

CREEK CAMP:

Explore Our Outdoor Laboratory

Session 1: June 24–29, 2018

Session 2: July 8–13, 2018

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Creek Camp is a summer program of Creek Connections,

an environmental education outreach program at Allegheny College that has been turning waterways into outdoor laboratories since 1995. During the school year we make it possible for students from more than 40 western Pennsylvania schools to investigate and monitor their local streams using water quality test kits we provide free of charge. Our staff also assists teachers and the community with additional hands-on activities, loaner modules, and other information and equipment they can use to learn about the local environment.

The Unofficial Mascot of Creek Camp

hellbender: (hell-bend-er) noun.

a large aquatic usually brownish-gray salamander (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis*) of streams of the eastern and central United States

Definition from the Merriam-Webster Dictionary



What It Is

Creek Camp is hands-on scientific inquiry at its best: a week-long educational adventure where students explore freshwater ecology in northwestern Pennsylvania's French Creek watershed, one of the most beautiful and biodiverse waterways in the nation.

Students participate in field-based research alongside Allegheny College faculty, staff and environmental professionals and stay in a college residence hall with Allegheny student counselors. Creek Camp is not only a great introduction to environmental science—and scientific techniques in general—but it's a great introduction to the college experience for students who are beginning their college search.

Expand your knowledge about:

- Trees
- Fish
- Birds
- Reptiles
- Amphibians
- Freshwater mussels
- Macroinvertebrates
- Mammals
- Riparian buffer zones
- Water chemistry

Who Should Apply

Creek Camp welcomes rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors.



See more photos at creekconnections.shutterfly.com

“Being with a group of people who had the same interests and passions as I did turned out to be absolutely incredible.” – Aiden



Learn from the Best

Creek Campers work alongside faculty and students in Allegheny College’s nationally acclaimed environmental science and biology programs, as well as other environmental science professionals. Allegheny College consistently ranks among the top “green” colleges in the nation, and in 2015 our Department of Environmental Science/ Studies was ranked No. 2 in the nation by EnvironmentalScience.org, a website dedicated to environmental science education and careers.

Lodging

Campers stay in an Allegheny College residence hall on one of the most historic and beautiful college campuses in the country. Camp staff provide 24-hour supervision during Creek Camp.

Camp Fee

The all-inclusive fee for a week-long session of Creek Camp—which includes lodging, meals, activities and access to scientific equipment—is due upon acceptance to camp. Some financial assistance may be available. For more information, visit creekconnections.allegheny.edu then click on Creek Camp.



Schedule

Camp begins when campers move in on Sunday afternoon and ends with a closing luncheon on Friday, when campers present their research projects and an overview of Creek Camp. (Families are invited for lunch and the presentations.) In between, you'll get hands-on experience every day as you learn about what lives in and around one of the most biodiverse waterways in the United States.

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more at home on a
college campus...I
had an amazing
week!” – Joey*

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