



The Camp Wakonda experience is made possible through a long-standing partnership between Springfield Public Schools and the Ozarks Regional YMCA.

WHAT IS THE CAMP WAKONDA EXPERIENCE?

Camp Wakonda is a unique outdoor learning program for 4th grade students from 16 SPS sites. Through hands-on exploration, teamwork, and nature-based activities, students connect classroom learning to the real world. Each class visits twice during the fall semester to deepen and extend their learning.

LEARNING CONNECTIONS

Camp Wakonda is aligned to Missouri 4th Grade Learning Standards, including:

SCIENCE

- Missouri ecosystems & habitats
- Energy & weather
- Earth processes
- Scientific investigation & data collection

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Missouri history & geography
- Cultural perspectives & Native peoples
- Government & civic engagement
- Exploration & settlement

