

PennWest Clarion Honors Program Presents



Biology Boot Camp

JUNE 8 - 12, 2026



About the Facility



Enjoy using our state-of-the-art labs in the Grunenwald Science and Technology Center at PennWest Clarion.



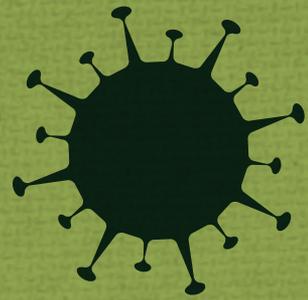
PennWest University Department of Biology, Earth and Environmental Sciences Faculty Instructors

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Dr. Suzanne Boyden**

Fees

There is no fee for students attending this camp. Room, board, and instructional supplies are covered by donations received under The Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program in PA.

About the Program



In this week-long academy, high school students learn how to study wildlife populations, evaluate their habitats and sample for disease-causing pathogens.

Field-collected samples will be analyzed in the laboratory using cutting-edge tools in molecular biology, including DNA extraction, amplification and characterization.

Students will conduct various field and laboratory projects in which they will design their own research studies and learn about our local natural habitats.

In addition, they will have the opportunity to interact with professionals to learn more about career opportunities in fisheries, wildlife, ecology and laboratory sciences.

**Application deadline
is May 1, 2026**



Ready to Explore?

Join us for a field and laboratory-based research experience in the fundamentals of natural resources and wildlife conservation.



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