

Stars & Stripes Wilderness Survival 2017 Camp Spotlight

July 24-28, 2017 8:30-12:00pm

(Ages 5-11yrs.)

Day \$33 Week \$127

Discover the beauty, fun and educational value of the wilderness here on Stars & Stripes' 10 acres. This camp is jam packed with tons of awesome outdoor activities. We will start out the week by setting up our campground that will be used for relaxing, playing games, building bonfires, making s'mores and so much more. Camp is also filled with learning opportunities, as your child searches for wildlife, including mammals, insects, amphibians, birds and fish. Explore the GREAT outdoors & the wonders of nature, while enjoying tons of hands-on experiences. We will have an exciting guest presenter who will bring in both a few furry friends and some slimy creatures. There will be loads of wilderness crafts perfect for the great outdoors. Come rain or shine to explore the great outdoors! Bring a bathing suit and towel for water activities on Friday

Monday: LET'S GO CAMPING Today campers will gather up everything that we will need to spend a fun and exciting week in the wilderness. We will be sure to bring everything including the tent, chairs, yummy camp foods, camping games, binoculars, nets and much more. We will set out to find the perfect spot to pitch our tent and set up camp. As a team we will go through the fundamentals of preparing the area, reading directions, sorting tent poles and pitching the tent. Today we will also learn about a variety of reptiles and amphibians, and campers will get the opportunity to meet a special guest presenter from Moby Dicks Pet Store. Campers will get hands on experience with all sorts of different animals that we will learn about throughout the week.



Tuesday: MOTHER NATURE & MAMMALS On top of enjoying our camp site, we will take a little bit of time to hike around and marvel at the beauty of the wilderness. We will learn about how to protect Mother Nature and help keep our world clean and beautiful. We want to protect the environment so our animal friends can live and be happy. Campers will talk about lots of different mammals that are native to our great state of Michigan. We will work together to identify the different types of tracks mammals make using our animal track stamps and stamp pads.

Wednesday: CAMPING GAMES GALORE We are going to have another fun filled day hanging out at our campsite playing all sorts of games and spending a little bit of time learning about and searching for birds. We will play tons of games like board games, card games, corn hole, ladder golf, horseshoes and lawn darts. Today we will also focus on birds, and the campers will hike into the woods to see if we can identify a few and their homes. Campers will even get the chance to make a little bird feeder to take home with them to continue their bird watching.



Thursday: BUGS AND BONFIRES Today is all about the campfire and bugs! We will learn about campfire safety and how to build it, maintain it and properly put out a fire. On our quest to find the perfect firewood we will explore the small, yet big world of insects. We will go digging to find some bugs, look under rocks, leaves, and check different trees. We will use our bug jars to collect a few bugs to examine and we will be sure to set them free once we are all done. Once we are done with our bugs and collect all of our firewood, we will build our campfire to cook and enjoy a classic campfire meal with hobo pies and s'mores!!

Friday: CAMP BREAKDOWN Our last day of camp is going to be the perfect way to end an awesome week of enjoying the wilderness! We will spend some time being little fishes as we splash around in our inflatable water park. While we flip our fins in the water, we will sip on our kid friendly fish bowl drinks and eat our dessert. Bring a bathing suit and towel for water activities.



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