



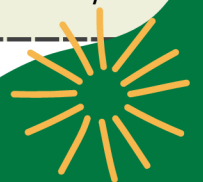
GLEN HELEN ECOCAMP 2025



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Day Camp 7 - 8	Whimsy	Forest Friends	Dig It	Nature Ninjas	NART	Dig It	Puddle Jumpers	Forest Friends
Progressive 7 - 9	Critters & Camo★	Fort-topia	Animal Encounters	Explorers★	DIRTT	NART	Whimsy	Critters & Camo
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Overnight 10 - 12	Wilderness Living★	The Great Glenfoot Search	DIRTT	Friends in the Outdoors★	Animal Encounters	Whimsy	Wilderness Living	NART
Overnight 12 - 14	Friends in the Outdoors★	Wilderness Living	Raptor Camp	Animal Encounters★	NART	Nocturnal Camp	Whimsy	D & D
Overnight 13 - 15	Raptor Camp★	Nocturnal Camp	D & D	NART★	Green Jobs	Wildernes Living	Friends in the Outdoors	Adventure!
Overnight 16 - 17	X	X	Leaders In Training	X	Leaders In Training	X	X	X

★ NO OVERNIGHT STAYS will take place Week 1 and Week 4
 All starred camps will be 9:00 am- 5:30 pm with 3:30 pm pick up on Friday

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DAY CAMPS

AGES 5-8
\$315/WEEK



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Day camps run Monday through Friday
Drop off 9:00-9:15 am; Pick up 3:30-3:45 pm.

Extended Care can be purchased for an additional \$30 per camp to extend pick up until 5:30 pm, Monday-Thursday

Dig It

We'll spend the week down-low and up-close with dirt, discovering all the creepy crawly critters that make the soil their home. Leave no log unturned! We may even feed the naturalists a mud pie. Can you dig it?

Forest Friends

Get ready to behave like a different Glen Helen animal each day! We'll move through the woods and use all of our senses just like creatures do. Hunt for toads, seek the slugs, and dance like a salamander.

Nature Ninjas

Enliven all senses by playing awareness games, tracking footprints, and finding signs of wildlife. We will practice camouflage and sneaking softly. Test your talents by surprising another camp!

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DAY CAMPS (CONTINUED)



NART

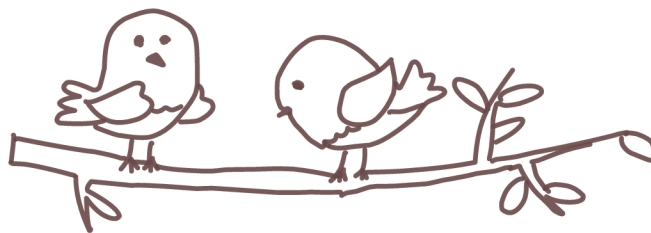
Nature + Art = NART! The beauty of Glen Helen will provide inspiration while campers bring the imagination. Our artists will sculpt mud, weave grass, make messes, and create nature inspired art to take home.

Puddle Jumpers

Explore the Glen's pond and streams in search of the amazing creatures that call them home. We will participate in all sorts of water-themed crafts and games. Come ready for a wet week; no puddle will go un-splashed!

Whimsy

Frolic and skip your way through the forest because this week is all about embracing your whimsical self! Put on your creative hat and get a bit theatrical with story telling, fairy homes, and troll bridges. Meet new people, make great memories, and experience the "magic" of Glen Helen.



PROGRESSIVE CAMPS

AGES 7-11
\$360/WEEK



Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
June 9 - 13	June 16 - 20	June 23 - 27	June 30 - July 4	July 7 - 11	July 14 - 18	July 21 - 25	July 28 - August 1

Progressive 7 - 9	Critters & Camo★	Fort-topia	Animal Encounters	Explorers★	DIRTT	NART	Whimsy	Critters & Camo
Progressive 9 - 11	NART★	X	Explorers	Wilderness Living★	The Great Glenfoot Search	Fort-topia	X	Explorers

Progressive campers receive an overnight experience on Thursday!
Drop off Monday - Thursday is 9:00- 9:15 am
Pick up Monday - Wednesday is 5:30-5:45 pm
Pick up on Friday is 3:30-3:45 pm

★ Week 1 & 4 Progressive Camps will not spend the night on Thursday and maintain a 5:30 pm pick-up. Adjusted rate of \$345.

Animal Encounters

Get an up close encounter with our ambassador animals. You will learn all about caring for animals, from reptiles to raptors! Help create enrichment activities and design your ideal habitat enclosure.

(Week 4: June 30-July 4, adjusted rate of \$345)

Critters & Camo

Learn how the wild critters live and the adaptations they use to blend in with their surroundings. Spend the week channeling your inner critter by tracking, sneaking and learning the art of camouflage!

