Deer Valley Schedule

DEER VALLEY
Earthwarden Program
Boyce Middle School

Day 1 Activities

7:30 A.M. – Bus Riders Arrive at Boyce Nutrition Center

7:45 A.M. – Bus Riders Begin to Board the Buses

8:00 A.M. – Buses Leave for Deer Valley

9:30 A.M. – Car Riders Arrive at Deer Valley
10:00 A.M. – Buses Arrive at Deer Valley
- Put your bags in your cabin and make your bed.
- Check the weather conditions! You will not return to your room until 4:00 P.M or later!
- Place supplies (pens, pencils, sit-upon, water bottle, rain gear, etc.) into your backpack.

10:30 A.M. – Introduction to the Earthwarden Program in Alexander Hall

10:50 A.M. – Leave for Lesson 1 (see Chart A for locations)

11:00 A.M. – Begin Core Lessons

Chart A	Ospreys	Short-eared Owls	Bald Eagles	American Bitterns
11:00-11:55 A.M.	**Water Quality in the Lake** *Nature Center Porch*	**Explore** *Alexander Hall*	**PA Watersheds** *Woods Behind Office*	**Orienteering** *Enchanted Forest*
12:00-12:55 P.M.	**Explore** *Alexander Hall*	**PA Watersheds** *Woods Behind Office*	**Orienteering** *Enchanted Forest*	**Water Quality in the Lake** *Nature Center Porch*

My role as an adult: Your child will be given an opportunity to investigate a variety of concepts through a series of lessons. We ask that you stay with your child to help as needed throughout each lesson.

1:00 P.M. – Lunch at the Dining Hall
My role as an adult: During mealtimes, it is all hands on-deck! Monitor participation, table clean-up, and dining hall expectations.

1:50 P.M. – Discovery Time Introduction
My role as an adult: This is a time where we encourage the students to take advantage of all that Deer Valley Camp has to offer. Please use the Discovery Time Menu in this folder to select an activity that you would like to do with your child – not necessarily one that your child's friends are selecting! Take advantage of this beautiful place!

Day 1 Activities (continued)

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1:55 P.M. – Hike to Lesson 3

2:00 P.M. – Continue Core Lessons (See Chart B for locations)

Chart B	Ospreys	Short-eared Owls	Bald Eagles	American Bitterns
2:00-2:55 P.M.	**PA Watersheds** *Woods Behind Office*	**Orienteering** *Enchanted Forest*	**Water Quality in the Lake** *Nature Center Porch*	**Explore** *Alexander Hall*
3:00-3:55 P.M.	**Orienteering** *Enchanted Forest*	**Water Quality in the Lake** *Nature Center Porch*	**Explore** *Alexander Hall*	**PA Watersheds** *Woods Behind Office*

My role as an adult: Your child will be given an opportunity to investigate a variety of concepts through a series of lessons. We ask that you stay with your child to help as needed throughout each lesson.

4:00 P.M. – Discovery Time (Leave from your last lesson site!)

- Enjoy this unstructured time to explore this beautiful place! **Please be mindful of students without a parent on the trip and try to include them in activities whenever possible.**
- Please continue to ensure that you and your child are wearing your name tags.
- At some point before dinner, return to your lodging area to prepare for the evening.
- Check the weather conditions and dress for a cool evening – you will not return to your cabin until evening activities are completed. You will need to bring your backpack with Earthwarden Journal, pens, pencils, sit-upon, water bottle, rain gear, etc. to dinner.

5:30 P.M. – Dinner at the Dining Hall

My role as an adult: During mealtimes, it is all hands on-deck! Monitor participation, table clean-up, and dining hall expectations.

6:15 P.M. – Magic Spot Introduction

Magic Spots is designed to allow adults and students the opportunity to sit in an area for a period of time while using their senses to carefully observe and record their environment.

6:35 P.M. – Magic Spot #1

My role as an adult: Please encourage your child to sit quietly and stay in your designated area until time is called. This will be difficult, but needs to be modeled! Encourage your child to observe the environment carefully as they are completing the writing assignment in their Earthwarden Journal.

Day 1 Activities (continued)

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7:10 P.M. – Start Evening Rotations (See Chart C for locations)

Chart C	Thomas Homeroom	Schaffer Homeroom	Clark Homeroom
7:10-7:40 P.M.	**Tree Cookies** *Nature Center Upper Level*	**Stories and S'mores** *Campfire Stage*	**Games** *Alexander Hall*
7:45-8:15 P.M.	**Stories and S'mores** *Campfire Stage*	**Games** *Alexander Hall*	**Tree Cookies** *Upper Level Nature Center*
8:20-8:50 P.M.	**Games** *Alexander Hall*	**Tree Cookies** *Nature Center Upper Level*	**Stories and S'mores** *Campfire Stage*

8:55 P.M. – Meet at Alexander Hall for Night Awareness

Many animals are able to adapt to their environment through the heightened use of their senses at night. We will demonstrate and observe how certain animals are able to do so once the sun goes down!

9:15 P.M. – Night Awareness

My role as an adult: Please remain with your child throughout the entire activity – we will be traveling in the dark, and ask that only adults carry flashlights to be used in an emergency. You will be given the chance to participate in the activities, and please model having your child sit as quietly as possible during the lesson.

9:50 P.M. – Night Awareness Wrap-up in Alexander

My role as an adult: Please remain with your child throughout the activity and encourage them to fill out their Earthwarden Journal.

10:00 P.M. – Return to Cabins

This time should be used to relax, shower, prepare for bed, etc. Adults need to supervise the students in their cabin during this time.

11:00 P.M. – Lights Out!

Everyone needs to be in their assigned cabins at this time. Lights should be turned off and conversations kept to a minimum so as not to disturb others. It may be challenging to get the kids settled. They are very excited about being at Deer Valley! With your encouragement, the kids will usually settle down and go to bed when told to do so.

Day 2 Activities

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7:30 A.M. – Pack your bags and cars. Bus riders please leave your bags on the bed.

8:00 A.M. – Breakfast at the Dining Hall
My role as an adult: During mealtimes, it is all hands on-deck! Monitor table setting and participation in dining hall expectations.

8:45 A.M. – Magic Spot #2
My role as an adult: Please encourage your child to sit quietly and stay in your designated area until time is called. This will be difficult, but needs to be modeled! Encourage your child to observe the environment carefully as he or she is completing the writing assignment in the Earthwarden Journal.

9:25 A.M. – Return to Dining Hall
My role as an adult: Ensure your student is using the restroom and packing materials needed for the hike.

9:45 A.M. – Hike to Mt. Davis (Meet as a group outside of the Dining Hall)
My role as an adult: Safety is our number one concern, so we ask that you help to keep the students moving in the right direction and following the rules. We will ask some parents to wear a safety vest for visibility within our large group. Students need to have an adult nearby throughout the hike and during the activities that take place at the top.

12:00 P.M. – Hike to the Dining Hall
My role as an adult: Safety is our number one concern, so we ask that you help to keep the students moving in the right direction and following the rules. We will ask some parents to wear a safety vest for visibility within our large group. Students need to have an adult nearby throughout the descent to the Dining Hall.

12:30 P.M. – Lunch at the Dining Hall
My role as an adult: During mealtimes, it is all hands on-deck! Monitor participation, table clean-up, and dining hall expectations.

1:15 P.M. – Car Riders Depart Deer Valley
1:15 P.M. – Bus Riders Return to Cabins
My role as an adult: Monitor students picking up belongings and getting to the bus.

1:30 P.M. – Buses Depart Deer Valley

3:30 P.M. – Buses Arrive at Boyce Middle School
Students need to be picked up by a parent or guardian upon returning to Boyce.

