The Brandwein Institute
Summer Science
Day Camp
July 17-21, 2017
July 24-28, 2017
9AM – 3PM daily







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Two Weeks in 2017

at the
Brandwein Nature Learning

Preserve

400 Minisink Turnpike

Port Jervis, NY



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Details for Two Weeks of Science Camp

Logistics

Location: The Summer Science Camp will be held at the Brandwein Nature Learning Preserve (BNLP), 400 Minisink Turnpike, Port Jervis, New York. Directions signs will be posted on Minisink Turnpike directing parents to drop off area.

Dates: Monday – Friday, July 17 – 21, 2017 (**Nature Observation and Appreciation**) and Monday – Friday, July 24 – 28, 2017 (**Field Science Investigations**) from <u>9AM to 3PM daily</u>. Parents are expected to drop off children and pick them up promptly.

Age Range of Day Campers: Grades 1 through 6. (The activities will be split by age group Grades 1-3 and Grades 4-6.)

Meals and Snacks: Participants are expected to provide their own lunch, beverage and snacks. The Brandwein Institute will provide bottled water.

Incidentals: Participants should bring small back pack, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Cost and Registration: The cost for the five-day science camp is \$75.00 for 1 week and \$120 for two weeks. The family discount cost for a second child is \$50 for one week and \$100 two weeks. (Payment information is available on the registration site). The final signup day is June 15, 2017, at

Kaseystankunas@yahoo.com. (*Minimum number of participants to run Science Camp is 10*).

Registration will be closed after first registered 50 students.

Instructors: Nationally-recognized science teachers Kasey Stankunas and Taylor Hartley from Port Jervis, NY School District as well as invited special nature scientist guests daily.

Typical Day at Brandwein Science Camp

- 9-9:30 check in/free time
- 9:30-10:15- nature exploration with "I wonder" questions, nature scavenger hunt, naturalist walk on BNLP Trails, etc.
- 10:30-12 hands-on science activity and/or nature scientist guest program
- 12-1 lunch and free time
- 1-2:30 hands-on activity or guest
- 2:30-3 -games
- 3 parents pick up campers

Science Camp Graduation

On **Friday, July 28**th at <u>12 noon there will be a barbeque for participants and parents</u> followed by an awards ceremony and presentation of a Science Camp certificate for each participant.



Online Registration is at https://waiver.fr/p-TtkfV

For More Information Contact: Kasey Stankunas at Kaseystankunas@yahoo.com or (845)283-9633

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