

## Summer Programs at Cooch-Dayett Mills

### Mill Machines and Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, June 6

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: Adult \$8, Child \$5/Adult \$11, Child \$7

Led by: Amy White

Come explore Cooch-Dayett Mill with Amy White, creator of the Nature Society's newly developed "Machines at the Mill" program for school children. This fascinating, historic grist mill was built in 1838 and operated until the 1990's. Learn all about simple machines like gears, levers, and pulleys by operating hands-on mechanisms. Take part in a guided Scavenger Hunt inside the old mill building to locate the many gears, levers, pulleys, and other simple machines that helped get work done at the mill. Children must be at least 8 years old. Please visit their [website](#) for directions.

### Fun in Nature at the Old Mill      Max: 13

Monday-Friday, July 20-24

9:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Member/Non-member: \$225/\$280

Led by: Kathy Szczerba

Spend each day at the historic Cooch-Dayett Mill in Newark exploring nature and the old mill. Play in a creek, hike through a meadow, and sit under a big shade tree to read stories about farms and nature. See what kinds of frogs you can catch at a marsh. Explore the old mill which used to grind corn and wheat. Grind your own corn into meal and taste cornmeal pancakes. This camp takes place at the Cooch-Dayett Mill just south of Newark. Please visit their [website](#) for directions.

### Water and Wildlife at the Mill      Max. 15

Monday-Friday, August 3-7

9:00am-3:30pm

Member/Non-member: \$240/\$295

Led by: Kathy Szczerba

Conduct a week-long survey of animals and plants at the historic Cooch-Dayett Mill along the Christina River. Catch and study a variety of organisms in a wetland, meadow, and stream. Create your own nature journal, draw what you find, and paste-in pictures you take of nature at the mill! Each day, visit the historic mill and see how people used the land and the mill long ago. This camp meets at the Cooch-Dayett Mill just south of Newark. Please visit their [website](#) for directions.

### Hike and Happy Hour at Newark's Cooch-Dayett Mill

Friday, August 14

Course#: U09-031-DM

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Member/Non-member: \$20/\$30

Leaders: Helen Fischel and Fiona Smith

Try a new type of Friday happy hour! Bring your friends and stroll the grounds of the historic Cooch-Dayett Mill south of Newark. Walk along the Christina River on meadow trails and learn about the history of the old mill. Afterwards, enjoy locally produced wine, beer, and snacks in the mill.