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Students Sorted Alphabetically

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Lexi	Aboud	1	American Bitterns	3	6	WL	Car
Aaroh	Arpith	1	Bald Eagles	17	25	WL	Car
Saam	Bakhshi	1	Ospreys	12	18	ThL	Bus
Kyler	Barbati	2	Ospreys	18	37	WL	Car
Kara	Benedetto	3	Ospreys	1	4	WL	Car
Max	Bhandari	2	Bald Eagles	14	21	ThL	Bus
Tessa	Bins	3	Bald Eagles	9	12	WL	Bus
Nick	Bofo	4	Bald Eagles	14	21	WL	Car
Jack	Boucher	2	American Bitterns	13	19	WL	Car
Sebastian	Burnich	3	American Bitterns	14	38	WD	Car
Simon	Chapagai	4	American Bitterns	18	37	WD	Car
Callisto	Chen	4	Ospreys	7	10	ThL	Bus
Emma	Choreklieva	5	Ospreys	7	10	WD	Car
Molly	Corr	1	Short-eared Owls	3	6	WD	Car
~~Nathan~~	~~De La Cruz~~	~~20~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-
Abigail	De La O Yanez	5	Bald Eagles	5	8	WL	Car
Mara	Derkosh	5	American Bitterns	3	6	ThB	Car
Ashlyn	Faulds	6	American Bitterns	3	6	ThL	Car
Jaxon	Fish	2	Short-eared Owls	13	23	WD	Car
Emma	Galardini	6	Ospreys	7	10	ThB	Car
Siddharth	Ganesh	6	Bald Eagles	17	25	WD, ThL	Car
Cameron	Geros	7	American Bitterns	14	38	ThB	Car
Ivan	Gorban	7	Ospreys	13	23	ThL	Bus
Calum	Gordon	7	Bald Eagles	18	37	ThB	Car
Conner	Haifa	8	Ospreys	11	17	WL	Car
Jacob	Harbison	9	Ospreys	11	39	WD	Car
Georgia	Hatfield	10	Ospreys	2	5	WL	Car
Ava	Hauge	11	Ospreys	2	5	WD	Car
Kayla	Helbling	3	Short-eared Owls	6	9	WL	Car
Malori	Houck	4	Short-eared Owls	1	4	WD	Car
Haley	Hutterer	8	American Bitterns	4	7	WL	Car
Trisha	Jaiswal	8	Bald Eagles	5	8	ThL	Bus
Eli	Karambelkar	9	American Bitterns	13	23	ThB	Car
Logan	Keller	10	American Bitterns	10	29	WL	Car
Margarete	Kleinz	12	Ospreys	2	5	ThB	Car
Georgia	Knorr	11	American Bitterns	9	14	WD	Car
Madison	Lee	9	Bald Eagles	5	8	ThB	Car
Morgan	Lewis	5	Short-eared Owls	1	4	ThB	Car
Grace	Li	10	Bald Eagles	5	8	WD	Car
Nick	Liokareas	13	Ospreys	12	18	WL	Car
Alex	Lowe	11	Bald Eagles	16	22	WL	Car
Charlie	Lowe	12	Bald Eagles	16	22	WD	Car
Victoria	Luhmann	12	American Bitterns	4	7	WD	Car

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Vivianna	Luhmann	13	American Bitterns	4	7	ThB	Car
Addy	Marraway	6	Short-eared Owls	6	9	WD	Car
Leo	McCafferty	14	Ospreys	12	18	WD	Car
Kiyaan	Mendhi	7	Short-eared Owls	15	24	WL	Car
Emily	Michalak	8	Short-eared Owls	6	9	ThB	Car
Jack	Minett	13	Bald Eagles	14	21	ThL	Car
~~Rishaan~~	~~Mishra~~	~~20~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
Jamar	Mock	9	Short-eared Owls	11	21	ThL	Bus
Adam	Mugwaneza	14	American Bitterns	10	26	WD	Car
Shreya	Nambiar	14	Bald Eagles	9	12	ThB	Car
Henry	Niesz	15	American Bitterns	10	16	ThL	Bus
Cate	Olsen	16	American Bitterns	4	7	ThL	Car
Nathan	Palucis	15	Ospreys	16	22	ThB	Car
Aadit	Patel	10	Short-eared Owls	15	24	WD	Car
Caley	Pham	11	Short-eared Owls	4	1	ThL	Car
Sahn-Barni	Poczos	12	Short-eared Owls	18	37	ThL	Car
Rimma	Pollard	13	Short-eared Owls	8	11	WL	Car
Jackson	Price	15	Bald Eagles	16	22	ThL	Car
Mia	Puscasu	16	Ospreys	7	10	WL	Car
Nabanya	Raja	16	Bald Eagles	8	11	WD	Bus
Kiran	Ramanan	14	Short-eared Owls	13	23	ThL	Car
Carter	Renk	17	American Bitterns	10	26	ThB	Car
Adam	Ritchey	17	Ospreys	11	17	ThB	Car
Madeline	Saniga	15	Short-eared Owls	8	11	ThB	Car
Aarav	Sharan	16	Short-eared Owls	15	24	ThL	Bus
Addy	Stockton	18	Ospreys	1	4	ThL	Car
Livvy	Stutzman	18	American Bitterns	9	14	ThL	Car
Anna	Sun	17	Bald Eagles	8	11	ThL	Bus
Tharun	Sureshkumar	18	Bald Eagles	17	25	ThB	Car
Quin	Thorp	19	Ospreys	2	5	ThL	Car
Max	Vestel	17	Short-eared Owls	11	39	ThL	Car
Mia	Viljoen	18	Short-eared Owls	6	9	ThL	Bus
~~Auriana~~	~~Wagner~~	~~21~~	Ospreys	-	-	-	-
Axel	Wezowicz	19	American Bitterns	10	16	ThL	Car
Wyatt	Workman	19	Short-eared Owls	15	24	ThB	Car
Beau	Wyatt	20	Ospreys	12	18	ThB	Car
Miriam	Wynne	20	Short-eared Owls	1	4	WD	Car
Rainna	Zheng	19	Bald Eagles	9	12	ThL	Bus

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Adults Sorted Alphabetically

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group	Dining Table	Cabin Number	Medical Staff	Travel
Nouha	Aboud	American Bitterns	3	6		Car
Anthony	Barbati	Ospreys	18	37		Car
Jeanette	Benedetto	Ospreys	1	4		Car
Dominic	Bofo	Bald Eagles	14	21		Car
Ted	Boucher	American Bitterns	13	19		Car
Jeremy	Burnich	American Bitterns	14	38		Car
Abi	Chapagai	American Bitterns	18	37		Car
Gulnara	Choreklieva	Ospreys	7	10		Car
Lindsay	Corr	Short-eared Owls	3	6		Car
Katie	Dawson	Short-eared Owls	1	4		Car
Castulo Aaron	De la O	Bald Eagles	5	20		Car
Elizabeth	Derkosh	American Bitterns	3	6		Car
Michelle	Faulds	American Bitterns	3	6		Car
Lisa	Fay-Thorp	Ospreys	2	5		Car
Ben	Fish	Short-eared Owls	13	23		Car
Mandakini	Fnu	Short-eared Owls	15	2		Bus
Kate	Galardini	Ospreys	7	10		Car
Dave	Geros	American Bitterns	14	38		Car
Niall	Gordon	Bald Eagles	18	37		Car
Mario	Haifa	Ospreys	11	17		Car
Jason	Hannisick	Ospreys	11	39		Car
Gina	Harbison	Ospreys	11	2		Car
Nikki	Hatfield	Ospreys	2	5		Car
Chris	Hauge	Ospreys	2	15		Car
Nadine	Helbling	Short-eared Owls	6	9		Car
Jamie	Houck	Short-eared Owls	1	4		Car
Katie	Hutterer	American Bitterns	4	7		Car
Khushboo	Jaiswal	Bald Eagles	5	8		Bus
Ambily	Jose	Bald Eagles	9	12	Medical	Bus
Eunsi	Kang	Short-eared Owls	18	2		Car
Ameet	Karambelkar	American Bitterns	13	23		Car
Ryan	Keller	American Bitterns	10	29		Car
Matthias	Kleinz	Ospreys	2	15		Car
Molly	Knorr	American Bitterns	9	14		Car
Sunghee	Lee	Bald Eagles	5	8	Medical	Car
Peter	Liokareas	Ospreys	12	18		Car
Robert	Lowe	Bald Eagles	16	22		Car
Cheryl	Luhmann	American Bitterns	4	7		Car
Tammy	Marraway	Short-eared Owls	6	9	Medical	Car
Leo	McCafferty	Ospreys	12	18		Car
Nikhil	Mendhi	Short-eared Owls	15	24		Car
Nadine	Michalak	Short-eared Owls	6	9		Car
Will	Minett	Bald Eagles	14	21		Car
Kheir	Mugwaneza	American Bitterns	10	26		Car

