



The Mighty Mussel: The Wonder of Our Watershed Engineers

Fairmount Water Works Summer Program for Youth

This summer, discover how this mighty bivalve is like a mini-water treatment plant and why scientists are in awe of its abilities to clean and protect our waterways. Campers will become characters and play leading roles in an ecological drama.

Enjoy an engaging program and tour inside and outside of our historic site, situated on the banks of the Schuylkill River. Learn all about the history of water supply, wastewater, the watershed, and environmental stewardship.

DATES: July 11th through August 18th

TIMES: 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm

AGES: Pre-k through 8th grade

Groups of 40 with 1:10 chaperone ratio



Visit fairmountwaterworks.org to complete the online request form.



PPR Summer Camps!
Spend Your Summer at The Oval!



Looking for an addition to your summer camp trip schedule? Have a trip planned to one of the museums along the Parkway or the Water Works but want to extend your time? Spend a day in the city at PPR's "park on the Parkway," The Oval. **The Oval opens at 11am, Wednesdays thru Fridays (we may add Mondays & Tuesdays at a later date)** and features FREE interactive games for kids, as well as a water feature and food trucks. The Oval season kicks off Friday, July 14th in the evening and will remain open through Sunday until August 20th. See below for more information, and online at www.TheOvalPHL.org. (Full schedule will be online in May/June)

If you are interested in coordinating a trip, please contact Marc Wilken, Park Concessions Manager at: P: 215-683-0232 marc.wilken@phila.gov. Advance registration required.

Is all of the passive programming free?

Yes, all of the passive programming is **FREE!** In terms of passive programming, we have 9-hole mini golf, sand boxes, water feature, bean bag toss, and human/kid size games: chess and checkers, connect four and legos. Additional amenities are being planned so stay tuned!

If camps want to come, and bring their lunch, is there a place to eat?

Yes. We have 40 bistro tables, 90 café chairs, and 10 picnic tables plus Adirondack chairs for adults and kids.

And if kids bring money, are food trucks there during the day?

There will be at least one food truck on site during the day, each weekday.

How long would you say would be a good amount of time for a camp trip?

2 hours from 12-2pm or 11am-1am works well. Even 3 hours should keep kids busy. We open at 11am on the weekdays, but are open to considering camp arrivals at 10:30am with bus parking available at 10:00am.

Is easy access to public transportation very close?

The best way to get to The Oval is on foot, by bicycle or by public transportation (SEPTA bus routes 2, 7, 32, 33 and 48.) Or by taking the Phlash and getting to Stop 13. The Oval's address is 2601 Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19130. There is no car parking at The Oval, but buses will be able to park free if trips are coordinated. The nearest parking is paid street parking along the Ben Franklin Parkway.

Make it a day in the park and visit the Fairmount Water Works *AND* the Oval!

For more details flip to the Fairmount Water Works flyer. Reservations must be made separately.



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