



Lacawac Sanctuary is a nature preserve, ecological field research station and public environmental education facility located in the Pocono Mountains of northeastern Pennsylvania.

For more information about donating to Lacawac through the EITC program, please contact:

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Official registration and financial information on Lacawac Sanctuary may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



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EITC at Lacawac Sanctuary & Field Station

*Pennsylvania's Educational
Improvement Tax Credit Program*

WHAT IS EITC?

Through Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit program, eligible companies can receive tax credits for contributions to innovative educational programs, such as those at Lacawac Sanctuary. Companies can receive tax credits equal to 75% of their contribution (up to \$400,000 per taxable year), or up to 90% for two-year charitable commitments.

For complete details on participation in the EITC program and the approval process through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Community and Economic Development, visit their website: newpa.com.

Applications are usually accepted beginning on July 1 and in 2015 must be submitted electronically.

WHY CHOOSE LACAWAC?

As an educational and research facility, the core purpose of Lacawac is to educate people of all ages about northeast Pennsylvania's unique and diverse habitats and natural resources keeping true to our mission of education, research and preservation. Our hands-on academic enrichment programs directly complement what students are learning in school, and address the Pennsylvania State Education Standards for Science & Technology and Environment & Ecology.

Our outreach programs are available to students in the following counties: Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Schuylkill, Pike and Wayne.



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT OUTREACH PROGRAMS AT LACAWAC

Field Experiences & Mobile Lacawac Programs

Participate in an in-depth investigation of the natural sciences at Lacawac's field station and research center or in the classroom. Through these interactive field and classroom experiences, students will develop important scientific skills, learn about becoming stewards for the environment and gain knowledge on environmental ecology. Some of our key signature programs include:

Watershed Education & Outreach Program

Pathways in Ecological Research Program (PiER)

Youth Environmental Leaders Program (YELP)

K-12 Field Experiences

**Y.E.S. (Youth & Environmental Sciences)
Afterschool Outreach Program**

Summer Academies

Lacawac offers an engaging and immersive experience for junior and senior high school students through week-long summer experiences. Students gain first-hand experiences with field and laboratory techniques in the environmental sciences as well as leadership and civic skills.

Internship Program

This 8-week summer internship program introduces high school sophomores or juniors to a professional or scientific environment with an unforgettable summer experience at Lacawac.