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Anthony	Niesz	American Bitterns	10	16		Bus
Morgan	Olsen	American Bitterns	4	7		Car
Arpith	Padmaprabha	Bald Eagles	17	25		Car
Matthew	Palucis	Ospreys	16	22		Car
Jignesh	Patel	Short-eared Owls	15	24		Car
Stephanie	Pham	Short-eared Owls	4	1		Car
Barnabas	Poczos	Short-eared Owls	18	37		Car
Mary	Pollard	Short-eared Owls	8	11		Car
Kenny	Price	Bald Eagles	16	22		Car
Mihai	Puscasu	Ospreys	7	20		Car
Deva	Ramanan	Short-eared Owls	13	23		Car
Jeff	Renk	American Bitterns	10	26		Car
Stephen	Ritchey	Ospreys	11	17		Car
Shawn	Saniga	Short-eared Owls	8	15		Car
Sureshkumar	Selvaraj	Bald Eagles	17	25		Car
Sini	Shijith nallani parayil	Bald Eagles	9	12		Car
Alyson	Stockton	Ospreys	1	4		Car
Jessica	Stutzman	American Bitterns	9	14		Car
Ganesh	Subbiah	Bald Eagles	17	25		Car
Divya	Thangavel Vanjivel	Bald Eagles	8	11		Bus
Stacy	Vestel	Short-eared Owls	11	2		Car
Amelia	Vilijoen	Short-eared Owls	6	9		Bus
Brian	Wezowicz	American Bitterns	10	16		Car
Joe	Workman	Short-eared Owls	15	24		Car
Chris	Wyatt	Ospreys	12	18		Car
Zheng	Xiang	Bald Eagles	5	8		Car
Yan	Yin	Bald Eagles	8	11	Medical	Bus
Sing	Zhang	Ospreys	7	10		Bus
Hannah	Zheng	Bald Eagles	9	12		Bus

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Lexi	Aboud	1	American Bitterns	3	6	WL	Car
Jack	Boucher	2	American Bitterns	13	19	WL	Car
Sebastian	Burnich	3	American Bitterns	14	38	WD	Car
Simon	Chapagai	4	American Bitterns	18	37	WD	Car
Mara	Derkosh	5	American Bitterns	3	6	ThB	Car
Ashlyn	Faulds	6	American Bitterns	3	6	ThL	Car
Cameron	Geros	7	American Bitterns	14	38	ThB	Car
Haley	Hutterer	8	American Bitterns	4	7	WL	Car
Eli	Karambelkar	9	American Bitterns	13	23	ThB	Car
Logan	Keller	10	American Bitterns	10	29	WL	Car
Georgia	Knorr	11	American Bitterns	9	14	WD	Car
Victoria	Luhmann	12	American Bitterns	4	7	WD	Car
Vivianna	Luhmann	13	American Bitterns	4	7	ThB	Car
Adam	Mugwaneza	14	American Bitterns	10	26	WD	Car
Henry	Niesz	15	American Bitterns	10	16	ThL	Bus
Cate	Olsen	16	American Bitterns	4	7	ThL	Car
Carter	Renk	17	American Bitterns	10	26	ThB	Car
Livvy	Stutzman	18	American Bitterns	9	14	ThL	Car
Axel	Wezowicz	19	American Bitterns	10	16	ThL	Car
~~Rishaan~~	~~Mishra~~	~~20~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
Aaroh	Arpith	1	Bald Eagles	17	25	WL	Car
Max	Bhandari	2	Bald Eagles	14	21	ThL	Bus
Tessa	Bins	3	Bald Eagles	9	12	WL	Bus
Nick	Bofo	4	Bald Eagles	14	21	WL	Car
Abigail	De La O Yanez	5	Bald Eagles	5	8	WL	Car
Siddharth	Ganesh	6	Bald Eagles	17	25	WD, ThL	Car
Calum	Gordon	7	Bald Eagles	18	37	ThB	Car
Trisha	Jaiswal	8	Bald Eagles	5	8	ThL	Bus
Madison	Lee	9	Bald Eagles	5	8	ThB	Car
Grace	Li	10	Bald Eagles	5	8	WD	Car
Alex	Lowe	11	Bald Eagles	16	22	WL	Car
Charlie	Lowe	12	Bald Eagles	16	22	WD	Car
Jack	Minett	13	Bald Eagles	14	21	ThL	Car
Shreya	Nambiar	14	Bald Eagles	9	12	ThB	Car
Jackson	Price	15	Bald Eagles	16	22	ThL	Car
Nabanya	Raja	16	Bald Eagles	8	11	WD	Bus
Anna	Sun	17	Bald Eagles	8	11	ThL	Bus
Tharun	Sureshkumar	18	Bald Eagles	17	25	ThB	Car
Rainna	Zheng	19	Bald Eagles	9	12	ThL	Bus
~~Nathan~~	~~De La Cruz~~	~~20~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-

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First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Saam	Bakhshi	1	Ospreys	12	18	ThL	Bus
Kyler	Barbati	2	Ospreys	18	37	WL	Car
Kara	Benedetto	3	Ospreys	1	4	WL	Car
Callisto	Chen	4	Ospreys	7	10	ThL	Bus
Emma	Choreklieva	5	Ospreys	7	10	WD	Car
Emma	Galardini	6	Ospreys	7	10	ThB	Car
Ivan	Gorban	7	Ospreys	13	23	ThL	Bus
Conner	Haifa	8	Ospreys	11	17	WL	Car
Jacob	Harbison	9	Ospreys	11	39	WD	Car
Georgia	Hatfield	10	Ospreys	2	5	WL	Car
Ava	Hauge	11	Ospreys	2	5	WD	Car
Margarete	Kleinz	12	Ospreys	2	5	ThB	Car
Nick	Liokareas	13	Ospreys	12	18	WL	Car
Leo	McCafferty	14	Ospreys	12	18	WD	Car
Nathan	Palucis	15	Ospreys	16	22	ThB	Car
Mia	Puscasu	16	Ospreys	7	10	WL	Car
Adam	Ritchey	17	Ospreys	11	17	ThB	Car
Addy	Stockton	18	Ospreys	1	4	ThL	Car
Quin	Thorp	19	Ospreys	2	5	ThL	Car
Beau	Wyatt	20	Ospreys	12	18	ThB	Car
~~Auriana~~	~~Wagner~~	~~21~~	Ospreys	-	-	-	-
Molly	Corr	1	Short-eared Owls	3	6	WD	Car
Jaxon	Fish	2	Short-eared Owls	13	23	WD	Car
Kayla	Helbling	3	Short-eared Owls	6	9	WL	Car
Malori	Houck	4	Short-eared Owls	1	4	WD	Car
Morgan	Lewis	5	Short-eared Owls	1	4	ThB	Car
Addy	Marraway	6	Short-eared Owls	6	9	WD	Car
Kiyaan	Mendhi	7	Short-eared Owls	15	24	WL	Car
Emily	Michalak	8	Short-eared Owls	6	9	ThB	Car
Jamar	Mock	9	Short-eared Owls	11	21	ThL	Bus
Aadit	Patel	10	Short-eared Owls	15	24	WD	Car
Caley	Pham	11	Short-eared Owls	4	1	ThL	Car
Sahn-Barni	Poczos	12	Short-eared Owls	18	37	ThL	Car
Rimma	Pollard	13	Short-eared Owls	8	11	WL	Car
Kiran	Ramanan	14	Short-eared Owls	13	23	ThL	Car
Madeline	Saniga	15	Short-eared Owls	8	11	ThB	Car
Aarav	Sharan	16	Short-eared Owls	15	24	ThL	Bus
Max	Vestel	17	Short-eared Owls	11	39	ThL	Car
Mia	Viljoen	18	Short-eared Owls	6	9	ThL	Bus
Wyatt	Workman	19	Short-eared Owls	15	24	ThB	Car
Miriam	Wynne	20	Short-eared Owls	1	4	WD	Car

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Students Sorted by Homeroom

Thomas	
First Name	**Last Name**
Lexi	Aboud
Aaroh	Arpith
Saam	Bakhshi
Tessa	Bins
Sebastian	Burnich
Abigail	De La O Yanez
Mara	Derkosh
Ashlyn	Faulds
Cameron	Geros
Ivan	Gorban
Conner	Haifa
Jacob	Harbison
Georgia	Hatfield
Ava	Hauge
Haley	Hutterer
Margarete	Kleinz
Alex	Lowe
Victoria	Luhmann
Vivianna	Luhmann
Jamar	Mock
Aadit	Patel
Mia	Puscasu
Kiran	Ramanan
Adam	Ritchey
Tharun	Sureshkumar
Quin	Thorp
Max	Vestel

Schaffer	
First Name	**Last Name**
Kara	Benedetto
Jack	Boucher
Simon	Chapagai
Jaxon	Fish
Siddharth	Ganesh
Calum	Gordon
Malori	Houck
Trisha	Jaiswal
Eli	Karambelkar
Logan	Keller
Madison	Lee
Grace	Li
Kiyaan	Mendhi
Adam	Mugwaneza
Henry	Niesz
Caley	Pham
Sahn-Barni	Poczos
Nabanya	Raja
Carter	Renk
Madeline	Saniga
Aarav	Sharan
Addy	Stockton
Anna	Sun
Axel	Wezowicz
Wyatt	Workman
Miriam	Wynne

