

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

June 2025

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June 2025 Programs and Attendance:

Number of Programs: 111

- 103 Reserved Programs
- 8 Public Programs

Program Attendance: 364

- 146 Students, 97 Adults (Reserved Programs)
- 121 Adults (Public Programs)

Daily Building Attendance: 89

- Building Open 22 Days

Summer Camps: 33

Total Attendance: 486

June 2025 Program Summary and Upcoming Events:

EE staff engaged 453 guests during the month of June. Highlights included:

- A successful first week of Summer Day Camp for both our Get in Touch With Nature and Adventure Camps. Get in Touch With Nature Camp introduced 20 young explorers to Kettle Creek classics like shelter building, checking out our shale pit, and playing in our Discovery Area. Adventure Camp sent 13 adventurers on trips beyond KCEEC, taking exciting hikes and kayak trips on the river.
- Finishing up our visits to Pocono Valley where our corn snake Cleo drew lots of attention!
- Participating in the River of the Year Celebration with help from our tech friends. We hosted a table all about macroinvertebrates!
- Our last Bog Kayak Trip where adventurous participants paddled through Cranberry creek!

June was also a big month for staff training and building changes. Highlights included:

- Participating in a training hosted by a representative from KidsPeace to help us learn new and effective strategies for working with youth.
- Participating in a training hosted by a representative from Hawk Mountain Sanctuary about the new PA Science, Technology, Engineering, Environmental Literacy and Sustainability (STEELS) standards and learning ways to incorporate these standards into our programs.
- Representing Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center at IU 20's June teacher training workshop to demonstrate best practices for incorporating STEELS into classrooms and encourage schools to use KCEEC and our programs as a resource during this transition.
- Installing a few new exhibits in our Critter Room including a magnetic ball wall and a reading canopy.
- A local Eagle Scout began their project building a new information kiosk at the edge of our parking lot!

June Program Details:

Reserved Programs

<i>Date</i>	<i>Group Name</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>	<i>Number of Adults</i>
6/2/2025	Pocono Valley	Pocono Herps	10	
6/3/2025	Pocono Valley	Pocono Herps	48	
	Pocono Head			
6/4/2025	Start	Pond Study	8	8
6/4/2025	Pocono Valley	Pocono Herps	10	
	The Older Adult			
	Learning			
6/5/2025	Community	Bog Walk		14
6/5/2025	Pocono Valley	Pocono Herps	50	
	Hunterdon Hiking			
6/6/2025	Club	Bog Walk		15
6/6/2025	Pocono Valley	Pocono Herps	20	
6/9/2025	Pocono Valley	Pocono Herps	30	
6/10/2025	Pocono Valley	Pocono Herps	10	
6/12/2025	Pocono Valley	Pocono Herps	20	
6/13/2025	Pocono Valley	Pocono Herps	10	
	Penn State Master			
6/14/2025	Gardeners	Bog Walk		10
6/16/2025	Pocono Valley	Pocono Herps	5	
	River of the Year			
6/18/2025	Celebration	Table Event	50	50
6/26/2025	Pocono Township	Terrific Trees	23	
	Chestnut Hill			
6/26/2025	Township Park	Bugs	16	

Public Programs

<i>Date</i>	<i>Group Name</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>	<i>Number of Adults</i>
6/4/2025	Public Bog Walk	Bog Walk		24
6/5/2025	Bog Kayak Trip	Kayak Trip		7
6/8/2025	Bog Walk	Bog Walk		20
6/11/2025	Trexler Nature Preserve Bus Trip	Bus Trip		8
6/11/2025	Bog Walk	Bog Walk		17
6/18/2025	Bog Walk	Bog Walk		14
6/25/2025	Bog Walk	Bog Walk		25
6/28/2025	Meet the Artist	Meet the Artist		6

Building Attendance

<i>Date</i>	<i>Number of Visitors/Notes</i>
6/1/2025	0 Closed
6/2/2025	2
6/3/2025	3
6/4/2025	2
6/5/2025	2
6/6/2025	1
6/7/2025	0 Closed
6/8/2025	0 Closed
6/9/2025	3
6/10/2025	4
6/11/2025	6
6/12/2025	8
6/13/2025	5
6/14/2025	0 Closed
6/15/2025	0 Closed
6/16/2025	2
6/17/2025	3
6/18/2025	8
6/19/2025	1
6/20/2025	5
6/21/2025	0 Closed
6/22/2025	0 Closed
6/23/2025	5
6/24/2025	3
6/25/2025	7
6/26/2025	6
6/27/2025	3
6/28/2025	3
6/29/2025	0 Closed
6/30/2025	7