

CAMP ONDESSONK

SHAWNEE BACKPACKING AND ZIPLINE ADVENTURE CAMP

SUNDAY: Arrival Day!!!

Check in and set up camp at Ahatsistari. Meet your fellow adventurers and unit leaders!

Inspection and Flag Lowering in the Parade Grounds

Mass in the Grotto

Opening Campfire - your counselors will put on skits and sings songs for you!

MONDAY - THURSDAY:

Gear shakedown, divide up gear and food, pack up, and drive to put in point on the River-to-River Trail in the Shawnee National Forest! Possible points of interest in the area and along the River-to-River Trail include Lusk Creek Wilderness, Indian Kitchen, Hayes Canyon, Petticoat Junction, Crow Knob, Sand Cave, Millstone Lake, Jackson's Hollow, Trigg Lookout Tower, Reunion Rock, and more!. Discover and learn lots of cool things on the trail and at your campsites:

Swimming in pristine creeks everyday!!!

Orienteering, map, and compass

Off-trail navigation: Can you find your way using the land?

Low-impact hiking/camping and Leave-No-Trace backcountry ethics

Plant/tree identification, Wild edibles and medicinal plants on the trail

Primitive Shelter and fire building

Wilderness First Aid and emergency signal making

Water purification and backcountry cooking

Approximate overnight spots:

Monday: Lusk Creek Wilderness; Tuesday: Petticoat Junction; Wednesday: Jackson's Hollow

Spend your evening stargazing, learning about astronomy, story-telling around the campfire, going on a night hike, and simply enjoying the sights, sounds, and smells of the nocturnal wilderness!

THURSDAY:

Hike back to Camp. Shower, rest, reorganize gear, pack food, load up Camp Bus.

Drive to Giant City State Park and campout there for the night.

FRIDAY:

Morning at Touch of Nature's 3-level high challenge course and 300 foot zipline! [Check out their website.](#)

Afternoon at Shawnee Bluffs Canopy tours zipping through the trees and over canyons and creeks!

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Return to camp.

Marathon!!! General Swim and water zip line at Lake St. Isaac, rest, shower time.

Themed Inspection

Closing Campfire - You and your fellow campers will put on skits and songs for your counselors!!!

SATURDAY: Departure Day :(

Donuts in the Old Dining Hall!!!

Check out with your unit leader

Depart Camp :(

See you next year!!! Heepwah!!!