Clark	
First Name	**Last Name**
Kyler	Barbati
Max	Bhandari
Nick	Bofo
Callisto	Chen
Emma	Choreklieva
Molly	Corr
Emma	Galardini
Kayla	Helbling
Georgia	Knorr
Morgan	Lewis
Nick	Liokareas
Charlie	Lowe
Addy	Marraway
Leo	McCafferty
Emily	Michalak
Jack	Minett
Shreya	Nambiar
Cate	Olsen
Nathan	Palucis
Rimma	Pollard
Jackson	Price
Olivia	Stutzman
Mia	Viljoen
Beau	Wyatt
Rainna	Zheng

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Students Sorted By Cabin

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Caley	Pham	11	Short-eared Owls	4	1	ThL	Car
Kara	Benedetto	3	Ospreys	1	4	WL	Car
Malori	Houck	4	Short-eared Owls	1	4	WD	Car
Morgan	Lewis	5	Short-eared Owls	1	4	ThB	Car
Addy	Stockton	18	Ospreys	1	4	ThL	Car
Miriam	Wynne	20	Short-eared Owls	1	4	WD	Car
Georgia	Hatfield	10	Ospreys	2	5	WL	Car
Ava	Hauge	11	Ospreys	2	5	WD	Car
Margarete	Kleinz	12	Ospreys	2	5	ThB	Car
Quin	Thorp	19	Ospreys	2	5	ThL	Car
Lexi	Aboud	1	American Bitterns	3	6	WL	Car
Molly	Corr	1	Short-eared Owls	3	6	WD	Car
Mara	Derkosh	5	American Bitterns	3	6	ThB	Car
Ashlyn	Faulds	6	American Bitterns	3	6	ThL	Car
Haley	Hutterer	8	American Bitterns	4	7	WL	Car
Victoria	Luhmann	12	American Bitterns	4	7	WD	Car
Vivianna	Luhmann	13	American Bitterns	4	7	ThB	Car
Cate	Olsen	16	American Bitterns	4	7	ThL	Car
Abigail	De La O Yanez	5	Bald Eagles	5	8	WL	Car
Trisha	Jaiswal	8	Bald Eagles	5	8	ThL	Bus
Madison	Lee	9	Bald Eagles	5	8	ThB	Car
Grace	Li	10	Bald Eagles	5	8	WD	Car
Kayla	Helbling	3	Short-eared Owls	6	9	WL	Car
Addy	Marraway	6	Short-eared Owls	6	9	WD	Car
Emily	Michalak	8	Short-eared Owls	6	9	ThB	Car
Mia	Viljoen	18	Short-eared Owls	6	9	ThL	Bus
Callisto	Chen	4	Ospreys	7	10	ThL	Bus
Emma	Choreklieva	5	Ospreys	7	10	WD	Car
Emma	Galardini	6	Ospreys	7	10	ThB	Car
Mia	Puscasu	16	Ospreys	7	10	WL	Car
Rimma	Pollard	13	Short-eared Owls	8	11	WL	Car
Nabanya	Raja	16	Bald Eagles	8	11	WD	Bus
Madeline	Saniga	15	Short-eared Owls	8	11	ThB	Car
Anna	Sun	17	Bald Eagles	8	11	ThL	Bus
Tessa	Bins	3	Bald Eagles	9	12	WL	Bus
Shreya	Nambiar	14	Bald Eagles	9	12	ThB	Car
Rainna	Zheng	19	Bald Eagles	9	12	ThL	Bus
Georgia	Knorr	11	American Bitterns	9	14	WD	Car
Livvy	Stutzman	18	American Bitterns	9	14	ThL	Car
Henry	Niesz	15	American Bitterns	10	16	ThL	Bus
Axel	Wezowicz	19	American Bitterns	10	16	ThL	Car
Conner	Haifa	8	Ospreys	11	17	WL	Car
Adam	Ritchey	17	Ospreys	11	17	ThB	Car

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Students Sorted By Cabin

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Saam	Bakhshi	1	Ospreys	12	18	ThL	Bus
Nick	Liokareas	13	Ospreys	12	18	WL	Car
Leo	McCafferty	14	Ospreys	12	18	WD	Car
Beau	Wyatt	20	Ospreys	12	18	ThB	Car
Jack	Boucher	2	American Bitterns	13	19	WL	Car
Max	Bhandari	2	Bald Eagles	14	21	ThL	Bus
Nick	Bofo	4	Bald Eagles	14	21	WL	Car
Jack	Minett	13	Bald Eagles	14	21	ThL	Car
Jamar	Mock	9	Short-eared Owls	11	21	ThL	Bus
Alex	Lowe	11	Bald Eagles	16	22	WL	Car
Charlie	Lowe	12	Bald Eagles	16	22	WD	Car
Nathan	Palucis	15	Ospreys	16	22	ThB	Car
Jackson	Price	15	Bald Eagles	16	22	ThL	Car
Jaxon	Fish	2	Short-eared Owls	13	23	WD	Car
Ivan	Gorban	7	Ospreys	13	23	ThL	Bus
Eli	Karambelkar	9	American Bitterns	13	23	ThB	Car
Kiran	Ramanan	14	Short-eared Owls	13	23	ThL	Car
Kiyaan	Mendhi	7	Short-eared Owls	15	24	WL	Car
Aadit	Patel	10	Short-eared Owls	15	24	WD	Car
Aarav	Sharan	16	Short-eared Owls	15	24	ThL	Bus
Wyatt	Workman	19	Short-eared Owls	15	24	ThB	Car
Aaroh	Arpith	1	Bald Eagles	17	25	WL	Car
Siddharth	Ganesh	6	Bald Eagles	17	25	WD, ThL	Car
Tharun	Sureshkumar	18	Bald Eagles	17	25	ThB	Car
Adam	Mugwaneza	14	American Bitterns	10	26	WD	Car
Carter	Renk	17	American Bitterns	10	26	ThB	Car
Logan	Keller	10	American Bitterns	10	29	WL	Car
Kyler	Barbati	2	Ospreys	18	37	WL	Car
Simon	Chapagai	4	American Bitterns	18	37	WD	Car
Calum	Gordon	7	Bald Eagles	18	37	ThB	Car
Sahn-Barni	Poczos	12	Short-eared Owls	18	37	ThL	Car
Sebastian	Burnich	3	American Bitterns	14	38	WD	Car
Cameron	Geros	7	American Bitterns	14	38	ThB	Car
Jacob	Harbison	9	Ospreys	11	39	WD	Car
Max	Vestel	17	Short-eared Owls	11	39	ThL	Car
~~Nathan~~	~~De La Cruz~~	~~20~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-
~~Rishaan~~	~~Mishra~~	~~20~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
~~Auriana~~	~~Wagner~~	~~21~~	Ospreys	-	-	-	-

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Students Sorted By Dining Table

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Kara	Benedetto	3	Ospreys	1	4	WL	Car
Malori	Houck	4	Short-eared Owls	1	4	WD	Car
Morgan	Lewis	5	Short-eared Owls	1	4	ThB	Car
Addy	Stockton	18	Ospreys	1	4	ThL	Car
Miriam	Wynne	20	Short-eared Owls	1	4	WD	Car
Georgia	Hatfield	10	Ospreys	2	5	WL	Car
Ava	Hauge	11	Ospreys	2	5	WD	Car
Margarete	Kleinz	12	Ospreys	2	5	ThB	Car
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Lexi	Aboud	1	American Bitterns	3	6	WL	Car
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Victoria	Luhmann	12	American Bitterns	4	7	WD	Car
Vivianna	Luhmann	13	American Bitterns	4	7	ThB	Car
Cate	Olsen	16	American Bitterns	4	7	ThL	Car
Caley	Pham	11	Short-eared Owls	4	1	ThL	Car
Abigail	De La O Yanez	5	Bald Eagles	5	8	WL	Car
Trisha	Jaiswal	8	Bald Eagles	5	8	ThL	Bus
Madison	Lee	9	Bald Eagles	5	8	ThB	Car
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First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Axel	Wezowicz	19	American Bitterns	10	16	ThL	Car
Conner	Haifa	8	Ospreys	11	17	WL	Car
Jacob	Harbison	9	Ospreys	11	39	WD	Car
Jamar	Mock	9	Short-eared Owls	11	21	ThL	Bus
Adam	Ritchey	17	Ospreys	11	17	ThB	Car
Max	Vestel	17	Short-eared Owls	11	39	ThL	Car
Saam	Bakhshi	1	Ospreys	12	18	ThL	Bus
Nick	Liokareas	13	Ospreys	12	18	WL	Car
Leo	McCafferty	14	Ospreys	12	18	WD	Car
Beau	Wyatt	20	Ospreys	12	18	ThB	Car
Jack	Boucher	2	American Bitterns	13	19	WL	Car
Jaxon	Fish	2	Short-eared Owls	13	23	WD	Car
Ivan	Gorban	7	Ospreys	13	23	ThL	Bus
Eli	Karambelkar	9	American Bitterns	13	23	ThB	Car
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Day 1 Lessons/Activities

