

Snyder-Juniata County Kids' Enviro-Camp Held in Richfield

On June 17 and 18, 2026, a Kids' Enviro-Camp was at Richfield's Basom Park, co-hosted by the Snyder County (SCCD) and Juniata County (JCCD) Conservation Districts. Approximately forty (40) children attended the camp each evening.

Each day's events were held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, featuring special guests. Children entering 1st through 4th grade were split into four groups named after official Pennsylvania state resources, flora and fauna: Fireflies, Ruffed Grouse, Mountain Laurel, and (Eastern) Hellbenders.

Goals for this year's Enviro-Camp explained how clean water and agriculture are necessary. During the Camp, students stopped by the following stations and learned about the following topics:

- Macroinvertebrates and stream health
- Trout stocking and fish habitat
- Forestry
- Difference between native, introduced and invasive plant and animal species
- Farm equipment
- Agronomic crops
- Animal housing and agricultural safety, and
- Where does our food come from?

After each day's presentations, participants played a Jeopardy style game to reinforce what they learned.

The next page contains a few photos from Camp. Additional photos can be found on JCCD's and [SCCD's Facebook](#) pages. A list of volunteers is on the last page.

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