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SUMMER DISCOVERY



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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:



My camper always came home happy, confident, and proud to tell about all the learning adventures of the day!

HUGE SMILES on my children's faces when I picked them up each day. They could barely even wait to get into the car to go over each and every detail of their day at camp, bickering over who got to tell me first!

Organized, friendly trusting staff, not over crowded.

I love that they were always excited about something they learned and that you weren't afraid to let the kids get dirty.

I enjoyed the fact that the kids were outdoors and active while learning in a fun, no-pressure way.

Once again, my kids' favorite camp of the summer!

The check-in and -out process is the best of all the camps we have experienced... I felt very secure about my kids' safety.

It keeps getting better and better!



Summer Discovery: Full Week

Ages 4-9

Session 1: Around the World with Newlin **July 6-10, 8:30am-12:30pm**

From the tallest forests to the driest deserts, the world is an amazing place! Join Newlin Grist Mill for a week-long journey from the tropical rainforest, to the polar ice sheets, and then deep under the sea. On our journey, we will meet amazing animals, learn about their awesome adaptations, and discover what makes our planet such an amazing place!

What's in store: Hot cocoa at the North Pole, undersea art, and a trip across the desert

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



Session 2: Colonial Kids **July 20-24, 8:30am-12:30pm**

What was life like for the people who called Newlin Grist Mill home in the 1700s? In this week of camp, we will explore the ways that everyday life has changed in the last 300 years—and consider what we have in common with our ancestors. Campers will try out 18th-century skills, see demonstrations of historic trades, and visit our working 1704 Grist Mill!

What's in store: Apprenticing with the millwright, churning fresh butter, and playing colonial games

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



Session 3: Full STEAM Ahead **August 3-7, 8:30am-12:30pm**

Our campers will go full STEAM ahead as they explore all things Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math in this hands-on week of fun. We'll conduct awesome experiments, play amazing games, create fantastic works of art, explore new parts of the park, and generally having a good time with all of the exciting opportunities that nature has to offer!

What's in store: "Train" rides, tower building challenge, and marble painting

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



Summer Explorers: Full Week

Ages 10-12

Session 1: Around the World with Newlin July 6-10, 8:30am-12:30pm

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What's in store: A forest expedition, ocean-going boat building, safari survival challenge

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



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What's in store: Apprenticing with the blacksmith, baking yummy bread, and paper marbling

Price: Members \$150
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What's in store: Earthquake tables, shadow art, and slime experiments

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



Family Fun



Welcome Campfire June 30, 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 by the Log Cabin. Bring the whole family to meet the Summer Discovery staff and get to know fellow campers!

Price: \$20 per family

Afternoon Adventures

Pond Life Safari

July 7, 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



Colonial Cookies

July 9, 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)*

Recycled Boat Regatta

July 21, 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



Growing Up Colonial

July 23, 1:00-3:00pm, ages 4-8 years old

What was a typical day like for a kid in the 1700s? Campers will find out what they would have done from sunup to sundown. We will help with chores at the Miller's House, be an apprentice in the Grist Mill, get a chance to try on colonial clothing, and play some old-fashioned games!

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



Hydro Heroes

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

Now's your chance to be a real water scientist and hero as we explore the amazing world of water in the park at Newlin Frist Mill. Campers will get a chance to meet aquatic creatures at the Frog Pond, peer deep into the microscopic world of a water droplet, and learn how stream life can tell us about water quality!

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



Cookin' Up Cornbread

August 6, 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



2020 Summer Discovery Registration

Please fill out a 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, 2020: _____

Grade in **2020/2021** School Year: _____ Gender: _____

School attended in 2019/2020? If different, school for 2020/2021? _____

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.