Title	First	Last	Lessons	Magic Spots	Evening Rotations	Night Awareness
*Miss	Ashley	Thomas	Co-Leader - Watersheds			
*Mrs.	Kris	Schaffer	Co-Leader - Water Quality			
*Mrs.	Jamie	Houck	Co-Leader - Watersheds	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls	Co-Leader - Tree Cookies	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls
*Miss	Katherine	Fedko	Co-Leader - Water Quality	Co-Leader - Bald Eagles	Co-Leader - Games	Co-Leader - Ospreys
*Mrs.	Morgan	Olsen	Co-Leader - Orienteering	Co-Leader - American Bitterns		Co-Leader - American Bitterns
*Dr.	Christine	Mussomeli	Co-Leader - Explore	Co-Leader - American Bitterns	Co-Leader - Stories and S'mores	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls
*Mrs.	Julia	Vislosky	Co-Leader - Watersheds	Co-Leader - Ospreys	Co-Leader - Stories and S'mores	Co-Leader - Bald Eagles
*Miss	Marie	Vater	Short-eared Owls	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls	Schaffer Homeroom	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls
*Mr.	Justin	Gremba	Co-Leader - Orienteering		Co-Leader - Tree Cookies	Co-Leader - Bald Eagles
*Mrs.	Jodi	Mosler			Co-Leader - Games	Co-Leader - American Bitterns
*Mr.	Kevin	Clark	Co-Leader - Explore	Co-Leader - Ospreys	Co-Leader - Stories and S'mores	Co-Leader - Ospreys

Day 2 Lessons/Activities

Personal Information

Title	First	Last	Magic Spots	Hike to Mount Davis	Dining Table	Lodge Room	Riding Bus
*Miss	Ashley	Thomas			Table 19/20		No
*Mrs.	Kris	Schaffer			Table 19/20		No
*Mrs.	Jamie	Houck	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls	High Point/Middle	Table 1	Cabin 4	No
*Miss	Katherine	Fedko	Co-Leader - Bald Eagles	Fire Tower/Front	Table 19/20	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Morgan	Olsen	Co-Leader - American Bitterns	Apple/Water Station/End	Table 19/20	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Dr.	Christine	Mussomeli	Co-Leader - American Bitterns	Apple/Water Station/Middle	Table 19/20	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Julia	Vislosky	Co-Leader - Ospreys	High Point/Middle	Table 19/20	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Miss	Marie	Vater	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls	High Point/End	Table 4	Lakeview Lodge	Yes
*Mrs.	Lauren	Kluckman		Apple/Water Station/Middle	Table 19/20		No
*Mr.	Justin	Gremba		Fire Tower/Middle	Table 19/20	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Jodi	Mosler		Apple/Water Station/Drive	Table 19/20	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mr.	Kevin	Clark	Co-Leader - Ospreys	Fire Tower/Leader	Table 19/20	Lakeview Lodge	No

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Team Wind (Fedko/Gremba/Gehrlein)
Mrs. Erin Zambri

Team Eco (Thomas/Schaffer/Clark)
Mrs. Ambily Jose
Dr. SungHee Lee
Dr. Tammy Marraway
Mrs. Yan Yin

Team Energy (Kaufman/Goelz/Yoder)
Mrs. Paula Hobbs
Dr. Theodore Schroeder
Mrs. Erin Shevock
Mrs. Katie Zimmerman

Team Solar Power (Boltz/Gaetano/Sully)
Dr. Jarred Holt
Mr. Mike Thomas
Mr. Sajal Uprety

Mission Statement

Earthwarden Program

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The *Earthwarden Program* is designed to help our students better understand the delicate balance of the basic life support systems of the earth. The students are given the opportunity to explore the environment through activities that focus on: water quality, integrated pest management, energy flow in ecosystems, recycling, and wildlife. More importantly, the activities are designed to foster an appreciation of our natural resources and a positive attitude toward the earth.



The program also enables the students to continue to develop social skills and grow emotionally by providing learning experiences that nurture the uniqueness of each child.



The *Earthwarden Program* requires the students to commit themselves to three separate actions: improve the quality of the environment, demonstrate their knowledge of the earth, and share their appreciation of the environment with others.

At the end of their *Earthwarden* experience, it is our hope that the students will understand that all life on this earth is interdependent and that our actions on the earth do make a difference.

General Rules

Earthwarden Program



1. All **school rules** are in effect at all times.

2. The students are not permitted in the lodge or any of the buildings without **adult** supervision.

3. Do not leave any group of students on camp without adult supervision.

4. The students are not permitted to **run** at any time. Please correct those who do run and remind them to walk.

5. Please take attendance at each activity, at bedtime, and before we depart for home. Report anyone missing to a Boyce and/or a Deer Valley staff member.

6. Report any **injury** to a Boyce and/or a Deer Valley staff member.

7. Report any **improper or disruptive behavior*** to a Boyce and/or a Deer Valley staff member.

*** IMPROPER OR DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR IS CONDUCT THAT INTERRUPTS THE LEARNING PROCESS OR ANY ACTION THAT COULD ENDANGER THE HEALTH OR WELL-BEING OF OTHERS.**

Adult Expectations

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The Deer Valley experience is intended to be educational and fun for students and adults. That's right...the two can happen at the same time!

Parents and teachers, working together, should strive to make the *Earthwarden Program* as educational and enjoyable as possible.

As adults, it is our responsibility to model appropriate behavior so that our children have a safe and memorable trip. The tone we set in each activity at Deer Valley many times determines how much the children benefit from the experience. To some extent, the attitude that each child forms about the activities is based on the example we set. Please set a positive example!

While the students are in our care during the trip, adults are not to bring or consume any alcoholic beverages. The Deer Valley trip is an extension of school. Anyone found doing so is subject to school district policy. This is in the best interest of everyone concerned.

We need to be positive role models for the children at all times!

Earthwarden's Menu

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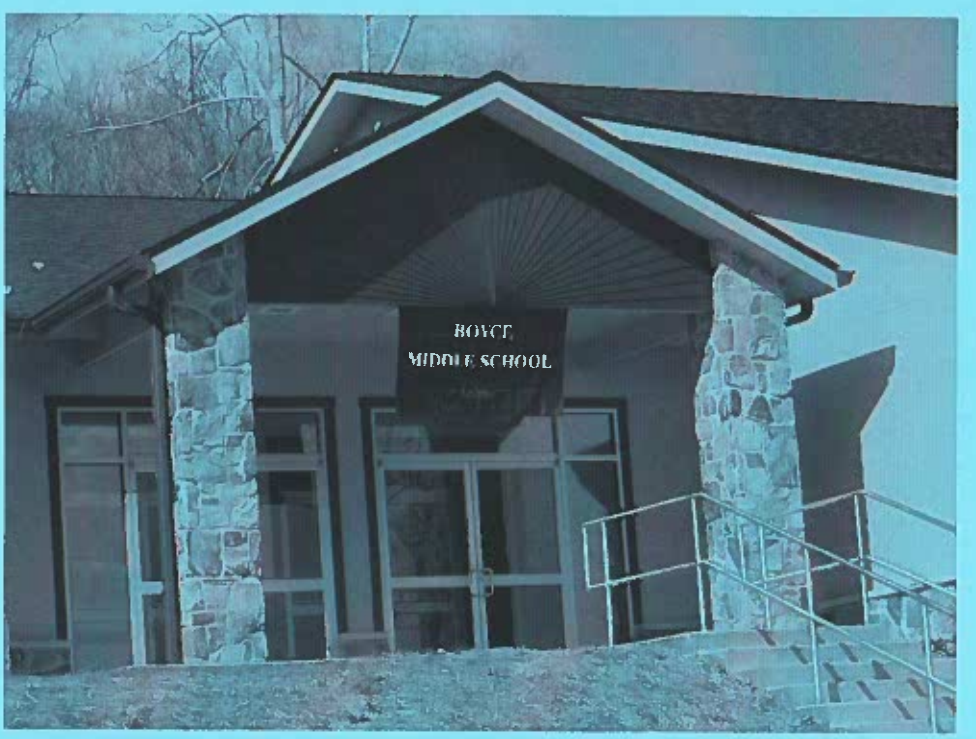
A variety of fresh fruit (apples, oranges, pears, etc.) will be available at every meal. Gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegetarian options available at every meal for campers who indicated these dietary restrictions on their health form.

