

*"It is only in  
adventure that  
some people  
succeed in  
knowing  
themselves"*  
-Andre Gide



*" You can discover more in an hour of  
play than you can in a lifetime of  
conversation."*

-Unknown

City of Philadelphia  
Department of Parks & Recreation

#### *Mission Statement*

*We advance the prosperity of our city and the progress of her people through intentional and sustained stewardship of public land and waterways as well as through safe, stimulating recreation, environmental and cultural centers. We help Philadelphia's children and other residents grow by connecting them to the natural world, to each other, and to fun, physical and social opportunities.*



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Outdoor Experience Program

Be Outside

Teen Adventure  
Summer Program  
2018



6 Weeks of Outdoor Adventure  
for Youth

Ages 12-14 Years-Old

June 25, 2018 - August 2, 2018

Monday—Thursday

9:00 AM—3:00 PM





## Program Information

The **Be Outside Teen Adventure Program** is a multi-dimensional experience for teens ages **12-14 years-old**.

The first aspect of the **Be Outside Teen Adventure Program** will introduce youth to a variety of outdoor programs and activities that will improve their skills, determination and self-confidence. Activities such as **kayaking, rock-climbing, hiking and zip-lining** will keep participants active and expose them to several non-traditional activities

The second aspect of the **Be Outside Teen Adventure Program** will focus on enriching the participants' knowledge through **career exploration and social responsibility and physical activity**—all with an outdoor theme.



## Be Outside Teen Adventure

### Summer Day Camp

(6 Weeks, 4 Days per Week)

**Boys & Girls**

**Ages 12 - 14**

**June 25, 2018 - August 2, 2018**

(No Camp Wednesday, July 4, 2018)

**Mondays - Thursdays**

(Participants will be off-site on trips several days per week.)

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

(Some days may be longer due to location of a few trips!)

**\$300.00 Camp Fee**

(Made out to: *Outdoor Experience Advisory Council*)

### Locations

(2 locations—pick one location when registering)

**Gustine Recreation Center**

**4868 Ridge Avenue (19129)**

(2 Blocks from the Wissahickon Transfer Station on Ridge Avenue)

**Chalfont Playground**

**4330-40 Deerpath Lane (19114)**

Youth must get to and from the program on their own. All transportation is provided for program activities.

Youth **MUST** pack a lunch for each day of the program.



## Registration

Registration is taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### To Register:

1. Print-out a "PPR Youth Participation Registration Form" from our website: [www.findyourpathphilly.org](http://www.findyourpathphilly.org)  
(Programs and Activities/Camps (or Outdoor Recreation)/Be Outside Camp)
2. Fill-out Form (Specify Chalfont or Gustine) and Mail-in along with Check or Money Order.

Checks/Money Orders Made Out To: "Outdoor Experience Advisory Council"

Mail Completed Form and Fee To: Katie Wimsey/Mary Grace Gorman  
PPR Outdoor Experience Program  
Pennypack Environmental Center—Klein House  
8600A Verree Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19115

For additional information contact Katie Ann Wimsey at:

**[Katie.a.wimsey@phila.gov](mailto:Katie.a.wimsey@phila.gov) or 215-685-0487**

or Mary Grace Gorman at:

**[Mary-grace.gorman@phila.gov](mailto:Mary-grace.gorman@phila.gov)**

Space is not secured until the complete application packet and fees are returned.

### Please Note

Teens and a parent/guardian are required to attend an orientation session in June, prior to the program start. **NO TEEN MAY TAKE PART IN THE PROGRAM WITHOUT ATTENDING ORIENTATION WITH A PARENT/GUARDIAN!** This session will provide general information and permission slips for each trip will be signed at this time.

### Mandatory Parent/Guardian Orientation Dates

**Chalfont—Mon., June 11, 2018 7:00 PM at Chalfont**

**Gustine—Tues., June 12, 2018 7:00 PM at Gustine**