

Robbins Park Objective:

Programs have a primary focus in environmental education with an exciting hands-on approach. All ages will learn about good stewardship of the earth while discovering the wonders of science and nature in a beautiful outdoor setting.

Eligibility For Programs:

During the school year, program availability is limited due to school district scheduled use.

All groups may schedule Robbins Park summer programs by calling the park directly at (215) 641-0921 beginning March 15th.

Program Leaders:

Program Leaders are trained by the Robbins Park staff and are scheduled as needed. Programs cannot be scheduled until leaders are confirmed for requested dates.

The number of leaders will be determined by the size of the individual group.

1:10 for all school-aged children’s groups
1:25 for adult groups

To reduce costs, groups may send an adult to be trained as a Program Leader. Contact Robbins Park (215) 641-0921 for training dates and times.

Fee Schedule:

Site Supervisor Only: \$20.00 per hour
Guided Programs: \$30.00 per hour/guide
(Note: UD Township Youth Service groups will be charged only \$25.00 per hour/guide.)
Groups will be charged for an extra 30 minutes per Group Leader for set-up and clean-up time. Cost for any required preparation time, materials & supplies will be added to your fee.

Snack:

Groups may elect to bring a snack to the Park to be eaten before or after your program. There will be a 30 minute supervision charge added to your fee.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved: yes no

Day:

Date:

Time:

Fee Charged:

Date Paid:

Receipt #:

C of I required? yes no

Robbins Park Guides:

- 1. _____ Paid MSV#
- 2. _____ Paid MSV#
- 3. _____ Paid MSV#
- 4. _____ Paid MSV#

Additional Information Requested _____

Attempts: _____

PROGRAMS

Program #1: Nature Through The Seasons

Enjoy an outdoor nature discovery. Depending on the season, we will investigate the forest, field, stream and pond areas of Robbins Park. We will look for tracks and traces of the flora and fauna of Eastern Pennsylvania. From the tiny world of the insect under a log to the open field of the majestic hawk, we will discover all of the wonders of nature. You may also have the opportunity to see some of the animals that call Robbins Park home and what is needed for a good habitat.

Program #2: Native Americans

Learn how our Native American ancestors lived carefully on our beautiful land. We will circle a campfire and study artifacts, play a game or two like the Indian children and taste some maple syrup or sugar. We will walk the same woods used by Native Americans many years ago.

Program #3: Toddler Walk

ages 6 months to 3 years - 45 minutes

A parent or caregiver must accompany each child in this program. This is a “first steps” nature discovery program. Children take part in a sensory program using the five senses. We will spend time in the woods and also get a chance to “visit” with some of our animal friends in the Cheston Learning Center.

Program #4: Design Your Own

If you are looking for a program that will complement any science or whole language unit you are teaching or instructing; we will be glad to plan a program with you that will focus on a particular theme.

Pre-school programs generally last 60 minutes; children, youth and adult programs generally last 90 minutes. Program length can be altered to fit the needs of your group.

****PROGRAMS ARE DELIVERED AGE APPROPRIATELY****

ROBBINS PARK GROUP PROGRAMS AND RESERVATION PROCEDURES

September – May

Thursdays - 10 am *or* 1 pm

or

Fridays - 10 am *or* 1 pm

or

any weekday after 3:30 pm



UPPER DUBLIN
TOWNSHIP
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS &
RECREATION
&
UPPER DUBLIN
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Permits & Payment:

Once the leader and date are scheduled, UDP&R will issue a permit confirming your program. The cost of the program will be calculated on the permit.

All fees and the signed **white** copy of the permit must be received no later than the date listed on the permit. Keep the **pink** copy for your records.

Site Conditions & Inclement Weather:

Inclement weather is defined as rain or snow conditions just prior to **or** predicted during a scheduled program. When this occurs, a Program Leader will call you no later than (1) hour before the program to discuss the situation.

Program Leaders may be able to substitute an age-appropriate "rainy day" program which will take place in Holme's Lodge, the log cabin. You may select this option on the program request form. If it is raining or rain is predicted, and you have previously selected the "Rainy Day" Option, leaders will be prepared for that program upon your arrival.

Programs will take place as scheduled under all other circumstances. Dress appropriately for the weather (cold, windy), site conditions (muddy, snowy, damp) & a walk in the woods (proper footwear, long pants, long sleeves, hat)

Cancellations & Refunds:

You will receive a full refund if:

- (1) the program is cancelled by UDP&R staff, or
- (2) due to inclement weather, and you have not previously selected the "Rainy Day" option.

Cancellations for reasons other than inclement weather result in a full refund minus a \$5 administrative fee if made at least 72 hours before the start of a scheduled program. Call UDP&R at (215) 643-1600 x3443.

No refund will be issued for cancellations made less than 72 hours before the start of a scheduled program or if the "Rainy Day" option was selected.

**ROBBINS PARK TRAINED PROGRAM
LEADERS/SUPERVISORS ARE
REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS!**

GROUP PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

-1 MONTH LEAD TIME FOR SCHEDULING-
GROUP: _____

CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #'S: DAY _____
EVENING _____

AGES OF CHILDREN _____

OF CHILDREN IN GROUP _____
(include siblings)

OF ADULT CHAPERONES _____
(1:10 required)

WILL YOU BE BRINGING SNACK TO
ROBBINS PARK? **yes no**
circle one

REQUESTED DATES & TIMES

*
alternate _____

PROGRAM # REQUESTED _____

IF "DESIGN YOUR OWN", PLEASE
DESCRIBE _____

DO YOU REQUEST THE
"RAINY DAY" OPTION? **yes no**
circle one

Please detach this portion and mail to:
UDP&R Robbins Park Request
801 Loch Alsh Avenue
Fort Washington, PA 19034