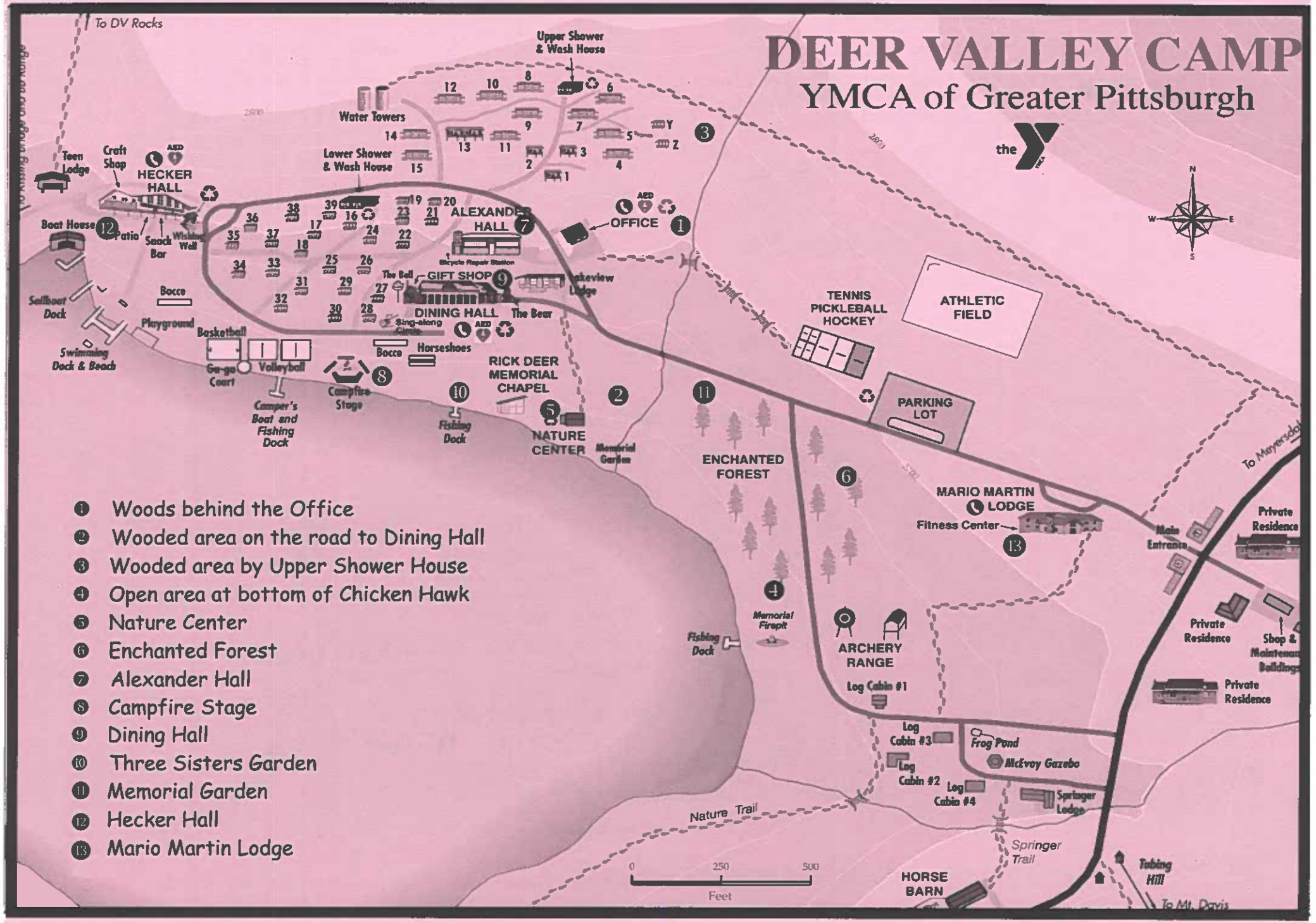
LUNCH 1:
Pizza - cheese and pepperoni
Salad bar
Coffee, tea, milk, fruit drink, water

DINNER:
Penne with alfredo sauce
Chicken
Broccoli
Breadsticks
Salad bar
Bread/butter
Coffee, tea, milk, fruit drink, water

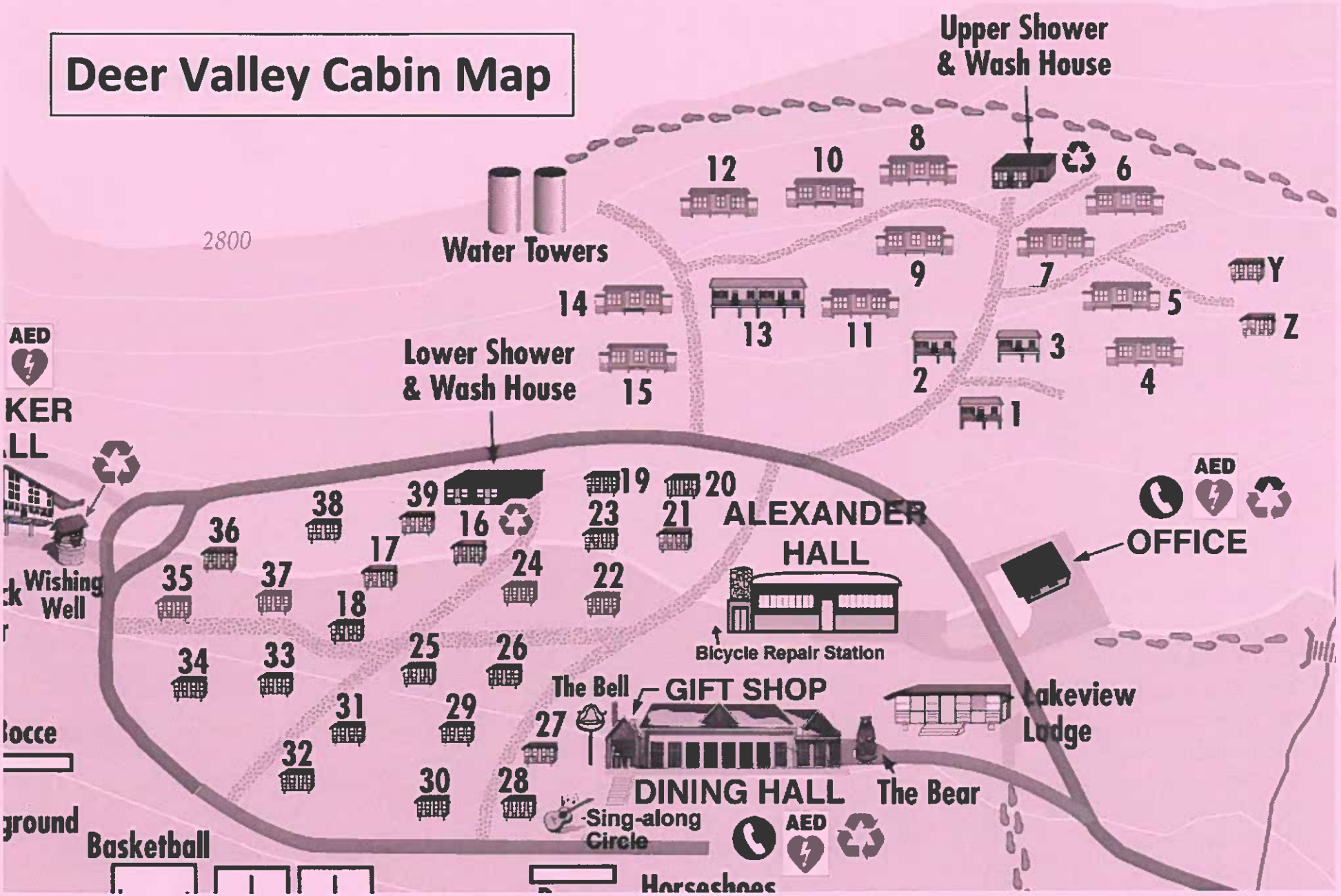
BREAKFAST:
Cold cereal options
Oatmeal and yogurt bar
French toast
Scrambled eggs
Bacon
Coffee, tea, milk, fruit juice, water

