Penn has a variety of activities available for young children and students of every age this summer. Due to the rapidly changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, the organizers of many camps have not yet made a determination whether to hold them virtually or in-person. Check the URLs provided in each listing for updated information. Information about additional camps and programs will be provided as it becomes available.

**ENRICHMENT & EDUCATION**

**Morris Arboretum Summer Camps:** Awaken the mind, nurture the spirit, and energize the body of your child by registering online for Morris Arboretum’s Summer Adventure Camp. The goal is to inspire new generations of citizen scientists by tapping into their natural curiosity about the world around them. *Little Lightning Bugs* is open to children ages 4-5. *Bloomfield Buddies* is open to children ages 6-11. Fees and to apply: https://experience.morrisarboretum.org/Info.aspx?EventID=20.

**Little Lightning Bug 2021**

**Buzz & Flutter:** July 5-9. Nature explorers will use their observation skills to hunt for insects and arachnids that call the arboretum home. Our mini-entomologists will learn about insect life cycles, learn the differences between insects and arachnids, and create fun “buggy” crafts. *Super Sprouts!*: July 12-16. Have fun among the flowers and trees and all things green. Learn all about flowers, pollinators, and what it takes to go from seed to sprout.

**Sensing Nature:** July 19-23. We will use our senses (touch, smell, sight, and hearing) to explore everything that the arboretum has to offer. Our week will include sensory games, scavenger hunts, nature play, and nature inspired art.

**Wild About Wings:** July 26-30. Butterflies, birds, bees, bats… Learn all about things with wings, and what makes them similar and different. Experiment with making things that fly, and search for signs of flying creatures all around the arboretum.

**Animal Olympics:** August 2-6. How do different animals move? Can you jump higher than a grasshopper? Wiggle like a worm? We’ll learn about different animals and insects at the arboretum and do our best to impersonate them.

**Budding Artists:** August 9-13. Between morning walks and splashing in sprinklers, art and creativity will abound. Little lightning bugs will draw inspiration from nature and create works of art all week.

**Bloomfield Buddies 2021**

**Backyard Bugs:** July 5-9. From butterflies to beetles, junior explorers will search for the arboretum’s smallest and most numerous inhabitants. Campers will hike, make crafts, and play games, while all learning about the incredible world of insects.

**Pollinator Power:** July 12-16. Did you know that about 1/3 of what we eat and drink is delivered via a pollinator? Campers will hop, skip, and jump their way through fields and flowers, while also learning about pollinator diversity and monarch migrations, and meeting a bee keeper.

**Garden Science:** July 19-23. Did you know that one teaspoon of soil can hold one billion organisms? Dig, experiment, and explore in this exciting week of STEM in the garden. Get ready to test your critical thinking skills!

**Bird Bonanza:** July 26-30. From hummingbirds to hawks, campers will become honorary ornithologists. We’ll go on bird walks and flap our way around the arboretum while playing games and learning about our feathered friends.

**Nature Ninjas:** August 2-6. Nature Ninjas are back again! Jump like a rabbit, slither like a snake, flutter like a butterfly… This week will be filled with games, races, and nature explorations.

**Wild About Wings:** July 26-30. Would you walk 200 miles from Athens to Olympia to watch the Olympic Games? Or to play ball in the Maya ballcourt? Games have been a major form of entertainment throughout history. Search for ancient game pieces in the Museum’s galleries, learn how to play senet or mancala, and participate in a challenging outdoor obstacle course. Design and build your own game to share with family and friends!

**Navigating the Stars:** June 28-July 2, August 2-6. Do you love to stare up at the night sky? In the past, people navigated the seas, created calendars, and planted their crops by observing the movement of the sun, moon, and stars. Learn about the contributions of ancient Greek, Egyptian, Babylonian, and American civilizations to the field of astronomy. Listen to important myths based on the stars, draw your own constellation in the sky, and create a story about its origin.

**Kings and Queens of Africa:** July 5-9, August 9-13. Africa has been home to many great kingdoms, each with its own political structure, culture, and traditions. Take an expedition across this vast continent as you explore the pyramids and temples of ancient Egypt, the bronze-work of Benin, and the musical traditions from across the entire continent. Learn about the importance of textiles, sculpt your own Egyptian shabti, and create and play your own mbira—a musical instrument from southern Africa.

**Mythical Creatures and Legendary Tales:** July 12-16, August 16-20. Did you know that myths and legends can help us learn about the common and extraordinary parts of our everyday lives? Explore cultures around the world and listen to stories about important animals, heroes, gods, monsters, and giants. Create your own mythical creature, design a votive, and write and illustrate your own epic tale.

**Engineering Marvels of the Ancient World:** July 19-23, August 23-27. Exploring buildings and living structures can shed light on the daily lives of people, their governing systems, and religious beliefs. Learn about architectural feats created long ago and make a model of your favorite of the “Seven Wonders of the World.” Experiment with building Roman arches and domes, Greek temple facades, and Native American dwellings. Participate in building challenges and see how you compare to some of the great engineers of the ancient past.

**ACADEMICS**

**Carey Law School Pre-College Academy:** Residential session June 30-July 23; commuter session July 1-July 22. Looking for a focused summer experience at one of America’s oldest and most selective law schools? Sign up for a Pre-College Law Academy at #7 ranked Penn Law School at the University of Pennsylvania. Connect with internationally renowned faculty through full-day intensives. Experience an accelerated version of the first-year law school curriculum at an Ivy League university. Students learn from renowned faculty and thought leaders about cutting-edge legal issues. Open to students entering 10th-12th grade. Fees and to apply: https://www.summerdiscovery.com/penn-law. Deadline: April 1.

**Penn Summer Global Institute:** June 29-August 7. Comprehensive for-credit academic experience from the School for Arts and Sciences for top undergraduates from around the world with high English language proficiency. Open to international undergraduates, Fees and to apply: https://summer.sas.upenn.edu/programs/international-students/resgi. Deadline: April 1.

**Penn Summer High School Programs:** Penn delivers the challenge of an Ivy League curriculum to academically talented high school students seeking a pre-collegiate experience. Explore Penn’s historic campus, engage with leading faculty, and build intellectual connections within accelerated two-, three-, or six-week Penn Summer High School Programs. Financial aid available. Fees and to apply: https://summer.upenn.edu/
Penn Summer High School Programs give high school students the opportunity to perform real-world scientific studies with faculty leaders in their field.