



ONDESSONK OFF-SITE PROGRAM 2020 RESERVATION FORM



More information at <https://ondessonk.com/year-round/outdoor-education>

Please contact us to make special arrangements if your school is more than a 2-hour drive from Camp.

THE RESERVATION PROCESS:

STEP 1: Fill out the Reservation Form completely and send back to Camp with your non-refundable 25% deposit via:

Mail: 3760 Ondessonk Rd. Ozark, IL 62972 Fax: (618) 695-3593 or Scan and Email: registration@ondessonk.com

STEP 2: *Invoicing.* Your invoice will be emailed to you prior to your visit for your review and to make any adjustments.

STEP 3: *Program Scheduling.* The Program Coordinator will draft a program schedule for your school for your approval.

STEP 4: Balance should be paid on the day of the program. *Invoice can be adjusted at this point based on actual attendance.*

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please fill in ALL spaces.

School Name: _____ Group Coordinator Name: _____

School Address: _____
Street City State ZIP Code

School Phone #: (____) _____ School Fax #: (____) _____ Group Coord. Cell #: (____) _____

Group Coord. Email: _____ Best time to reach you: _____

RESERVATION INFORMATION: It is advised to contact Camp first for availability and to make reservations several months in advance, especially larger groups. Reservations are not confirmed until this form and 25% non-refundable deposit are received.

Date(s) Requested: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Desired Arrival Time: _____ Desired Departure Time: _____

Grade Level(s): _____ Approx. # Students/Grade: _____ Approx. Total # Students: _____

PACKAGE OPTIONS: Prices valid for 2020 calendar year.

Choose the length of your program:

Half-Day Option (up to 3-Hour Program)
\$5 per student

All-Day Option (same students all day)
\$8 per student

_____ Would our staff
be welcome to join in
your school's lunch?

Choose the type of your program:

Teambuilding Programs
A sequence of:
Ground-Based Initiatives
Group Games
Problem-Solving Challenges
Trust-Building Activities

Environmental Education Programs
Pick 1 or 2 per half-day:
_____ Geology
_____ Owl Pellet Dissection
_____ Web of Life
_____ Aquatic or _____ Forest Ecology

Combination of
Teambuilding and
Environmental Ed.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

Teambuilding: A unique approach to teambuilding and strengthening a group’s communication and cooperation skills, this experience will challenge students with a series of properly sequenced, physical and mental challenges. As the group grows together, they develop problem-solving skills, connect as peers, and form deeper bonds with each other. These programs are great for developing leadership skills, improving group dynamics, or a fun day of activities.

Environmental Education: Environmental education teaches students about the natural world and how ecosystems work. It is an excellent supplement to their traditional classroom curriculum. These experiences often change students’ perceptions, values, and behaviors regarding the natural world. Many of these programs are aligned with Next Generation Science Standards. See page 4 of this form for more information or contact the Program Director.

To calculate your estimated total payment due:

Student Package Option \$ _____ x Approx. Total # students _____
= \$ _____
Estimated Total Payment

All completed pages of this form and a non-refundable deposit of 25% of estimated total payment in the amount of:

\$ _____ and is due to confirm your reservation.

An invoice showing your balance will be presented to you on your program day. Your invoice can be adjusted based on actual attendance at this time.

\$ _____

This amount should be paid in full on your program day or within 7 days after.

Final program approval: The Program Coordinator will work with you to draft a detailed program schedule and email it to you prior to your program day for your approval. Please do not distribute this copy of the schedule to your teachers and students, as last minute changes often have to be made.

I _____ agree to abide by the above payment policies.
(Print School Group Coordinator name)

_____ Date: _____
(School Group Coordinator Signature)

For more information or if you have any questions about the registration process, please contact Camp at (618) 695-2489, ext. 129

Setting Goals and Desired Outcomes

What would you like your students to come away with from their experience with Camp Ondessonk? Planning a successful experience begins with articulating the goals and outcomes you desire for your students. These goals can be as unique as your class or group, and may even vary from year to year, based on the dynamic of your current class. Identifying real and attainable goals for your trip is important for a number of reasons:

- Communicating the value of the trip for school administrators, parents, and other teachers who will invest their time, money, and efforts and who may be unfamiliar with this educational approach.
- **Answering the “why?”** for students who may be apprehensive about attending.
- Confirming the importance of getting students out of the classroom and out of doors.
- Validating this field as a profession and those who work in it as professional outdoor educators.
- Our instructors will be better able to provide an exceptional outdoor program if their efforts are based on the goals and outcomes you identify for your students.

Examples of Goals:

The following are some common goals many educators have for their students when they work with Ondessonk to **serve a guide when compiling the goals you would like to set for your students’ experience:**

During their Ondessonk Outdoor Education Experience, I want my students to...

- ... **grow in awareness, understanding and appreciation of the natural** environment.
- ... **develop their stewardship, connection, and understanding of the natural environment.**
- ... **expand their ability to work as a team, communicate together, and trust each other.**
- ... **reflect upon and express their personal values and ideas and to develop a respect for others' values.**
- ... **draw connections to their classroom subjects such as science, history, math, and PE.**
- ... **step out of their comfort zones and experience new things they do not have the opportunity at home.**
- ... **improve their interactions, critical thinking, and problem solving skills as a class.**
- ... **discover trust, caring, empathy, corporation, and risk taking through structured experiences.**
- ... **become more aware of their senses, physical abilities, and learn how to develop both.**
- ... **develop leadership skills to prepare them for academic and professional lessons later in life.**
- ... **strengthen their self-esteem, feel a sense of accomplishment, and become aware of their personal strengths.**
- ... **engage in active exploration, drawing on the senses rather than words and pictures in textbooks.**
- ... **explore God’s natural creation to have a truly spiritual and/or religious experience.**

Please take a few reflective moments to let us know the goals and outcomes you would like for your students in the space below.

