

Summer Camp

Virtual Open House



OUTDOOR CHALLENGE CAMP

- **Age Range: 12-15 year-olds**
- **Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center**
- **Camper to Staff Ratios: 6:1**
- **Supervisor Contact Info:**
847-677-7001, ext. 2520
lahansen@skokieparks.org



OUTDOOR CHALLENGE CAMP GOALS

✿ OUTDOOR SKILLS ✿

Practice outdoor recreation
and adventure skills

High Ropes Course



OUTDOOR CHALLENGE CAMP GOALS

✿ OUTDOOR SKILLS ✿

Practice outdoor recreation
and adventure skills

Sea Kayaking



OUTDOOR CHALLENGE CAMP GOALS

✿ OUTDOOR SKILLS ✿

Practice outdoor recreation
and adventure skills

Off-road Biking



OUTDOOR CHALLENGE CAMP GOALS

✿ OUTDOOR SKILLS ✿

Practice outdoor recreation
and adventure skills

Rock Climbing



OUTDOOR CHALLENGE CAMP GOALS

✿ PERSONAL GROWTH ✿

Increase personal confidence
and self-esteem



OUTDOOR CHALLENGE CAMP GOALS

✿ GROUP SKILLS ✿

Develop leadership,
decision-making and
problem-solving abilities



OUTDOOR CHALLENGE CAMP GOALS

✿ NATURE ✿

Increase contact with the natural world and develop an appreciation of nature and an outdoor code of ethics





A TYPICAL WEEK

Monday-Tuesday

Team Building
Skills Practice
Menu Planning
Swimming

Wednesday-Friday

Off-site Camping Trip
Skills Application



CAMPOUTS



**Week 1: Irons Oaks Adventure Center
Olympia Fields, IL**

**Week 2: White Pines State Park & Rock River
Oregon, IL**



CAMPOUTS



**Week 3: Kettle Moraine State Forest
Eagle, WI**

**Week 4: Devil's Lake State Park
Baraboo, WI**

THINGS TO KNOW

- *Drop-off and Pick-up at Emily Oaks**
- *Weekly Camping Trips**
 - 1st Week is Thu.-Fri.
 - 2nd-4th Weeks are Wed.-Fri.
- *Four-week Camp Sessions**
- *No Bus or Extended Options**
- *Maximum of 12 Campers**



NOTE: 1st Session Campouts are scheduled around Juneteenth and July 4th and are two-day trips on those weeks.



MORE THINGS TO KNOW

- *No Electronics at Camp**
- *We Weather the Weather!**
- *Welcome Letters Emailed - May**
- *Virtual Camp Orientation - June**
- *Communication Via App**





IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

- Registration for residents begins **Sunday, February 4 at Noon!**
- Refund policy is on page 27.
- More info is available in the Summer Camp Policies & Procedures Manual at <https://www.skokieparks.org/summer-camps/>
- Contact Lisa Hanley for Fee Assistance at lh Hanley@skokieparks.org or visit <https://www.skokieparks.org/fee-assistance-program/>.



ANY QUESTIONS?

For more in-depth or camper-specific questions, please contact the program supervisor, Lee Hansen, at Emily Oaks Nature Center (847) 677-7001 or lahansen@skokieparks.org.

Thank you for stopping in tonight!

Please note that this camp requires skilled and experienced staff, and if qualified staff are not available, the program may be cancelled by April 1.

It is suggested you have alternate plans ready in the event this should occur.



Outdoor Challenge Camp 2023



Session 1



Session 2