



JOIN US FOR ECO CAMP

Exploring Careers Outdoors is a week-long residential camp for high school students from across Pennsylvania. Participate in action-packed, hands-on activities and recreational adventures in Pennsylvania's state parks and forests. Learn how people make a living working in the outdoors. Information on future employment opportunities will be available upon completion of the week's programs. Key topics and recreational activities will surround the themes of water, land, forests and wildlife. You will have opportunities for continued involvement with agency staff and programs—through internships, mentoring programs or job shadowing.



ECO CAMP LOCATION

Kirby House is located near Nescopeck State Park in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Participants will spend three nights at Kirby House and two nights camping at a local state park.



ECO CAMP IS OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE

Participants must provide their own transportation to and from ECO Camp at the start and end of camp.



WHILE AT ECO CAMP, YOU CAN EXPECT TO...

- Be introduced to outdoor careers
- Meet conservation professionals
- Kayak or raft
- Go fishing
- Go camping
- See birds of prey
- Investigate a stream
- Have fun
- Make new friends



CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

To participate in the program, you:

- Must be entering 10th through 12th grade by September of the year you attend camp or have just completed 12th grade
- Have attained a C average or better in the school year prior to camp
- Cannot be a user of illegal or controlled substances (drugs) or have a history of criminal or other anti-social behavior, including repeated school suspensions or expulsions
- Must be a Pennsylvania resident
- Have submitted the following:
 - A letter of recommendation from an individual or organization
 - An essay of your interest in the outdoors
- Have parental or guardian consent to participate in program activities. Youth will be required to attend and participate in all activities.



"I am a
**GEOLOGY/
ENVIRO
SCIENCE**
graduate,
and worked
for Glacier

National Park doing environmental programs. DCNR's ECO Camp allowed me to see all the available **OPPORTUNITIES** in education and environmental careers. I hope to pursue a career in state parks."

– Bridget Gross