Next Generation Science Standards

Camp Ondessonk is proud to have aligned many of our Environmental Education lessons to the Next Generation Science Standards for middle school students, which the state of Illinois has adopted. Please contact Camp for more information or to see detailed lesson plans. Please let us know if you would like us to align any other lessons in our curriculum with other NGSS's or to the standards adopted by your school's home state. Many of our other lessons may also align with math, history, or physical education

Environmental Education Lesson	Aligned NGSS
<p>Southern Illinois Rocks! A Geologic Journey:</p> <p>Camp Ondessonk is a hub of many geologic features not found elsewhere in the state. Explore the unique landscape and learn how it has evolved over millions of years.</p>	<p>MS-ESS1-4 MS-ESS2-1 MS-ESS2-2 MS-ESS2-3 MS-ESS2-4</p>
<p>Forest Ecology:</p> <p>Flora and fauna, geology, principles of forest succession and ecology, and cultural history. The relationships between living and non-living things.</p>	<p>MS-LS1-5 MS-LS1-6 MS-LS 2-3 MS-LS2-5 MS-ESS2-4 MS-ESS3-3</p>
<p>Aquatic Adventure:</p> <p>We trace our local water's source from a raindrop to run-off and test our lake water quality by discovering what macroinvertebrates are currently living there.</p>	<p>MS-LS1-5 MS-LS2-1 MS-LS2-2 MS-LS2-3 MS-LS2-5 MS-ESS2-4 MS-ESS3-3</p>
<p>Web of Life:</p> <p>An exploration of where energy comes from, where it goes through the Web, as well as our role and the responsibilities that lie therein.</p>	<p>MS-LS1-6 MS-LS2-1 MS-LS2-2 MS-LS2-3 MS-LS2-5</p>

Parental Permission for Minors to Attend Camp Ondessonk Event

(Please have these signed by parents for their children by the day of the program.)

I hereby approve for my son/daughter/ward (name) _____ to attend
(event) _____ on (date) _____ at (location) _____ facilitated by Camp Ondessonk,
and in consideration of the benefits derived, expressly waive any and all claims against the Catholic Diocese of Belleville, Camp Ondessonk, or its
representatives on account of accident or sickness or injury or any other damage that may be incurred to the above mentioned child or his/her property
in connection with an incident at this Camp.

Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Camp Ondessonk Waiver of Claim

I hereby release to Camp Ondessonk the right's of my or my child's photograph, image, likeness and/or voice as recorded on video tape or film for the
purpose of promotion, videos, yearbooks, website or publications. I hereby release any and all claims against Camp Ondessonk, Catholic Diocese of
Belleville, its representatives, or officers arising in connection with the usage of my or my child's photo, likeness and/or voice. I acknowledge that
this release is formal and final and understand that Camp Ondessonk, Catholic Diocese of Belleville, may proceed in reliance thereon.

I, on behalf of myself or my minor child/ward, (please print participant's name) _____ hereby release,
indemnify and hold harmless, Camp Ondessonk, Diocese of Belleville, clergy, volunteers, officers, board members and/or agents from and against any
and all claims, losses, suits, damages, or costs (including attorney fees) arising out of, resulting from or relating to my or my minor child/ward's
participation in activities facilitated by Camp Ondessonk as part of a school or parish event.

I acknowledge and understand that participation in these activities involve inherent risks, including but not limited to (1) trips and falls (2) exposure to
weather-related hazards (3) the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. Notwithstanding this knowledge and awareness, I assume all risks of my
or my minor child/ward's participation in activities and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of
such activities.

I, as a participant or as a parent/guardian of a participant, understand I or my child will be participating in activities that involve periods of physical
exertion, balancing and interaction with others. I and/or my child agree to inform the instructors of any physical, mental or medical condition that
might affect my/his/her ability to participate or affect other members of my group. I and/or my child also realize that failure to share that information
could result in serious harm to myself/him/her or others. I also state that I and/or my child are not under and will not be under the influence of any
chemical substance including alcohol. I and/or my child agree to comply with safety instructions given and to be responsible for my/his/her own
personal safety and well being. I agree to hold Camp Ondessonk, its Directors, Officers, Employees, Agents and/or Associates harmless for any
accidents, injury, loss of or damage to property that may occur on this property. I understand that all possible precautions are taken to insure that all
programs and activities sponsored by Camp Ondessonk are conducted by mature and qualified personnel in a safe and responsible manner. I voluntarily
assume the risks of the activities and I and/or my child agrees to report any injuries before leaving the premises.

I further acknowledge that (1) I am the parent/guardian of the minor child/ward identified above OR I am the participant identified above; (2) I have
read this release in its entirety; (3) I fully understand and accept its terms; (4) I have executed this release voluntarily:

I expressly waive any and all claims against the Catholic Diocese of Belleville, Camp Ondessonk, or its representatives on account of accident or
sickness that may be incurred to the above mentioned person or his or her property in connection with an incident during this camp's activities.

Printed Name of
Participant or Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of
Participant or Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Please send to:

Camp Ondessonk
3760 Ondessonk Road, Ozark, IL 62972
Fax: 618-695-3593