

Earth & Art Adventure Ages 13-15, Beginner

Connect with nature and awaken your creative spirit at Art & Earth Adventure. This week-long immersive experience invites campers to explore both the arts and the natural world through hands-on activities like wildcrafting, storytelling, regional artisan crafts, and more. On Friday afternoons and evenings, campers will also take part in Camp Ondessonk's beloved traditional activities, staying rooted in the traditions they cherish. Discover new ways to interpret the beauty of nature—and share that connection with the world around you. *Frontcountry, On-Camp Adventure*

Earth & Art Adventure Schedule

SUNDAY

Before Check-In: UL will review Love Notes and Camper Experience Survey, determine duty/support schedule for week

1-4pm Check in at Dorms

- Encourage campers to take the advanced swim test to swim on hikes

4:00 Unit meeting

- Go over expectations and the week's schedule
- Facilitate a strong beginning (intros/icebreakers)
- Distribute and intro/frame personal field sketch/note books

4:50 Meet in LeCoure for Unit Photo

5:15 Mass (Grotto)

6:35 Dinner (Dining Hall)

8:00 Opening Campfire (Grotto)

10:00 Back to Unit, Bedtime

MONDAY

7:45 Breakfast (Dining Hall), pick up packout lunch

8:45am Meet Mark Denzer at DH for start of day's activities

Ancestral Arts Workshop (Lunch in field)

Intro to sourcing clay; foraging fibers; making cordage; shaping pottery; identifying natural pigments

4:30 Return to camp, Clean Up, Trading Post, Rest.

5:40 Optional Prayer Service

6:15 Inspection

6:35 Dinner (Dining Hall)

8:00 Unit campfire and **Cultural Tie-dye session**

10:00 Bedtime

TUESDAY

7:45 Breakfast (Dining Hall)

8:45am Meet Shannon Sonderman at DH for start of day

Intro to Fiber Arts & Knotwork

Foundational knots for functional art.

12:00pm Lunch (Dining Hall)

Siesta **Food as Expression-** *a culinary conversation*

3:30pm **Communal Weaving Project** (main area)

4:30 Clean Up, Trading Post, Rest.

5:40 Optional Prayer Service

6:15 Inspection

6:35 Dinner (Dining Hall)

8:00 Moonlight Goldrush

10:00 Bedtime

WEDNESDAY

7:45 Breakfast (Dining Hall)

8:45am **Nature as Muse-** *an awareness discovery hike.*

12:00pm Lunch (Dining Hall)

Siesta **What We Find in Nature-** *Journaling/Sketching*

Developing an inventory of colors, shapes and textures found during awareness hike.

1:30pm Hike to Overnight

2:30pm **Translating Observation into Expression-** *a Water Color Session*

Evening Foil Burger Dinner.

Enjoy a night out around the fire

THURSDAY

7:45 Breakfast in Bed @ Dorms, *Creative*

Culinary Experience lunch will be included in Bfst packout

9:00am **Create your Own Adventure-** *iterate on projects*

10:30 **Public Art Engagement-** *Sand-casting @ Beach*

12:00pm **Food as Expression-** *a culinary experience*

Siesta

1:30pm **Water & Reeds-** *Creek Exploration & Weaving*

4:30 Return to camp, Trading Post, Rest.

5:40 Optional Prayer Service

6:15 Inspection

6:35 Dinner (Dining Hall)

8:00 Lodge Ceremony

10:00 Back to Dorms, Bedtime

FRIDAY

8:30am Breakfast (Dining Hall)

9:30am **Creating with Heat-** *Fire Clay Pots*

11:00 **Pigments & Ponies-** *Expression through the Human-Animal Connection*

12:30 PicNic Lunch

1:30 Tug/

2:15 Marathon

3:30 General Swim at St. Isaac, Trading Post, Rest

5:45 Themed Inspection

6:35 Dinner (Dining Hall) and Camper Surveys

8:00 Closing Campfire/Presentation to Directors

10:00 Bedtime

SATURDAY

7:00 Wake up, pack up gear, luggage to road, clean up Lodging Areas.

8:00 Gather in LeCoure for Donuts in the ODH

9:30 Check out with your Unit Leader

10:00 Adventure Staff Debrief