Has your child attended school, daycare, etc.? _____

Has your child previously attended a camp (or other program without a parent/guardian present)? If yes, was it half day, full day, overnight? _____

Family Activity	Times	Theme	Rate	# of People Attending	Fees
Monday, June 30	5:00-8:00pm	Welcome Campfire	\$20/family		

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Tuesday, July 7	1:00-3:00pm	Pond Life Safari (ages 4-12)	\$30.00	\$40.00	
Thursday, July 9	1:00-3:00pm	Colonial Cookies (ages 4-8)	\$30.00	\$45.00	
Tuesday, July 21	1:00-3:00pm	Recycled Boat Regatta (ages 4-12)	\$30.00	\$40.00	
Thursday, July 23	1:00-3:00pm	Growing Up Colonial (ages 4-8)	\$30.00	\$40.00	
Tuesday, August 4	1:00-3:00pm	Hydro Heroes (ages 6-12)	\$30.00	\$40.00	
Tuesday, August 6	1:00-3:00pm	Cookin' Up Cornbread (ages 4-8)	\$30.00	\$40.00	

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

Payment Information:

Full Week Sessions: \$ _____

+Afternoon Sessions: \$ _____

+Family Activity \$ _____

+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)

Is your child up to date on all immunizations? If no, please explain. Yes / No

Please list any prescribed medications for a chronic or ongoing illness or condition (such as asthma, diabetes etc.) your child is currently taking. If none, put N/A.

Does your child have allergies that cause a severe reaction, such as anaphylaxis or difficulty breathing? If yes, please describe.

If yes to above, do they have an epi-pen? Yes / No If yes, do they know how to self-administer it? Yes / No

Please list any dietary restrictions your child has. If none, put N/A.

Please describe any medical conditions your camper has that we should know about, including asthma, serious allergies, diabetes, heart disease, chronic or recurring illness, or physical/mobility restrictions? If none, put N/A.

Please describe any special equipment your camper will/may be bringing to camp, including inhalers, insulin pumps, orthopedic devices, contact lenses, eyeglasses, and hearing aids. If none, put N/A.

Does your child receive any special services at school? If yes, please describe these services and share any information or strategies you think might help us in working with your child.

Which of the following may be administered at camp? Benadryl Hydrocortisone Neosporin

Child's Doctor: Phone #:

Medical Insurance Company: Policy #:

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.**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Day phone</u>	<u>Cell phone</u>
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:

Help Us Get to Know Your Camper!

Summer Discovery Camp at Newlin Grist Mill seeks to provide a positive, inclusive environment for all campers. Please help us ensure a meaningful and fun experience for your child by providing the information below. It is important to provide an answer for each question, as all information helps us to know your child better and help them thrive at camp!

Has your child been diagnosed with or treated for a learning disability (including, but not limited to, ADD or ADHD)?

Does your child have a phobia(s)?

Has your child been treated for emotional/behavioral issues, self-harm, or an eating disorder?

Does your child have a need for an aide at school?

During the past year, has your child seen a professional to address mental/emotional health or anxiety concerns?

Does your child speak a primary language other than English?

Has your child had a significant life event that continues to affect the their life (recent divorce, foster care, trauma etc.)?

What characteristics does your child display when over-stimulated or tired?

Is your child prone to homesickness? If so, are there any tips or suggestions that have been helpful for them in the past?

How would you describe your child's social/emotional age? Young / Equal to age / More mature

Please list any support plans your child has, including IEP, 504, and/or Behavior Plans. If none, put N/A. *We do not require copies, but we would like to have a copy if they can be helpful for us to plan and/or so we can help support social/behavioral goals.*

What do you feel are the best ways staff can respond if your child is feeling anxious, upset, or frustrated?

Does your child have any any other developmental, learning, behavioral, or emotional challenges that we should be aware of? If yes, what modifications are used at home or school? If no, put N/A.

Additional behavioral, physical, mental, emotional, social health, and/or other information we should know about your child:

Help Us Get to Know Your Camper! (continued)

Parents' goals/expectations for camp:

Does your child have a friend or relative coming to camp?

What aspects/activities of camp is your child looking forward to?

Does your child have any concerns regarding camp? Please describe.

Do you as parents or guardians have any concerns regarding camp? If yes, please describe.

Every child has something that he or she is working on developmentally, such as sharing, accepting responsibility etc. Is there an area you would like us to work with your child on while they are at camp?

About Me!

(From the camper's perspective)

My hobbies, interests, and special talents are:

My favorite subjects and activities in school are:

The most important thing my camp teachers should know about me is:

I am coming to camp because:

I am a little anxious/concerned about:

My goals/expectations for camp:

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, participating in activities close to water, 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, including the negligence of the personnel working for or in association with the Nicolas Newlin Foundation/Newlin Grist Mill, 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, for any reason including their own negligence.

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: _____

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.

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.

Refunds: We do not issue refunds for camp cancellations 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.