

Survival in the Wilderness

Challenge Accepted!

An IU13 Summer Enrichment Experience

Who can attend? Students entering Grades 5 through 8 in Fall 2026

Three Days: Tuesday-Thursday, August 4-6, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuition: \$175.00/student

Outdoor Location: Lancaster County Central Park, [Pavilion #11](#), 733 Williamson Road, Lancaster, PA

Registration Deadline: July 28, 2026

Camper Limit: 25

This popular three-day camp is a returning favorite—giving campers the chance to unplug, get moving, and spend meaningful time outdoors. Head into the woods at Lancaster County Park and discover what it takes to survive in the wild!

Led by Naturalist **Karen Waltemyer** alongside **IU13 staff**, campers will meet at **Lancaster County Park, Pavilion #11** and dive into hands-on survival learning. Together, we'll explore the four essentials of survival: **food, water, shelter, and fire**.

Working in teams, campers will:

- Construct a survival shelter
- Safely build and manage a fire
- Locate and collect water sources
- Identify potential food sources and learn how to determine if they would be safe in a real survival scenario

Beyond outdoor skills, campers will strengthen **teamwork, problem-solving, and collaboration** as they tackle challenges together. Come prepared to be active, make new friends, and work together to overcome challenges in the great outdoors. Adventure awaits!

What to Bring/Wear:

- Backpack/drawstring bag with lunch, snack, and drink; filled water bottle. Insect repellent, hat, and sunscreen are recommended.
- Signed Lancaster County Dept of Recreation Waiver & Release of Liability form – Download [HERE](#)
- Dress for the weather - we will be outdoors or in a covered outdoor pavilion.
- Sturdy, comfortable shoes that can get **DIRTY** are required - NO flip flops.

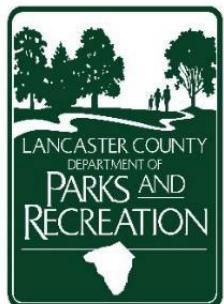
[Click here to register!](#)

Questions?

Visit [IU13](#), email enrichment@iu13.org, or call IU13 Gifted Education and Enrichment Services: 717-947-1182.

NOTICE: IU13 reserves the right to cancel this experience if there is inadequate enrollment. A full refund will be given.

IU13 makes learning fun through its summer enrichment experiences. Each experience is an enrichment opportunity that requires teamwork, flexibility, and social interaction. Parents **LOVE** that their children meet new friends, enjoy hands-on learning, and have a great time! [For more information, go to \[www.iu13.org\]\(http://www.iu13.org\) and search Summer Enrichment Experiences.](#)



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