(Week 1: June 9-13, adjusted rate of \$345)

DIRTT

Down Investigating Relatively Tiny Things = DIRTT! Get your hands dirty while discovering the small wonders found all around us. Create a terrarium with your trail group to keep track of all of the cool things you find.

(Descriptions continued on next pages)





PROGRESSIVE CAMPS (CONTINUED)



Explorers

There are many secrets hidden in our forests, meadows, and streams. We will comb the Glen looking for tracks, scat, hidey-holes, and teeth marks. Each day will bring a new mystery that puts us hot on the trail of animals that call Glen Helen home. (Week 4: June 30-July 4, adjusted rate of \$345)

Fort-topia

Humans aren't the only creatures that build houses! Explore all the amazing ways different animals create shelters. As we discover different designs, we will put our knowledge to use by building our own shelters and forts.

The Great Glenfoot Search

Spend the week in search of the Glen's most elusive creature, Glenfoot. Throughout this week-long scavenger hunt you will use your investigation skills to track down Glenfoot! Practice map reading and use of all your senses to complete the challenge.

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Wilderness Living

Hear the call of the wild? Learn outdoor living skills like fire-making, outdoor cooking, building survival shelters, and foraging local plants for nourishment. We will also play games to train your senses while in the backcountry.



OVERNIGHT CAMPS

AGES 9-17

\$400-715/WEEK



Glen Helen
Outdoor Education Center



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Overnight Camps run Monday through Friday
Drop off on Monday is 9:00- 9:30am
Pick up on Friday is 3:30-3:45 pm

★Week 1 and Week 4 Overnight Camps will be Day Camps, following a 9:00 am -5:30 pm schedule Monday-Thursday.
 Adjusted rate of \$345

Adventure! (\$715)

Lace up your boots for a backpacking trip into the wild! Spend a day and night at Glen Helen preparing, then hit the trail on Tuesday. Spend three nights in the backcountry, setting up camp, cooking meals together, and telling stories around a small fire. Learn outdoor and leadership skills along the way. Backpacks, tents, meals, and additional destination travel provided.

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OVERNIGHT CAMPS (CONTINUED)



Animal Encounters (\$440)

Get an up close encounter with our ambassador animals. You will learn all about caring for animals, from reptiles to raptors! Help create enrichment activities and design your ideal habitat enclosure.

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DIRTT (\$440)

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D&D: Forest Deep (\$440)

Join the adventure and roll for fun. This week is themed around Dungeons & Dragons! Campers will get to create characters, earn XP, and level up their real life stats all while having an epic adventure across the Glen with a band of new friends.

Friends in the Outdoors (\$475)

We'll spend the week hiking, bonding, and building our basic outdoor knowledge. This a focus on cooperation skills and community building, we will adventure with new friends all while discovering something new about the environment and yourselves!

(Weeks 1: June 9-13 & Week 4: June 30-July 4, adjusted rate of \$345)

The Great Glenfoot Search (\$440)

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OVERNIGHT CAMPS (CONTINUED)



Green Jobs (\$440)

Investigate rewarding Green Jobs that can take you deep into the forest as we execute Project Learning Tree's award winning course. With professional guests from the Ohio Division of Forestry, you will have the opportunity to explore careers you didn't know existed!

NART (\$440)

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Nocturnal Camp (\$505)

An Ecocamp tradition that will take you deep into the nocturnal! See everything through new eyes and ears for a renewed understanding of the forest. In the dark we appreciate the light in new ways, realizing the importance of community, trust, and friendship.

Raptor Camp (\$505)

Spend the week learning from the Glen Helen Raptor Center staff. Help care for our feathered educational ambassadors while you get to know hawks, eagles, falcons, and owls up close and personal!

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LEADERS IN TRAINING

AGES 16-17
\$315/WEEK



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Overnight 16 - 17	X	X	Leaders In Training	X	Leaders In Training	X	X	X

Leaders In Training program run Monday through Friday
Drop off on Monday is 9:00- 9:30am
Pick up on Friday is 3:30-3:45 pm

Glen Helen Leaders in Training (LITs) are returning Ecocampers who wish to give back to the tradition and culture of this special place and are prepared to take their own leadership skills to the next level. LITs act as teaching assistants to the Naturalist Counselors by helping lead activities and assist with the day-to-day work necessary to make the magic of Ecocamp possible. In this role they also serve as mentors and caregivers to the younger campers. LITs will receive coaching and instruction in teaching, naturalist skills, behavior management, and Glen Helen natural history. Apply if you would like an unforgettable summer in the Glen with old and new friends.

To apply, please submit a short application and one reference. An interview is required to join Ecocamp as a LIT - application details can be found on our website at <https://www.glenhelen.org/ecocamp>. Applications will be accepted through April 28, 2025.

Contact Lead Naturalist, Eileen Haney, at ehaney@glenhelenassociation.org or 937.767.7648 with any questions.

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