Deer Valley Schedule

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	Kaufman Homeroom	Goelz Homeroom	Yoder 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 belongings on the beds.

8:00 A.M. – Breakfast 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.

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
Bless	Agbemenyah	1	American Bitterns	9	10	ML	Car
Nye	Al-Abed	1	Ospreys	3	7	ML	Bus
~~Noah~~	~~Anderson~~	~~21~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-
Adam	Angus	2	Ospreys	7	29	ML	Car
Jaswant	Arunkumar	1	Bald Eagles	15	20	ML	Car
Brad	Baldasare	1	Short-eared Owls	14	17	ML	Car
AJ	Bellay	2	American Bitterns	15	21	MD	Bus
Avery	Bowers	3	American Bitterns	9	10	MD	Car
Maxwell	Bowman	4	American Bitterns	7	29	MD	Car
Declan	Brook	3	Ospreys	6	22	ML	Car
Luke	Brown	2	Bald Eagles	18	26	ML	Car
Cam	Capriotti	4	Ospreys	6	22	MD	Car
Eva	Chen	5	American Bitterns	10	11	ML	Bus
JoJo	Clark	6	American Bitterns	9	4	TB	Car
Roxy	Crayne	3	Bald Eagles	2	9	ML	Car
Kate	Dekkar	4	Bald Eagles	3	4	MD	Car
Tanner	DePuy	2	Short-eared Owls	5	25	ML	Car
Tommie	DeSantis	3	Short-eared Owls	2	9	MD, TL	Car
AJ	Fedor	5	Ospreys	14	26	MD	Bus
Caitlyn	Fedor	6	Ospreys	1	8	ML	Car
Grayson	Fuqua	4	Short-eared Owls	5	25	MD, TL	Car
Cam	Galbraith	7	American Bitterns	18	23	MD	Car
Kate	Gellasch	8	American Bitterns	1	8	MD	Car
Clare	Gusky	5	Bald Eagles	1	6	TB	Car
Sophia	Himme	7	Ospreys	8	5	ML	Car
Ethan	Hobbs	9	American Bitterns	17	20	ML	Car
~~Marley~~	~~Iracheta~~	~~20~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
Roman	Jaquay	8	Ospreys	17	21	TL	Bus
James	Jaskowski	5	Short-eared Owls	18	23	TB	Car
Jalen	Jez	10	American Bitterns	5	26	TB	Car
Henry	Kazour	6	Short-eared Owls	4	16	ML	Car
Jack	Kluckman	6	Bald Eagles	6	22	TB	Car
Ishanvi	Kuppili	11	American Bitterns	1	8	TL	Car
Jillian	Lanz	7	Bald Eagles	2	9	TB	Car
Greyson	Lenhart	7	Short-eared Owls	17	20	TB	Car
Seraphina	Long	8	Bald Eagles	1	6	MD	Car
Siima	Makrucki	12	American Bitterns	3	7	TB	Car
Juan	Manansala	13	American Bitterns	15	21	TB	Car
Russ	Mazzei	14	American Bitterns	7	29	TB	Bus
Liam	McKinley	9	Ospreys	16	24	ML	Car
Emery	Meckstroth	8	Short-eared Owls	12	13	ML	Car
Levon	Mislanovich	10	Ospreys	4	16	MD	Car
Sofiya	Neviadomskaya	9	Short-eared Owls	12	13	TL	Bus
Vivi	Nguyen	11	Ospreys	11	12	ML	Car

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Students Sorted Alphabetically

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Kaden	O'Rourke	9	Bald Eagles	16	24	MD	Car
Declan	Petrick	10	Short-eared Owls	7	29	TL	Car
Luke	Petrus	15	American Bitterns	4	16	TB	Car
Addison	Reddington	16	American Bitterns	11	12	MD	Car
Mikey	Ressler	10	Bald Eagles	16	24	TB	Car
Maria	Reynoso	11	Short-eared Owls	11	12	TB	Car
Olivia	Rogers	12	Short-eared Owls	10	11	MD	Car
Christian	Ruzicka	11	Bald Eagles	14	19	TB	Car
Avery	Schalk	13	Short-eared Owls	12	13	TB	Car
Grey	Schalk	14	Short-eared Owls	18	23	TL	Car
Melvin	Schalk	15	Short-eared Owls	14	19	TL	Car
T	Schroeder	12	Bald Eagles	14	19	TL	Car
Palmer	Serdy	13	Bald Eagles	13	14	ML, TB	Car
Menaha	Sharma	12	Ospreys	8	2	MD, TL	Car
Kayleigh	Shevock	13	Ospreys	9	10	TL	Car
Eviana	Shipp	14	Ospreys	10	11	TB	Car
Harper	Shively	15	Ospreys	8	5	TB	Car
Georgia	Simonson	14	Bald Eagles	10	11	TL	Bus
Brooks	Staub	16	Ospreys	16	17	TL	Car
Vienika	Strobl	16	Short-eared Owls	12	13	MD	Car
Kai	Svitek	15	Bald Eagles	16	17	TL	Car
Da'Marah	Tallie	17	American Bitterns	11	12	TL	Bus
Anna	Tarr	16	Bald Eagles	13	14	MD, TL	Car
Carson	Tisdale	17	Bald Eagles	10	11	TL	Car
Zoey	Torres	17	Ospreys	11	15	ML	Bus
Harun	Tural	18	Bald Eagles	4	16	TL	Bus
Benny	Turner	17	Short-eared Owls	6	22	TL	Car
~~Sabine~~	~~Villalon~~	~~20~~	Short-eared Owls	-	-	-	-
Brayden	Wald	18	Ospreys	15	20	TL	Car
Lily	Walker	18	Short-eared Owls	12	13	TL	Car
Clara	Watson	19	Bald Eagles	11	15	MD	Car
Maverick	Wingo	19	Ospreys	17	18	TL	Bus
Audrey	Wolfe	20	Bald Eagles	9	10	TL	Car
Aya	Yarbilova	19	Short-eared Owls	3	7	TL	Car
Andrew	Yu	18	American Bitterns	17	18	MD	Car
Mason	Yu	19	American Bitterns	17	18	MD	Car
Zoey	Zimmerman	20	Ospreys	3	7	TL	Car

