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EXPLORING NATURE TOGETHER

YMCA Camp Chandler Outdoor Education Program 3rd and 4th Grades



The mission of Camp Chandler Outdoor Education is to provide a **comprehensive outdoor classroom** program in an atmosphere where children will develop a more complete understanding of the total educational curriculum and an appreciation of the outdoors. Students will develop leadership abilities and teamwork skills through **hands-on experiences** and interactions with the environment, as they participate in **character building** activities.



YMCA Camp Chandler offers a variety of field trip options:

- ◆ Day field trip (with or without lunch)
- ◆ One night or two night program (heated and cooled accommodations for up to 150 people)
- ◆ Recreation days

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RECOMMENDED CLASSES FOR 3RD & 4TH GRADES

PREDATOR/PREY

In this class we will:

- Learn the difference between carnivores, omnivores, and herbivores
- Discuss the relationships between these different animals
- Play a game that will lead to discussion about how these different animals relate to each other

ANIMAL SENSES

In this class we will:

- Explore the variety of senses animals use to survive
- Discover differences in sensitivity of different senses
- Discuss why certain senses are more important than others to various animals

AQUATIC STUDY

In this class we will:

- Participate in water testing of a local stream
- Discuss invertebrates that live in an aquatic environment
- Learn that many insects start their lives in the water
- Talk about nurseries and why they are important
- Catch and identify crawfish, salamanders, and nymphs

ROCK STUDY

In this class we will:

- Learn how rocks are formed
- Discover what rocks are made of
- Find various rocks native to Camp Chandler
- Crack rocks open to see the beauty and structure within

PAPER MAKING

In this class we will:

- Discuss the importance of recycling
- Discover how paper is recycled
- Press and design your own paper

BIRD STUDY

In this class we will:

- Discuss the diversity of our flying friends
- Learn about migration and how it affects the birds we see
- Learn how to use binoculars
- Go on a bird watching trip

OTHER CLASSES OFFERED

- Paper Making
- Rock Study
- Birds
- Tree
- Adventure Boxes

If you are interested in an activity other than what is listed, let us know and we would can put together a special course to meet your needs.

THREE-DAY/TWO-NIGHT PROGRAM

This program has been developed to give children the maximum learning experience. It includes your choice of 10 class offerings and two evening programs. Children stay in a comfortable, climatized, modern lodge with a minimum of one parent per group of 12 children. For overnights, Camp Chandler offers heated and cooled accommodations for up to 150 people. All meals are included in the cost (two dinners, two breakfasts, and two lunches).

THE OVERNIGHT PROGRAM

This program can be structured in many ways to meet your needs. Typical program would have a class arriving at 9:00 a.m. on the first day with a full set of four classes and an evening program. The second day would also include four classes and departure at 2:00 p.m. Children stay in a comfortable, climatized, modern lodge with a minimum of one parent per group of 12 children. All meals are included in the cost (two lunches, one dinner and one breakfast).

THE ONE-DAY PROGRAM

This program starts about 9:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. with four classes and lunch.

CONTACT US TO SCHEDULE YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE

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