

Camper vs. Wild Ages 13-15, Beginner

Participants will build real-life leadership skills by participating in primitive camping activities. Skills include outdoor cooking, map and compass & land navigation, fire building, water purification, and more!

Camper vs. Wild Schedule

SUNDAY

- 1-3:45 pm Camper Check in
4:00 Unit meeting
- Go over expectations and the week's schedule
 - Camper gear shakedown
 - Facilitate a strong beginning (intros/icebreakers)
- 5:00 Unit Photo (LeCoeur)
5:15 Mass (Grotto)
6:35 Dinner (Dining Hall)
8:00 Opening Campfire (Grotto)

MONDAY

- 7:45 Breakfast (Dining Hall)
- Morning Group Norm Setting, Team Building, Group Contract, Group Flag
- 12:00 Lunch (Dining Hall)
- Afternoon Intro to Primitive Skills: Fire Building, Water Purification, Natural Shelter Building
- 4:45 Shower Time, Trading Post, Rest.
5:40 Optional Prayer Service
6:15 Inspection
6:35 Dinner (Dining Hall)
8:00 Unit campfire

TUESDAY

- 7:45 Breakfast (Dining Hall)
- Morning Grab your backpacks and hike out to Pine Lake. Learn how to transport fire safely. Bring an ember of fire night before to keep the flame going
- 12:00 Field Lunch
- Afternoon Settle into Pine Lake: designate sleeping areas (keeping genders separate), set up camp, set up kitchen area, set norms/expectations
- 6:30ish Dinner (Pine Lake)
- Post-dinner: Stars & Astronomy Activities

WEDNESDAY

- 7:45 Breakfast (Pine Lake)
- Morning Navigation Lesson, Adv. Fire Building, etc.
- 12:00 Field Lunch

WEDNESDAY (Cont.)

Afternoon Intro to Primitive Crafts: Wood Burning, Flint Knapping, Personal Bow Drill Making, Primitive Weaving, Cordage, Etc.

6:30ish Foil Burger Dinner (Pine Lake)

Post-dinner: Art of Storytelling Campfire

THURSDAY

- 7:45 Breakfast (Pine Lake)
- Morning Finish Crafts, Brief the Survival Hike, Pack to go on Survival Hike
- 12:00 Field Lunch
- Afternoon Survival Hike Start (campers will walk through a scenario that they must guide themselves to a new location and set up camp using skills they learned. Staff will be close behind)
- 6:30ish Dinner (New Location)
- Post-dinner: Lodge Ceremony

FRIDAY

- 7:45 Breakfast (New Location)
- Morning Finish Survival Hike back into Main Camp
- 12:00 Picnic Lunch (main camp)
- Afternoon Debrief Survival Hike, Unpack & Clean Gear
- 3:30 General Swim at St. Isaac, Shower, Rest
5:45 Themed Inspection
6:35 Dinner (Dining Hall)
8:00 Closing Campfire (Grotto)

SATURDAY

- 7:00 Wake up, pack up gear, luggage to road, clean up Lakeside.
- 8:00 Gather in LeCoeur for Donuts in the ODH
9:30 Check out with your Unit Leader