LUNCH 2:
Chicken tenders
French fries
Salad bar
Coffee, tea, milk, fruit drink, water




DEER VALLEY CAMP
YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh
the Y
To DV Rocks
Upper Shower & Wash House
Water Towers
Lower Shower & Wash House
Teen Lodge
Craft Shop
HECKER HALL
Boat House
Patio
Snack Bar
Wishing Well
ALEXANDER HALL
OFFICE
Bicycle Repair Station
The Bell
GIFT SHOP
Lakeview Lodge
DINING HALL
The Bear
Sing-along Circle
Sailboat Dock
Bocce
Playground
Basketball
Swimming Dock & Beach
Go-go Court
Volleyball
Horseshoes
Campfire Stage
RICK DEER MEMORIAL CHAPEL
Camper's Boat and Fishing Dock
Fishing Dock
NATURE CENTER
Memorial Garden
ENCHANTED FOREST
TENNIS PICKLEBALL HOCKEY
ATHLETIC FIELD
PARKING LOT
MARIO MARTIN LODGE
Fitness Center
Main Entrance
To Meyersdale
Private Residence
Shop & Maintenance Buildings
Memorial Firepit
Fishing Dock
ARCHERY RANGE
Log Cabin #1
Log Cabin #3
Frog Pond
McEvoy Gazebo
Log Cabin #2
Log Cabin #4
Springer Lodge
Nature Trail
Springer Trail
Tubing Hill
To Mt. Davis
HORSE BARN
0 250 500
Feet
1 Woods behind the Office
2 Wooded area on the road to Dining Hall
3 Wooded area by Upper Shower House
4 Open area at bottom of Chicken Hawk
5 Nature Center
6 Enchanted Forest
7 Alexander Hall
8 Campfire Stage
9 Dining Hall
10 Three Sisters Garden
11 Memorial Garden
12 Hecker Hall
13 Mario Martin Lodge

Deer Valley Cabin Map



Cabins have both queen and twin mattresses. You may want to bring both just in case.

Lesson Sites

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Refer to the Deer Valley Map on the reverse side of this page for site locations indicated by the numbers in parenthesis.

Lesson	Group	Area
Magic Spots	Bald Eagles	Woods behind the Office (1)
	Short-eared Owls	Wooded area on road to Dining Hall (2)
	American Bitterns	Wooded area by Upper Shower House (3)
	Ospreys	Open area at bottom of Chicken Hawk (4)

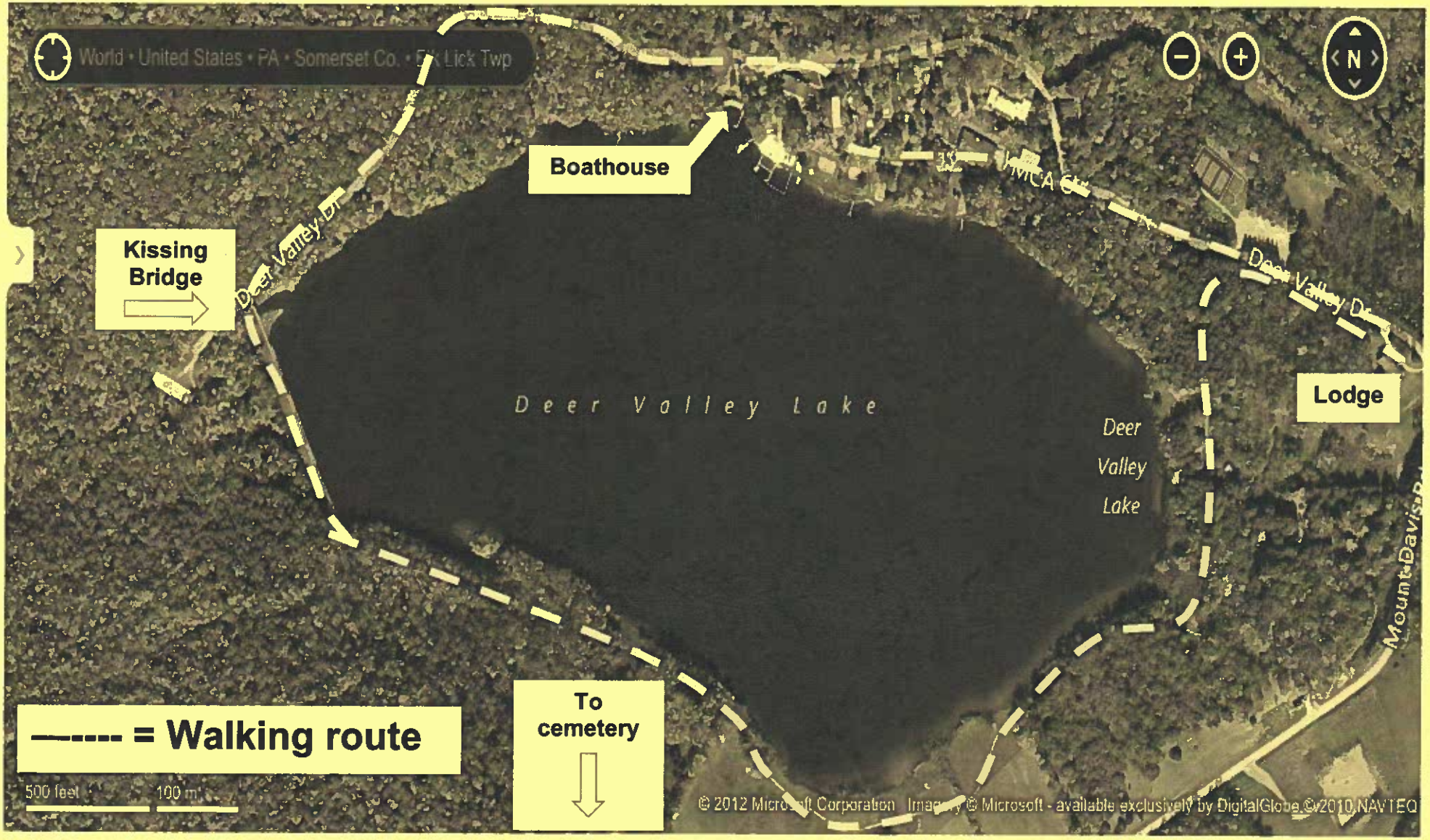
Lesson	Dry Weather Location	Wet Weather Location
Water Quality in the Lake	Nature Center Porch (5)	Nature Center Porch (5)
PA Watersheds	Woods behind the Office (1)	Alexander Hall (7)
Orienteering	Enchanted Forest (6)	Mario Martin Lodge (13)
Explore Walk	Leave from Alexander Hall (7)	Hecker Hall (12)
Stories & S'mores	Campfire Stage (8)	Nature Center Porch (5)
DV Games	Alexander Hall (7)	Alexander Hall (7)
Tree Cookies	Upper Level of Nature Center (5)	Upper Level of Nature Center (5)
Mt. Davis	Leave from Dining Hall (9)	Dining Hall (9)

Night Awareness	Dry Weather Location	Wet Weather Location
Bald Eagles	Enchanted Forest (6)	Nature Center Porch (5)
Short-eared Owls	Three Sisters Garden (10)	Lower Level of Hecker Hall (12)
American Bitterns	Memorial Garden (11)	Dining Hall (9)
Ospreys	Woods behind the Office (1)	Alexander Hall (7)

Discovery Time Map

***Walk is approximately 2.1 miles**

Please do not let any students go off by themselves.
Students must have an adult with them at all times!
Please monitor the time to go back to the lodge, shower, etc. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m.!
Much of the area could be damp and/or muddy. Please prepare accordingly.



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During your Deer Valley trip, the days and nights are full of structured, ecological based activities. During Discovery Time, you are provided the opportunity to ***maximize*** some quality "free" time with your child. This time is meant to allow for parents and students to not only enjoy Deer Valley's unique ecological environment together, but also foster a student/parent relationship centered in an academic content area.

