

Kidder Creek Outdoor Day Camp



Day Camp Student Handbook



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Kidder Creek Camp is owned by Mount Hermon and is located in the beautiful Scott Valley on 400+ acres. This area provides ample opportunities for adventure and fun.

The SCOE Outdoor School Day Camp will consist of unique hands-on science field studies geared toward 5th and 6th grade students in the areas of Geology, Forestry, River Ecosystems, and Outdoor Recreation. Each day will consist of team building cohort activities, science stations, and recreational activities such as an adventure course, hiking, and laser tag. Day Camp will run from 9:00am to 2:00pm with lunch included.

We are excited to offer this program!!

Kidder Creek Outdoor Day Camp Schedule: Fall 2021

Time	Schedule 1	Schedule 2
9:00am	Scavenger Hunt Intros/Welcome	Scavenger Hunt Welcome
9:30am	Forestry Adventure Course	Stream Ecology Geology
12:00	Lunch	Lunch
12:30pm	Recreation-Pond Time	Recreation- Laser Tag/Hike
2:00pm	Depart	Depart

Classes will be kept in their specific cohorts throughout the day!

What to Bring:

Come prepared to be outdoors and to swim! (Cohort A only)

(sweatshirt, jacket, hat, closed-toe shoes, swim shoes, swimsuit, towel)

Science Field Studies

Station	Topics	Standards	Location
Stream Ecology	Water Quality Aquatic Insects Fisheries	<p>MS-PS3-4. Plan an investigation to determine the relationships among the energy transferred, the type of matter, the mass, and the change in the average kinetic energy of the particles as measured by the temperature of the sample.</p> <p>5-LS2-1. Develop a model to describe the movement of matter among plants, animals, decomposers, and the environment.</p>	Upper Kidder Creek
Forestry	Tree ID Photosynthesis Forest Ecology	<p>MS-LS1-4. Use argument based on empirical evidence and scientific reasoning to support an explanation for how characteristic animal behaviors and specialized plant structures affect the probability of successful reproduction of animals and plants respectively</p> <p>5-LS1-1. Support an argument that plants get the materials they need for growth chiefly from air and water</p>	Lower Outback Area
Geology	Hydrologic Forces Rock Cycle Erosion/Sedimentation	<p>MS-ESS2-4. Develop a model to describe the cycling of water through Earth's systems driven by energy from the sun and the force of gravity.</p> <p>5-ESS2-2. Describe and graph the amounts and percentages of water and fresh water in various reservoirs to provide evidence about the distribution of water on Earth</p>	The Crossing Area
Adventure Course	Teamwork Balance Coordination	<p>6th-1.9 Combine relationships, levels, speed, direction, and pathways in complex individual and group physical activities.</p> <p>5th-1.1 Perform simple small-group balance stunts by distributing weight and base of support.</p>	Adventure Course Area

Kidder Creek Camp COVID 19 Guidelines

At Kidder Creek your safety is our number one priority. The following COVID-19 precautions are part of our comprehensive plan to mitigate the risk of possible exposure for our staff and guests. However, we ask all guests to acknowledge that participation in activities at Kidder Creek is voluntary. By entering our facilities and/or using equipment and activities, guests—whether paying customers or those observing—assume all risk associated with the possible exposure to or transmission of the COVID-19 virus and other illnesses. Guests on the property are asked to comply with all posted rules and requirements and staff directives; failure to do so may result in removal from the premises.

The information below is designed to help you know what measures we are taking for your protection, and what responsibilities you have as a guest.

For our Facilities and Staff:

- **Enhanced Cleaning:** All staff and guest areas are regularly and extensively cleaned, including check in areas, tables and restroom facilities. Staff and guest safety equipment (harnesses, helmets, etc.) is cleaned between uses or not used for 72 hours.
- **Limited Capacity:** We will be operating at a limited capacity with appropriate time between family groups to facilitate social distancing and cleaning requirements.
- **Hand Washing and Sanitizing:** Bathrooms are available for hand washing, and hand sanitizer is at multiple points throughout the facility.
- **Staff Training:** Staff have received training on COVID-19 health and safety guidelines.
- **Staff Screening:** Staff are asked not to report to work if they, or anyone they have come into contact with, are exhibiting signs of illness.
- **Staff Personal Protective Equipment:** All staff are equipped with proper protective equipment including face coverings.

For our Guests:

Please STAY home if you show any signs or symptoms of being sick.

- **Face Covering:** Guests are required to wear face coverings in all common areas, during check-in, in the waiting zone, bathrooms, during gear-up and training, and if maintaining social distance is not possible. Face coverings may be lowered when active outdoors provided social distancing is maintained between other family groups and staff. You may bring your own face covering or a complimentary one will be provided for you.

- **Social Distancing:** Please maintain a 6-foot distance from others outside of your family group. **Staff will help ensure appropriate distancing throughout your experience.** ➤
- Health Screening:** At check-in you will be asked to attest to a set of simple, health related questions.
- **Temperature Check:** At check-in a no-touch thermometer will be used. Those with 100.4 or higher temperature will be denied entry and a refund will be provided.

Our policies have been developed through consideration of the California State Guidelines and Siskiyou County Order.