



Camps Connect

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St. Vincent de Paul Camps & Catholic Youth Organization Camps

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OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMMING:

All activities will be modified to best serve the ages of your group. Do you have other ideas for your group not listed here? Is your group or school working on specific educational standards? Contact us and we may be able to tailor a program to your group's unique needs and goals.

Science and Nature

CLASS NAME	CAPACITY	LENGTH of PROGRAM	RATE PER SESSION
Ecology Scavenger Hunt Includes bald eagle habitat study, beach and forest ecology, tree ring dating, soil testing, and habitat surveys	Up to 15	45 min to 1 hour	\$4.00/person
Creek Walk Take a walk down our creek! (Bring an additional pair of old shoes.) Explore the creek habitat and see what evidence of critters you can find (tracks, nests, scat).	Up to 15	45 min to 1 hour	\$3.00/person
Predator/Prey Large group ecological game, min 30 people	25 to 140	30 – 50 people 45 min 50 – 75 people 90 min 75 – 150 people 135 min	\$5.00/person
Nature Games Includes "Deer, Deer, Deer", "Iron Campers", "Frogs, Insects, & Flowers", "Keep on Tracking", "Stalking", "Pigs Fly", "Stick-in-a-Box", "Judge Nature Says", "Silly Symphony", "Team Radar", "Swamp", "Switch", "You Can't See Me!"	Up to 15	45 min to 1 hour 75 minutes to 90 min	\$3.00/person \$5.00/person

Survival Skills

CLASS NAME	CAPACITY	LENGTH of PROGRAM	RATE PER SESSION
Firebuilding Learn different ways to build a fire. Practice building your own in small groups.	Up to 15	45 min to 1 hour	\$4.00/person
Outdoor Cooking Learn the progression of outdoor cooking skills. Create your own campfire treat.	Up to 15	45 min to 1 hour	\$5.00/person
Basic Orienteering The skill of using a map and compass to find your way outdoors. Compass games use communication, teambuilding, and problem solving.	Up to 15	45 min to 1 hour	\$4.00/person

Recreation

CLASS NAME	CAPACITY	LENGTH of PROGRAM	RATE PER SESSION
Slacklining I and II Learn the art of balance on stretchy webbing that is tensioned between two anchor points. Slacklining II gives you additional time at the course to work on balance skills and tricks.	Up to 15	45 min to 1 hour	\$4.00/person
Large Group Games Predator/Prey, Capture the Fruit Roll-Up, Eagles Eggs, Gold Rush, Elbow Tag, Medic, British Bulldogs, Gaga Ball, and more!	25 to 140	45 min to 90 min	\$5.00/person
Large Group Campfire Do you want to learn camp songs? Are you looking for a meaningful campfire story and presentation your group members can participate in? Want to lead your own campfire programming but would like our staff to start and maintain the campfire? Let's talk! There are many options available to make this opportunity work for your group.	25 to 140	45 min to 90 min	\$2.00 - \$4.00/person

S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

CLASS NAME	CAPACITY	LENGTH of PROGRAM	RATE PER SESSION
Squishy Circuits Learn to build circuits using conductive and insulating dough. Create silly creatures that if done right, will light up!	Up to 15	45 min to 1 hour	\$5.00/person
E-Origami Learn to build a circuit and combine it with the art of origami for a unique electric craft!	Up to 15 (grade 6 and up)	90 minutes	\$5.00/person

Arts and Crafts

CLASS NAME	CAPACITY	LENGTH of PROGRAM	RATE PER SESSION
P-Cord Survival Bracelet Learn the skill of macramé to create your own bracelet of paracord and plastic clasps. Learn what you can use it for in a wilderness/survival/camping situation.	Up to 15 (grade 3 and up)	45 min to 1 hour	\$5.00/person
Tie-Dye Our dye is professional grade – better than store bought! Will not fade! Bring your own 100% cotton or purchase a camp t-shirt for \$10.	Up to 15	30 min – 45 min	\$5.00/person (does not include the cost of purchasing a camp t-shirt)

Adventure Programming

CLASS NAME	CAPACITY	LENGTH of PROGRAM	RATE PER SESSION
Certified Lifeguard July 1 – August 30	Max 50 swimmers per lifeguard	1 hour	\$60.00 per Lifeguard
High Ropes Encounter 40-foot high problem solving challenges. Learn to communicate, work with others, and at most times step outside of that personal “comfort zone” to try something new to overcome potential fears and achieve new goals through the encouragement of our certified instructors.	Up to 15	2-3 hours	\$125.00 per Instructor – requires 2 per group, plus \$12.00 per person
Team Initiatives These elements include a variety of activities that occur no more than 2-3 feet off the ground and are designed to build on that foundation and further challenge the groups abilities to work together, listen to one another, and problem solve in order to achieve goals. Skills such as teamwork, leadership, respect, communication, and support are heavily emphasized, and groups quickly learn that it takes each and every member of a team participating and contributing in order to accomplish a task.	10 -20 participants	2-3 hours	\$125.00 per Instructor – requires 2 per group, plus \$12.00 per person
Climbing Wall Our rock wall has two challenges for a beginner to intermediate experience. Participants will challenge themselves to climb to new heights and overcome potential fears with the support of our certified instructors.	10-20 participants	1-2 hours	\$60.00 per Instructor – requires 1 per group, plus \$5.00 per person
Teambuilding Games Participants encounter a time of fun get-to-know-you games, icebreakers, and team building activities. These games and activities are utilized to help participants get comfortable with their new environment and the rest of their teammates, as well as to encourage them to start problem solving, work together, support one another and think “outside of the box.”	10-20 participants	1-2 hours	\$60.00 per Instructor – requires 1 per group, plus \$5.00 per person
Archery A fun and exciting introduction to the sport of target archery. Participants will learn range safety, practice drills and skills, and target games, time permitting.	10-20 participants	45 min – 90 min	\$60.00 per Instructor – requires 1 per group, plus \$5.00 per person