

Lab Notes

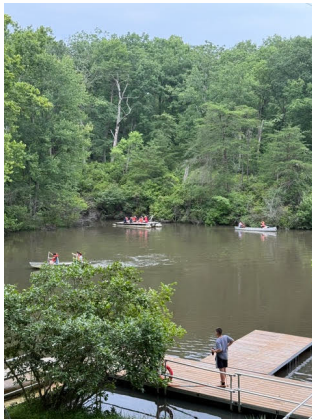
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Summer Camp Fun

Campers and counselors are having a blast during Summer Camp 2026! Everyone is enjoying and exploring the natural wonders of our 313 acres.

Alice K., a rising 8th grader at Dorothy Hamm, especially enjoyed the Animal Lab where she got to watch the snakes and turtles - like Munch the giant snapping turtle and Dash the pine snake. When asked what makes camp so great, Alice responded "meet new people, have new experiences and do fun activities and I don't know what to say other than I'm going next year!"



Getting Ready for the School Year

Like every homeowner, AOEa has to keep up with maintenance around the house and in the yard. We just need to do it on a slightly larger scale across 313 acres and thousands of square feet of buildings.

Summer is no exception, and with school on break, it's an ideal time to tackle bigger projects. Like mowing a few miles of roads and trails, clearing invasive plants, and removing dead trees (which, in a few years, will heat the Cottage and fuel camp fires during 5th grade overnights) around the Cottage and adjacent to power lines.

This work is essential, and is possible thanks to generous support from our donors and "sweat equity" contributed by volunteers.

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