

# Who We Are

The PEC Teen Advisory Council is a non-profit organization founded in 2012

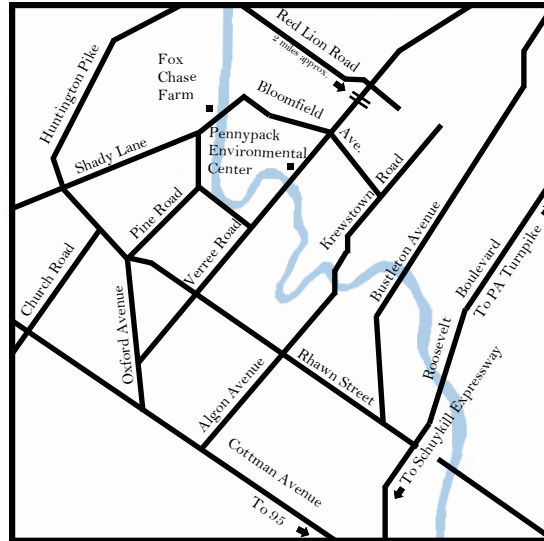
## Our mission,

to allow Teen Advisory Council members a chance to be actively involved with Philadelphia Parks & Recreation programming and have a sense of responsibility and accomplishment while working alongside PPR staff.



The Pennypack Teen Advisory Council, 2013

## General Information



**Pennypack Environmental Center** is located at 8600 A Verree Rd. in Northeast Philadelphia. It is approximately 1 mile north of Rhawn Street and 1.5 miles south of Red Lion Rd. and via SEPTA route 67.

GPS coordinates:  
N 40 05.257, W 75 03.523

### Hours of Operation:

**Mon. — Fri. 8 a.m. — 4 p.m. (except Holidays)**  
**2nd Saturday of the month 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.**

For more information about the center or Teen Advisory Council call **(215) 685-0470**, or email **PEC@phila.gov**  
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## Pennypack Environmental Center

The Pennypack Environmental Center is administered by Philadelphia Park's & Recreation (PPR), and provides environmental education and recreational programming to over 15,000 people per year.



The nature sanctuary was originally designated in 1958. The

environmental center was constructed in 1969 and expanded in 2001. The center is located in Northeast Philadelphia at the western end of 1600 acre Pennypack Park. Staff also conducts programming at nearby Fox Chase Farm.

Founded in 2012, the Teen Advisory Council works alongside PPR staff to plan social and recreational programs for teens and families, and assists at special events and community service projects.



Kayaking along the Delaware for Teen Adventures Week

## Becoming a Member

- Must be at least 13 years of age and in middle school or high school.
- Be able to make meetings every other month on Friday evenings, which include food and usually a fun activity.
- Willing to help with special events, fundraisers and service projects several weekends a year.
- Interested in being outdoors, making a difference, and connecting with new friends!
- Great way to fulfill community service requirements and to include on college and job applications.



Teens provided food sales at PEC's 2013 Fall Festival



Members created a banner for TAC

## Our Work Includes

1. Plan and recommend to PPR the establishment of social and recreational programs to be made available to teen aged youth.
2. Assist with planning and implementation of family environmental and recreational programs to be provided by PPR.
3. Organize and assist at community service projects in the park and the community.
4. Promote PPR services to other teens, and encourage them to have positive experiences in the outdoors.
5. Organizing fundraising activities to enhance programming offered at the Pennypack Environmental Center and Fox Chase Farm.



PEC Teen Advisory Council Halloween Campfire 2013