Please preview the following options that you and your child may complete during Discovery Time (refer to your Deer Valley Camp map for directions to the locations):

- Hike to the Kissing Bridge.
- Hike around the lake.
- Identify a variety of plants and animals based on the provided manuals.
- Hike to the cemetery. What is the oldest gravestone you can find? What are some of the names that you found on the stones?
- Using the available guides, find evidence of different animal tracks and scat.
- Use the animal and/or leaf rubbing plates based on examples seen on the camp.
- Follow a stream from the main camp road up towards the source. Watch your time!
- How many sixth grader strides does it take to walk the width of the dam? How many parent strides? What is the difference between the two?
- Use a set of binoculars to observe birds, wildlife, etc.
- How many different mammals, reptiles, or insects can you find?
- Find a quiet place to play a game of chess, cards, or read a book.
- Build a sandcastle on the beach with natural tools.
- Take a walk in the woods with an adult, not on a "trail." Watch your time!
- Read The Lorax. Does this story relate to your Deer Valley experience?
- Find a quiet spot near the shore to enjoy the lake.
- Sketch/draw the same object along with your child. Compare your sketches. What are some tricks you used to create your work of art?
- Use items you find in the environment to create a "natural orchestra." Can you create a song?
- Write a story about Deer Valley or an object you see on the camp.
- Find a quiet place and discuss your family genealogy. What jobs, significant events, or challenges did a grandparent or great-grandparent experience?
- Take a walk in the woods. Imagine you are stranded in this area for an extended period of time. Find and describe how you would use natural materials that you can find in the woods for your survival (food, clothing, shelter, etc.).
- Take a walk to the water tower. At the bottom and top of the hill, take your heart rate and compare.
- Look through the Discovery Time bins to find more fun activities not listed on this page.
- **Come up with an activity on your own!**

Deer Valley Camp Address

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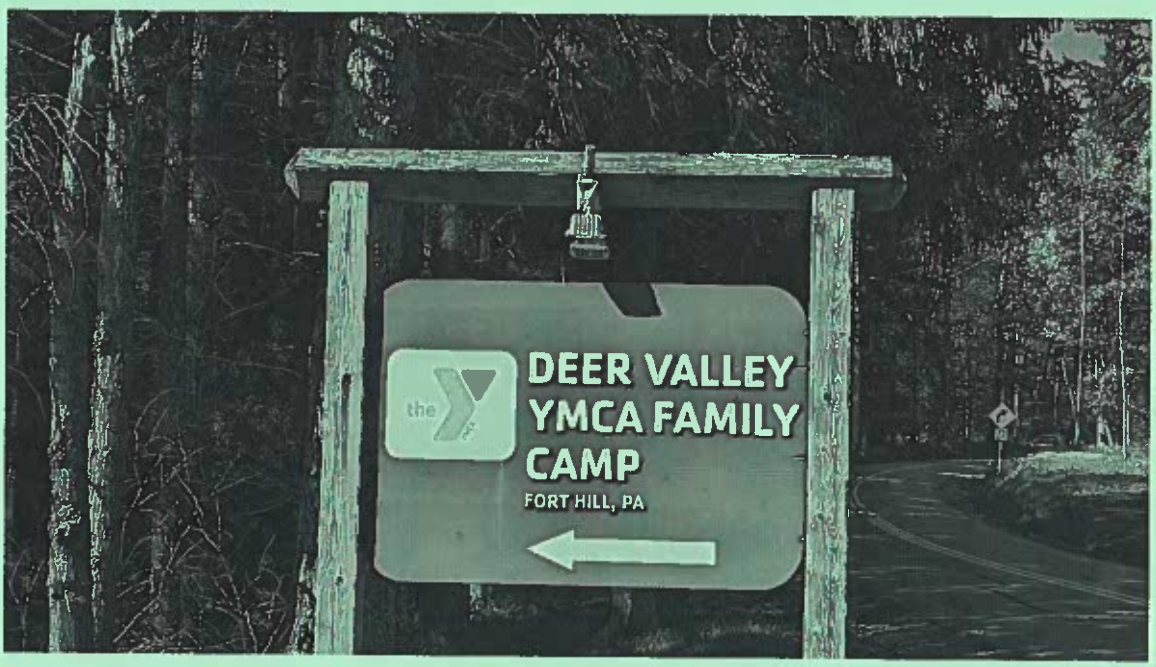
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Please use this address in your GPS to get directions to camp:

Deer Valley YMCA Family Camp
254 Deer Valley Drive
Fort Hill, PA 15540

Plan to arrive at camp between 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM.

You will need time to unload your luggage at your cabin and then move your car to the parking lot before the buses arrive at 10:00 AM.



Things to Bring for Adults

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Dear Volunteer:

The following is a list of items that you should bring on the Deer Valley trip. It is very important that you have these items in order to be comfortable and prepared for the outdoor activities that will take place. Please pay attention to the items that should be left at home. New clothing is neither necessary nor suggested, as the majority of time will be spent outdoors. Please make sure that you have enough of the correct type of clothing to keep you warm and dry. **A waterproof jacket or poncho and at least one pair of waterproof boots or shoes are MUST-HAVE items!**

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CLOTHING:

- ❑ OLD jeans or pants (must be ankle-length!)
- ❑ Long-sleeve and/or short-sleeve shirts (depending on the weather)
- ❑ Sweaters or sweatshirts (hoodies work best)
- ❑ Socks (bring twice as many as you think you will need!)
- ❑ Underwear

*** Plan on dressing in layers so that additional clothing can be put on or taken off according to the weather! The difference in temperature from morning to afternoon at Deer Valley can be significant!**

OUTERWEAR:

- ❑ Jacket – lightweight, medium, and/or heavy (depending on the weather)
- ❑ **Raincoat or poncho – a MUST!** Ponchos are the most effective and least expensive option!
- ❑ Hat and gloves in case of cold weather (the mornings are often cold at Deer Valley!)
- ❑ At least two pairs of shoes and/or hiking boots. No dress boots! No open-toed shoes!

*** It is highly recommended that you waterproof your shoes/boots with a spray if they are not Gore-Tex or other type of waterproof material!**

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SLEEPING GEAR:

- ❑ Pajamas or other clothes to sleep in
- ❑ Pillow and pillow case
- ❑ Sleeping bag and/ or blanket and sheets

*** Cabins have both queen-size and twin-size beds. We recommend that you pack both twin and queen size sheets. There are a limited number of queen beds in these accommodations available on a first-come first-served basis.**

PERSONAL NEEDS:

- ❑ Shower shoes (flip-flops, Crocs™, etc.) to walk to the shower
- ❑ Bath towels and wash cloths
- ❑ Soap
- ❑ Shampoo
- ❑ Deodorant
- ❑ Hand soap for the bathroom
- ❑ Medications
- ❑ Sunscreen
- ❑ Hair brush
- ❑ Hair dryer
- ❑ Hair product
- ❑ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ❑ Lip balm
- ❑ Shaving supplies
- ❑ Insect repellent

MISCELLANEOUS:

- ❑ **Backpack – a MUST!**
- ❑ **Sit-upon – a MUST!** (something to "sit upon" instead of the wet, muddy ground! Should be lightweight and easy to carry.)
- ❑ Pencils (at least 2 or 3)
- ❑ Pens (at least 2 or 3)
- ❑ Binoculars (optional)
- ❑ Sunglasses
- ❑ Money/credit card (optional for the gift shop)
- ❑ Fishing rod, tackle, etc.
- ❑ Refillable water bottle
- ❑ Garbage bags for dirty clothes
- ❑ Flashlight
- ❑ Coffee mug (travel type)
- ❑ Adult schedule book and resealable bag it came in
- ❑ Cell phone charger

LEAVE THE FOLLOWING AT HOME:

- Food, snacks, pop, etc.
- Alcoholic drinks and tobacco products, including vapes/e-cigarettes.
- Entertainment electronics (TVs, video games, Nintendo Switch, VR headsets, etc.)
- Shorts (The students are NOT allowed to wear them except as sleepwear. Please help us model this!)

Please make sure you secure a luggage tag with your name on each piece of luggage.

Things to Bring for Students

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Dear Parent:

The following is a list of items that your child should bring on their trip to Deer Valley. Please pay particular attention to the items that should be left at home. Mark your child's name on all clothing and possessions with a permanent marker. New clothing is neither necessary nor suggested, as the majority of time will be spent outdoors. Please be sure that your child has enough clothing to keep warm and a **WATERPROOF RAINCOAT AND BOOTS to keep dry.**

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- ❑ Alarm clock (or phone)
- ❑ Camera (or phone)
- ❑ Cell phone charger
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- ❑ Binoculars (optional)

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- Entertainment electronics (TVs, video games, Nintendo Switch, VR headsets, etc.)
- Shorts (Students may ONLY wear them in their cabin.)
- School Chromebook (The students will NOT be permitted to use these at Deer Valley.)

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