and Footwear:** We believe in getting dirty because getting dirty is fun! As such, please make sure your child dresses appropriately and comfortably for outdoor activities. Your child will spend the day exploring outside in all kinds of weather. It can be hot and humid and sometimes it may rain. If it is pouring or thundering and lightning, we will move camp activities inside. If it is lightly drizzling, camp activities will still take place outdoors. Please make sure that your child dresses appropriately for the weather. Children must wear closed-toed shoes or sneakers for hiking, running, and playing. Flip-flops, sandals, and Crocs are not permitted due to safety concerns.

**Questions:** If you have any questions, please contact the Summer Discovery Director at 610-459-2359 or [jshahan@newlingristmill.org](mailto:jshahan@newlingristmill.org).



# 2019 Summer Discovery Registration

Please fill out **one** form for **each** child you register for camp. Refunds are **not** issued after June 1st.  
**Return form and payment to Newlin Grist Mill ~ 219 S. Cheyney Road ~ Glen Mills, PA 19342.**

Child Name/Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of July 1, 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in **2019/2020** School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

*We cannot guarantee group requests, but will do our best to honor them.*

Family Activities	Times	Theme	Rate	# of People Attending	Fees
Monday, July 1	5:00pm-8:00pm	Welcome Campfire	\$20/family		

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Tuesday, July 16	1:00pm-3:00pm	Cookin' Up Cornbread (ages 4-8)	\$30.00	\$40.00	
Thursday, July 18	1:00pm-3:00pm	The Miller's Apprentice (ages 9-12)	\$30.00	\$40.00	
Tuesday, July 23	1:00pm -3:00pm	Eco-Art (ages 4-12)	\$30.00	\$40.00	
Tuesday, July 30	1:00pm-3:00pm	Bugs, Bugs, Bugs! (ages 4-6)	\$30.00	\$40.00	
Tuesday, August 1	1:00pm-3:00pm	Colonial Cookies (ages 4-8)	\$30.00	\$45.00	
Tuesday, August 6	1:00pm-3:00pm	Pond Life Safari (ages 4-12)	\$30.00	\$40.00	
Tuesday, August 13	1:00pm-4:00pm	Bake Oven Pizza Party (ages 9-12)	\$35.00	\$45.00	

**Members SAVE!** Join today and save on Summer Discovery fees.  \$60 Family  \$100 Contributor  \$250 Sponsor

**Payment Information:**

Full Week Sessions: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 +Afternoon Sessions: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 +Family Activities \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 +Membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**=Total Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment Type:**

Check (payable to Newlin Grist Mill)  Credit Card:  Visa  Mastercard  Discover  
 Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp. Date / (mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

# Emergency and Medical Information (Confidential)

Child's Allergies:

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Medicine Child Routinely Takes/Other Medical Information:

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Other Restrictions or Medical Information:

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Child's Doctor:

Phone #

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Medical Insurance Company:

Policy #

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Emergency/Release Information: The child will only be released at the end of the day to the following people listed below. These individuals will also be used as emergency contacts in the order they are listed. **Remember to include yourself on the list.**

Name

Relationship

Day phone

Cell phone

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

*By submitting and signing this application, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to all of the policies of Summer Discovery, including the information included in the release and waiver of liability, health care authorization, and photo release outlined on the back of the registration form.*

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:



# Acknowledgment & Assumption of Risk Release of Liability

Thank you for participating in the Summer Discovery program at the Newlin Grist Mill. As you are aware, this program enables your child or ward (hereafter "child") to enjoy the educational opportunities of this historic mill, which is operated as a non-profit facility, and allows your child to experience first-hand the many unique features of the mill operation and the property on which it is located.

**Acknowledgment of Risk:** I am fully aware, understand and acknowledge that my child will be involved in physical activities, both outside and indoors, during Summer Discovery, including but not limited to hiking on nature trails, visiting environmental habitats, exploring the outdoors, playing games, generally interacting with other children and participating in art and craft activities that may result in physical injury. I understand and acknowledge that these activities have inherent risks associated with them.

**Assumption of Risk:** I knowingly assume those risks here itemized, release and covenant not to sue the Nicholas Newlin Foundation/Newlin Grist Mill, its personnel, administrators and volunteers for claims that I or my minor child may have against them resulting from my child's participation in the activities of Summer Discovery.

**Release of Liability:** By the execution of this agreement, I agree to release, waive, hold harmless, discharge, and agree not to sue the person or entity responsible for administering Summer Discovery, the Nicholas Newlin Foundation/Newlin Grist Mill, or its trustees, officers, employees, agents, students, volunteers, and staff (hereinafter referred to as "releasees") from any and all liability, claims, actions, demands, expenses, attorneys fees, breach of contract actions, breach of statutory duty, or other duty of care, warranty, strict liability actions, and causes of action whatsoever, that I might now have or may acquire in the future, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or my child, or to any property belonging to me or my child, while myself or my child are traveling to or from, on the premises of Newlin Grist Mill, or participating in Summer Discovery.

**Indemnification:** I hereby agree to defend, indemnify and save and hold harmless the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost that they may occur as a result of my child's participation in Summer Discovery including claims and lawsuits that may be brought against any one of them.

**Health Care Authorization:** In case of an emergency, I give permission to have my child receive first aid and be transported to the nearest hospital by professional emergency personnel. I understand I will be financially responsible for the cost of such treatment. I also consent to any treatment, surgery, etc. which may be carried out based on the medical judgment of the attending physician. Newlin Grist Mill staff will share the insurance and information about medications, allergies, physical disabilities, and restrictions to medical personnel that is provided to them should my child need medical assistance.

**Release for Use of Photographs:** I agree and understand that photographs may be taken of me or a minor child for whom I am guardian during participation with Summer Discovery and Newlin Grist Mill activities. I hereby give Newlin Grist Mill permission to use, reproduce, duplicate, broadcast and distribute these photographs in any and all media, including but not limited to the Internet, and other Newlin Grist Mill marketing, whether now known or hereafter devised. I agree that I have no claim for compensation, that these photographs may be used in commercial or advertising materials by Newlin Grist Mill in support of its program, that they may be edited at Newlin Grist Mill's sole discretion, and that I waive and release any right to inspect or approve the finished version. I also acknowledge that I will be added to the Newlin Grist Mill e-mail list to receive early camp brochures and Newlin Grist Mill newsletters and announcements.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms outlined above.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_