



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

2 HOUR CLASSES

- **Compound Archery**
Students will learn the basics of archery, including the parts of the compound bow and arrow and the proper shooting techniques. This class focuses on giving students the opportunity to practice and improve their shooting technique. This course is certified by the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
- **Engineering**
In this class, students will learn about different bridge designs and the forces that act upon them. With this information students will be tasked with building a bridge out of Tinker Toys® to see which one can hold the most weight.
- **Guided Hike**
Students will hike roughly 3 miles round trip to Goldwater Lake. Along the way, students will learn about the local Ponderosa Pine forest and be given a chance to explore the shoreline at the lake.
- **Low Rope Challenge**
The focus of this class is teamwork and using it to complete a series of challenges. Students will face both physical and mental challenges, designed to help them learn about the importance of teamwork and the characteristics of a successful team.
- **Survival**
This class will focus on the essential needs within a survival situation and techniques used to acquire them. Students will be given the opportunity to build shelters, water collection systems and fire!

1 HOUR CLASSES

- **Archery**
Students will learn the basics of archery, including the parts of the recurve bow and arrow and the proper shooting techniques. This class focuses on giving students the opportunity to practice and improve their shooting technique.
- **Cross the Line**
This is a class where students are able to discover how they are different from and similar to each other. It is designed to empower the students towards empathy, finding value in themselves, and helping prevent bullying in their schools.
- **Eliminator**
This class discusses optimism and pessimism in the context of running through an "obstacle" course. The obstacle course is a series of barriers that the students run between, but while they are running there are tennis balls being fired at them.
- **Forensic Science**
Students will learn the history of forensic science and how it was/is used to identify individuals and solve crimes. They will then be able to solve their own "crimes" using fingerprinting, chromatography and hair sample analysis.
- **Guided Hike**
Students will hike roughly 1 mile round trip to the Bean Peak lookout. Along the way, students will learn about the local Ponderosa Pine forest and be able to enjoy a beautiful view.
- **Heat Transfer**
In this class students will learn about the methods in which heat energy is transferred. They will also put one of these methods into practice by making ice cream!
- **Orienteering**
Students will learn about the parts of a compass and how to use one to find their way. Using this knowledge, students will navigate a course through the woods.
- **Owl Study**
Students will learn about the physical characteristics of owls and how those traits help them to be successful nocturnal hunters. They will then have the chance to dissect a real owl pellet to find the bones of the owl's prey.
(Extra Cost: \$1 per student)

- **Personality Super Powers**

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

PRESCOTT PINES CAMP



Students will learn about four basic personality types and the strengths and weaknesses of each. They will then be able to discover which personality type best describes them.

- **Rock Wall**
This class focuses on learning about the difference between optimism and pessimism in relation to facing challenges. Students will use this knowledge as they climb the 30ft rock wall.
- **The Secret Life of Trees**
Students will learn about tree characteristics and how to use them in identifying different local trees with a dichotomous key. They will also learn the anatomy of a tree and how each part helps the tree to grow.
- **Trebuchet Toss**
Students will learn about the history of the trebuchet and how it works. They will also be given the opportunity to operate a small trebuchet to collect data that they will analyze and use in a competition.
- **Zip Line/Speed Line**
Students will learn about the different types of fear we experience. They will then have an opportunity to face their fears and ride our zip line across a small ravine.

EVENING ACTIVITIES

- **Hayride**
Students and chaperones will enjoy a trip through the woods on a hay wagon pulled by a tractor.
- **Night Hike**
On this short hike outside of the lights of camp, students will learn how best to use their senses in the dark and experience the quiet of the woods at night.
**It doesn't really get dark enough in time for the night hike after March. We can still do the hike after that, but it's more of a "dusk" hike than an actual night hike.*
- **Skit Night**
A night of theatrical comedy! Students will be given time to prepare a skit (provided by us or made up on their own) and then perform it for everyone else.
- **Challenge the Champ**
This is a competitive talent show of sorts. Individual students will be able to show off their talents and see if their peers can replicate it!

OTHER INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- **Campfire**
This activity is led by you. The campfire will be set up and the s'more supplies and skewers provided.
- **Hungry Bear Camp Store**
The store will be open for students both days during mealtimes, as an evening rotation, if selected. Prices are similar to those at convenience stores and items include snacks as well as gift and souvenir items, clothing and toys.
- **Dodgeball, Chair Games, Pictionary, Dance Party, Minute to Win it and Free Time**
Students will have the opportunities to enjoy these activities in the evenings. They are combined with the other evening activity options in a rotation.
- **Camp Tournament**
On the final morning, students will partake in a rotation of activities including human foosball, nuke'm and a game show!