

Low Ropes Course

The low ropes course at Camp Chandler is an excellent experience in team building. The experience will help children grow in their relationships with others, as well as improve their own self confidence and leadership abilities. It will help young leaders blossom and the shy students to come out of their shell as the whole group reaches the goal. Low ropes is best as a two-period class.

Discovery Hike

In this class we will:

- Visit the nature trails of the camp
- Make discoveries about the world around us
- Incorporate information from other classes
- Learn about plants and wildlife habitats

Aquatic Study

In this class we will:

- Participate in water testing of a local stream
- Discuss invertebrates that live in an aquatic environment
- Learn that many insects start their lives in the water
- Talk about nurseries and why they are important
- Catch crawfish, salamanders, and nymphs that live in our creek
- Identify the animals we catch

Birds

In this class we will:

- Discuss migration, adaptations, nesting and diversity of our flying friends
- Learn how to use binoculars
- Participate in a bird watching hike where we will look at different types of native birds
- Use field guides to identify birds seen on the hike

GPS-Orienteering for the Future

In this class we will:

- Learn what GPS is and how it works
- Learn why GPS is so important to today's researchers
- Use GPS units to find specific points
- Determine how accurate our GPS units are

Archery

In this class we will:

- Learn that native Americans used bows and arrows to feed their families
- Discuss the different types of bows
- Learn the parts of the bow and arrow
- Work on the hand-eye coordination needed to shoot a bow
- Safely practice shooting a bow and arrow

Animal Tracks

In this class we will:

- Learn how and where to find animal tracks
- Talk about key elements in identifying tracks
- Learn how to pour plaster casts of animal tracks
- Pour some plaster casts of animal tracks

Tour of Jordan Dam

Jordan Dam is about a mile from camp. We can set up a tour with Alabama Power Co. to see the inside workings of the dam. The tour starts with a video of how electricity is made from the water stored in the reservoir. After the video, we get to tour through the inside of the dam. If we are lucky, they may even open a flood gate for us before we leave.

High Ropes Course

The high ropes course provides a challenge to students to break out of their own boundaries. This course is designed to build self-esteem through challenge. Success is not in completing the course but in going farther than you thought you could. "Can't" is a dirty word at Camp Chandler—we want to hear students say "We'll try". Allow one hour for every ten students on the average.

Orienteering

In this class we will:

- Learn the parts of a compass
- Discover how to find a heading on the compass
- Learn how to accurately follow that heading
- Practice measuring distance in paces
- Put our new skills to work on an orienteering course

Climbing Tower

This is an experience the students will never forget. Students scale our fifty foot tower while safely secured to a belay line. The tower is a great lesson in self confidence and in not giving up.

Other Class Offerings Include:

- Canoes and Pedal Boats
- Trees
- Adventure Boxes
- Bugs

If you are interested in an activity other than what is listed, let us know and we would be happy to put together a special course to meet your needs.

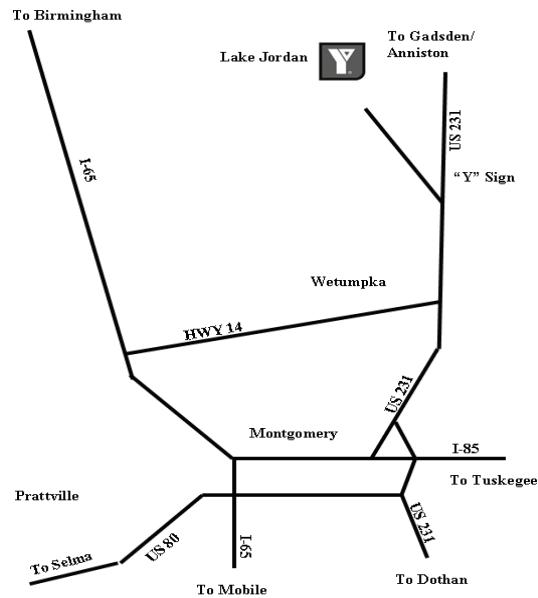
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We offer many options teachers can choose from to get the most out of the Outdoor Education experience:

- A two day/one-night program
- A one day program with or without lunch
- Teacher in-services and Retreats
- Recreation Days and End-of-Year Fun

For Overnights Camp Chandler Offers: Heated and Cooled Accommodations for up to 150 people.

Prices:

Day Trip:

- \$10 per child= day trip only
- \$14 per child= hot lunch
- \$6 per adult chaperone for lunch

Overnight

\$50 per person= 1 night/2 days + 4 meals

Teachers & Bus Drivers— always free



"Outdoor Education is a completely different type of learning for these kids"-Principal from Montgomery Public School System.



CAMP CHANDLER OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Fifth and Sixth Grade Activities