

TEACH FROM 200 ACRES OF LESSON PLANS.

Looking for fun ways to energize your students and compliment your classroom lessons? A field trip to YMCA Camp Potawotami is the answer!



The Outdoor Education Program at YMCA Camp Potawotami uses the outdoors as a laboratory for learning and promoting a cooperative and ecological approach to education and life.

Over 200 acres of fields, forests, prairies, wetlands and lakefront provide a beautiful setting in which students can learn skills, gain knowledge and develop personally. No matter what your classroom and curriculum needs are, we can tailor one day programs to exciting overnight packages and more!

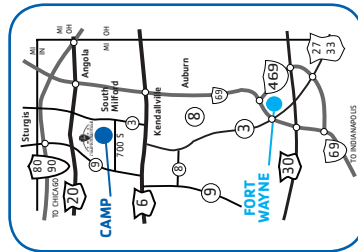
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OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM GOALS

Our program balances academics, outdoor skills and recreation so your students can learn and enjoy outdoor activities together. The time at camp allows students to see each other in a different setting that promotes and encourages cooperation, teamwork and understanding of one's own abilities and potential.

Program goals upon completion of the Outdoor Education program include:

- Enhancement of science education curriculum
- Provide hands-on nature study
- Application to a variety of school curricular areas
- Create a safe environment for students to try adventure skills and learn new outdoor activities

DISCOVERY CLASSES

We offer hands-on classes that compliment your curriculum based on the Indiana State Standards for Education. Teachers have the opportunity to evaluate students' strengths and areas where improvements can be made through observation in a non-graded learning experience. Whether your group size is 20 or 120, for one day or a whole week, bring your lunch or have hot meals prepared for you...at YMCA Camp Potawatami, the possibilities are endless!

CLASSES AVAILABLE:

- Lake Study
- Wetlands Hike
- Owl Study
- Rock Climbing
- Native American Study
- Pioneer Living
- Survival
- Team-building
- Low Ropes Course
- Canoeing
- Orienteering
- Archery
- Tree Study



EVENING OPTIONS:

- Campfire Program
- Night Awareness
- Potawatami Trail
- Night Sky
- Night Walk
- Campfire
- Hay Ride
- YMCA Camp Potawatami Bingo
- YMCA Camp Potawatami Teambuilding Olympics



Our classes are led by trained professionals who facilitate the learning experience through group work, guided discovery, and participatory discussions.

FACILITIES & FOOD SERVICE

Students, teachers and adult chaperones stay in our comfortable cabins or lodges. We provide healthy, home-cooked meals served family style. Our professional food service staff has an outstanding reputation and may be able to accommodate special dietary needs upon request.

2015-2016 PROGRAM RATES

One school staff per every ten students is welcome at no charge.

(Rates per person)

	April/Oct. Rates	May, Aug., Sept. Rates
Day Program Includes 3 classes and 1 meal.	\$22	\$25
Extended Day Program Includes 4 classes, 1 evening program, and 1 meal.	\$35	\$40
2 Day/1 Night Program Includes lodging, 5 classes, 1 evening program, and 3 meals.	\$55	\$62
3 Day/2 Night Program Includes lodging, 8 classes, 2 evening programs, and 6 meals.	\$88	\$102
K-3rd Grade Day Program Includes 3 classes, and 1 meal.	\$20	\$20

RESERVE YOUR DATE

YMCA Camp Potawatami Outdoor Education Center is open Fall and Spring each year. To reserve your date or discuss tailoring this exciting program for your classroom or group, contact the YMCA Camp Potawatami office at 260.351.2525 or camp@fwymca.org.

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