Friends of Peace Valley Nature Center
2021 Annual Report

Dedicated to ignite passion, curiosity and respect for the natural world through environmental education for all ages

Nature’s Classroom...

88,105 people stopped in to enjoy the diverse habitats and partake in the serenity, beauty and wonder that only nature can provide.

4,730 students, adults and families attended scheduled programs and activities.

383 campers found their way to exploration and discovery in our Summer Nature Adventures.

4,561.75 volunteer hours: the equivalent of 2.2 full time employees.

Income

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Net Income to Audit $75,231

Investment & Restricted Donations $2,787,926
Peace Valley Nature Center Mission
To provide, manage and maintain an outdoor living museum and environmental education facility for Bucks County, which will:

- Serve as a refuge and diverse habitat for wildlife – both plants and animals
- Set aside a place where County citizens and other visitors can enjoy the peace and beauty of a natural area
- Encourage and promote environmental awareness through a variety of educational experiences

Friends of Peace Valley Nature Center Mission
The mission of the Friends of Peace Valley Nature Center is to support Peace Valley Nature Center and the Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation in carrying out the above purpose. The emphasis of the Friends of Peace Valley Nature Center is to provide the margin excellence in the field of environmental education and to help maintain the integrity of Peace Valley Nature Center’s outdoor classroom.

Peace Valley Nature Center is a facility of Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation, William M. Mitchell (retired) / Angela J. Nagle, M.Ed, CPRP, Director

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**Staff**
Assistant Naturalist: Kirstyn Gudknecht  Environmental Education Director: Karissa Elser
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**Environmental Educators**
Christa Ahn-Doettger  Kate Brown  Barbara Burdack  Kerrie Garges
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