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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

CULTIVATING A LOVE FOR NATURE



YMCA Camp Chandler Outdoor Education Program Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

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 K-2ND GRADES

BUGS

In this class we will:

- Discover the diversity of the insect world
- Learn about the beneficial roles insects play
- Learn capture techniques
- Catch a variety of insects
- Identify those insects

INDIAN GAMES

In this class we will:

- Learn about Native American Culture
- Discover the importance of learning life skills through games
- Play some Indian games and talk about skills learned

DISCOVERY HIKE

In this class we will:

- Visit the nature trails of Camp Chandler
- Make discoveries about the world around us
- Incorporate information from other classes

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

CANDLE MAKING

In this class we will:

- Discuss life before electricity
- Learn about fire safety
- Discover how dip candles are made
- Make a dip candle to take home

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 over-nights, 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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