

## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

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### January 2026 Programs and Attendance:

#### **Number of Programs: 53**

- 49 Reserved Programs
- 4 Public Programs

#### **Program Attendance: 890**

- 760 Students, 65 Adults (Reserved Programs)
- 25 Adults, 40 Students (Public Programs)

#### **Daily Building Attendance: 95**

- Building Open 21 Days

#### **Total Attendance: 945**

### January 2026 Program Summary and Upcoming Events:

EE staff engaged 945 guests across 51 programs during the month of January! Highlights include:

- A successful Eagle Watch bus trip. Participants enjoyed seeing a total of 34 eagles as well as many other raptors and birds. A highlight of the trip was when an eagle flew above the bus, eating a fish pulled right from the Delaware River! Photos can be found on our social media pages!
- Two very popular Kettle Creek for Kids programs. Beginning this month, we are offering the program at both 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM to reduce the number of participants in each time slot. Participants appreciate the flexible times, smaller groups, and more individualized attention.
- We finished facilitating a redesigned Winter Bird Feeding classroom program to better align it with STEELS standards and be more inclusive for students with diverse needs. 18 teachers across all the county's 4 school districts responded to our feedback survey:
  - 100% of survey participants agreed their students:
    - Had Fun
    - Learned Something New
    - Tried Something New
    - Practiced thinking like scientists and engineers
  - 94% of survey participants agreed their students:
    - Became more interested in nature
    - Got excited to get outside
  - A few teachers' written responses:
    - "The change in your program aligns with STEELS. Students are hands-on, experimenting, observing, and thinking of what to do or why."
    - "Continue to offer programs with hands on learning."
    - "Students were motivated!"
    - "It was fabulous and the students enjoyed all the hands-on experiments. My class is made up of a lot of different needs and with your staff and ours we were able to make sure each student received the help they needed."
- We look forward to beginning tapping maple trees and seeing groups at Meesing to learn all about Maple Sugaring later this month.

## January Program Details:

### Reserved Programs:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Group Name</i>	<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>Adults</i>
1/5/2026	Five Points Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	34	2
1/6/2026	Five Points Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	35	2
1/7/2026	Five Points Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	36	2
1/7/2026	Morey Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	26	2
1/8/2026	Five Points Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	32	3
1/8/2026	Morey Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	12	2
1/8/2026	Arlington Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	36	2
1/9/2026	Five Points Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	17	2
1/9/2026	Hamilton Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	51	4
1/12/2026	Clear Run Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	47	5
1/12/2026	Swiftwater Elementary Center	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	34	2
1/13/2026	Chipperfield Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	50	6
1/13/2026	Clear Run Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	34	5
1/14/2026	Chipperfield Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	63	11
1/14/2026	Clear Run Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	29	3
1/15/2026	Clear Run Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	35	3
1/15/2026	Swiftwater Elementary Center	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	34	2
1/16/2026	Clear Run Elementary	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	36	3
1/16/2026	Swiftwater Elementary Center	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	69	6
1/20/2026	Swiftwater Elementary Center	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	15	1
1/22/2026	Swiftwater Elementary Center	Winter Bird Feeding Classroom Program	35	3

### Public Programs

<i>Date</i>	<i>Group Name</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>Adults</i>
1/13/2026	Kettle Creek for Kids	20	12
1/20/2026	Kettle Creek for Kids	20	12
1/23/2026	Eagle Watch Bus Trip Guest Presentation: Pocono	0	12
1/24/2026	Wildlife	0	13

### Building Attendance

<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1/1/2026	0	Closed- Holiday
1/2/2026	7	
1/3/2026	0	Closed
1/4/2026	0	Closed
1/5/2026	4	

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