

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

August 2026

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August 2026 Programs and Attendance:

Number of Programs: 15

- 4 Reserved Programs, 11 Public Programs

Program Attendance: 222 (does not include West End Fair visitors)

- 65 (Reserved Programs), 157 (Public Programs)

Daily Building Attendance: 220

- Building Open 22 Days

Total Attendance: 442

August 2026 Program Summary and Upcoming Events:

EE staff welcomed 442 guests in August. Highlights from the month included:

- **Wrapping up Summer Camp 2026!** We added an additional week of Adventure Camp this year, allowing us to accommodate more participants while working within the camp's size limitations.
- **End-of-summer outdoor recreation events:** We wrapped up the summer with a series of engaging off-site outdoor recreation opportunities. In partnership with the Brodhead Watershed Association, we hosted a snorkeling event, we joined Pocono Township Parks for creek exploration and wildlife discovery at local parks, and hosted a family paddling trip along the Delaware River.
- **Bog walks continued throughout the month:** We offered weekly Wednesday bog walks as well as select weekend opportunities. The month ended with a well-attended Sunset Walk, providing participants with a unique opportunity to experience the bog in the evening.
- **Private group programs:** Two private groups visited the site to explore Swink Pond and discover the aquatic life that calls the pond home.

- **Celebrating our summer staff:** We wrapped up the season by saying goodbye to our Summer Interns and Summer Camp Counselors and thanking them for their hard work and contributions throughout the summer.
- **Going to the Fair!:** We joined fellow MCCD staff at the West End Fair to engage with visitors and highlight the educational opportunities available at our sites. We brought microscopes, natural objects, moss from the Bog, and trail maps to provide hands-on experiences and introduce visitors to the multiple nearby locations where they can explore and participate in educational programs.

August Program Details:

Date	Organization Name	Program Name	Actual Number of Students	Actual Number of Adults
8/1/2026	Public Program	Meet the Artist		Reflected in building attendance.
Week of				
8/3/2026	Public Program	Get in Touch With Nature Camp		20, 0
Week of				
8/3/2026	Public Program	Adventure Camp		12, 0
8/8/2026	Public Program	BWA Creek Snorkeling at Buck Hill Falls		11, 14
	Pocono Township Parks and Recreation			
8/11/2026		Creek Exploration		8, 8
8/12/2026	Public Program	Bog Walk		0, 2
	Pocono Township Parks and Recreation			
8/13/2026		Pocono Wildlife		4, 5
8/13/2026	Shawnee Road Scholars	Pond Study		11, 13
8/15/2026	Public Program	Bog Walk		0, 29
Week of				
8/17/2026	Public Program	Adventure Camp		8, 0
8/19/2026	Public Program	Bog Walk		0, 21
8/20/2026	The Growing Tree	Life in a Pond Field Trip		12, 4

8/25/2026	Public Program	Family Paddle Trip	0, 5
8/26/2026	Public Program	Bog Walk	6, 12
8/28/2026	Public Program	Sunset Bog Walk	0, 17

August Building Attendance:

Date	Attendance	Notes
8/1/2026	11	
8/2/2026	0	Closed
8/3/2026	3	
8/4/2026	10	
8/5/2026	4	
8/6/2026	7	
8/7/2026	25	
8/8/2026		Closed
8/9/2026		Closed
8/10/2026	24	
8/11/2026	6	
8/12/2026	3	
8/13/2026	12	
8/14/2026	9	
8/15/2026	0	Closed
8/16/2026		Closed
8/17/2026	4	
8/18/2026	9	
8/19/2026	7	
8/20/2026	16	
8/21/2026	10	
8/22/2026		Closed
8/23/2026		Closed
8/24/2026	10	
8/25/2026	12	
8/26/2026	2	
8/27/2026	18	
8/28/2026	15	
8/29/2026		Closed
8/30/2026		Closed
8/31/2026	3	