

*** Adventurers ***

For boys & girls entering 7th, 8th, and 9th grades

June 21-25 KAYAKING: Here's your chance to try out a fast, nimble paddle craft. You will learn basic paddling technique, water safety, and put your skills to the test by playing kayak games.

or

FORT BUILDING: Put your hands to work learning to build a fort on the nature preserve. You will learn to hammer, cut, lash, and assemble a group fort. This is great for kids who always wanted to build a fort and don't have the back yard to do it.

Limited to 10 campers

June 28 - July 2 INTRO TO AIKIDO: Aikido is a Japanese martial art that's philosophy is based on peaceful resolution of conflict. Aikido teaches one to respond to a physical attack without hitting or kicking back. It uses throws and holds to neutralize an attacker. This is a great martial art for kids who wish to learn to stay calm, centered, and relaxed while they defend themselves. It does a great job of teaching coordination and power through softness. The camp week will cover exercises, teach how to fall safely, and some basic techniques of self defense.

July 5-9 FARM HAND: Farmers are the true handymen. The need to maintain a farm requires a multitude of skills. Join our farm manager and learn by doing as he guides you through a farm day caring for the farm and working on farm improvement projects.

or

CANOE FISHING: Canoes will serve as vessels of discovery as we paddle and fish the waters of Indian Lake. Basic canoeing and safety skills will start the week. Learn a variety of techniques of fishing for Largemouth Bass in a canoe. In depth studies of fish ecology and anatomy will be coupled with advanced studies of the Indian Rock watershed.

July 12-16 ADVANCED ROCKETRY: Advance your rocket building skills and design and build your own rocket.

Special fee - \$195

or

KAYAKING: Same description as June 21 week.

July 19-23 ARC OF THE ARROW: Examine the hidden science behind the art of archery and enter the world of physics. Conduct numerous physical experiments using the arrow and the bow while improving your skills as an archer. Each day will include time on the range for archery skill development.

or

FARM HAND: Same description as July 5 week.

July 26-30 NATURE ENTREPRENEUR: Using objects and materials from nature learn how to create art and craft items that you will then market at the end of the day. "Critters," air brushed T-shirts, and more! Each camper in the class will share the profits at the end of the week!

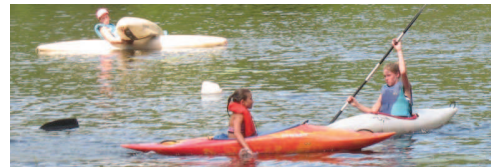
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OUTDOORSMAN: This is a follow up to those who have taken Explorers before and will cover more advanced outdoor skills for camping and other outdoor recreational pursuits. There will be an overnight at Indian Rock to highlight the week and learn night hiking skills. This week differs from survival skills in that it will use current technology in the outdoors. **Special fee - \$220**

Aug. 2-6 SURVIVAL SKILLS: Learn all the skills necessary to survive in the wilderness. Learn how to use a map & compass to bushwack off trail. Advance your cooking skills throughout the week as we prepare our lunches over camp stove and open fire. Wild edible foods, wilderness first aid, obtaining water, proper foot care, walking techniques, gear selection, hypothermia, weather, rope skills, fire building, and camp skills will be covered. An overnight at Indian Rock will put all your skills to the test. This week differs from Outdoorsman in that you will learn primitive outdoor skills based on the materials around you and not modern equipment. **Special fee - \$220**

or

SMITHING: Learn the skills of a blacksmith, tinsmith, silversmith, and coppersmith by making a project using each metal through forging, smelting, and working with sheet metal and wire.



Aug. 9-13 INTERMEDIATE KAYAKING: Further your paddling skills and work on your roll. A day trip to an easy section of a river will round out the week. **Special fee - \$220**

or

TRAVELERS: Take your outdoor skills to another level as you take extended adventures to other parks and nature preserves. A special highlight will be a 2 night overnight trip to Monadnock State Park in lower New Hampshire. Prerequisite: either Explorers, Outdoorsman, or Survival Skills.

Special fee - \$260

Aug. 16-20 BIRDS OF PREY:

Learn about birds of prey, their lives in the wild, and the adaptations that make them special. Learn what it takes to care for injured and captive raptors. Learn the basics of handling live birds of prey, and start on the road to learning to care for wildlife.



or

WATER SPORTS: Spend the week on Indian Lake canoeing, kayaking, snorkeling, and swimming. Play water games and learn the basics of water safety and rescue skills.

Aug. 23-27 SO LONG TO SUMMER: Join us for a week of fun and games as we say goodbye to summer. Treasure hunts, forest games, races, and a barbecue party will round out the week.