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Adults Sorted Alphabetically

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group	Dining Table	Cabin Number	Medical Staff	Travel
Daniel	Angus	Ospreys	7	29		Car
Arunkumar	Ashokan	Bald Eagles	15	20		Car
Jeffrey	Baldasare	Short-eared Owls	14	17		Car
Sowmya	Balivada	American Bitterns	1	8		Car
Daniel	Bellay	American Bitterns	15	21		Car
Rebecca	Bowers	Short-eared Owls	9	10		Car
Brandt	Bowman	American Bitterns	7	29		Car
Ryan	Brook	Ospreys	6	22		Car
Ryan	Brown	Bald Eagles	18	26		Car
Anthony	Capriotti	Ospreys	6	22		Car
Shannon	Carney	Ospreys	17	1		Bus
Julia	Clark	American Bitterns	9	4		Car
Vanessa	Crayne	Bald Eagles	2	9		Car
Tiffany	Dekkar	Bald Eagles	3	4		Car
Cami	DelPrince	Ospreys	8	5		Car
Melissa	DePuy	Short-eared Owls	5	1		Car
Bevin	DeSantis	Short-eared Owls	2	9		Car
Matthew	Fedor	Ospreys	14	26		Car
Lynn	Foil	Ospreys	1	8		Car
Randell	Fuqua	Short-eared Owls	5	25		Car
Andrew	Galbraith	American Bitterns	18	23		Car
Amy	Gusky	Bald Eagles	1	6		Car
Joe	Gusky	Bald Eagles	1	37		Car
Paula	Hobbs	American Bitterns	17	3	Medical	Car
James	Jaskowski	Short-eared Owls	18	23		Car
James	Jez	American Bitterns	5	26		Car
Samer	Kazour	Short-eared Owls	4	16		Car
Brian	Kluckman	Bald Eagles	6	22		Car
Melvin	Landry	Short-eared Owls	14	19		Car
Katy	Lanz	Bald Eagles	2	9		Car
Matthew	Lenhart	Short-eared Owls	17	20		Car
Andrew	Long	Bald Eagles	1	37		Car
Yvonne	Makrucki	American Bitterns	3	7		Car
John	Manansala	American Bitterns	15	21		Car
Kathy	Mazzei	American Bitterns	7	1		Bus
Ryan	McKigney	Ospreys	16	24		Car
Rebecca	Meckstroth	Short-eared Owls	12	13		Car
Jennifer	Mislanovich	Ospreys	4	3		Car
Jaime	Nemeth	Ospreys	8	5		Car
Dan	O'Rourke	Bald Eagles	16	24		Car
Doug	Petrick	Short-eared Owls	7	29		Car
Chris	Petrus	American Bitterns	4	16		Car
Jessica	Read	American Bitterns	11	12		Car
Michael	Ressler	Bald Eagles	16	24		Car

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Adult*s Sorted Alphabetically*

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group	Dining Table	Cabin Number	Medical Staff	Travel
Jessica	Reynoso	Short-eared Owls	11	12		Car
Erica	Rogers	Short-eared Owls	10	11		Car
Justin	Ruzicka	Bald Eagles	14	19		Car
Jen	Schalk	Short-eared Owls	12	13		Car
Michael	Schalk	Short-eared Owls	18	23		Car
Theodore	Schroeder	Bald Eagles	14	19	Medical	Car
Alexandra	Serdy	Bald Eagles	13	14		Car
Jannat	Sharma	Ospreys	8	2		Car
Pawan	Sharma	Ospreys	8	2		Car
Erin	Shevock	Ospreys	9	10	Medical	Car
Amber	Shipp	Ospreys	10	11		Car
Christopher	Staub	Ospreys	16	17		Car
Sheryl	Strobl	Short-eared Owls	12	13		Car
John	Svitek	Bald Eagles	16	17		Car
Gina	Tarr	Bald Eagles	13	14		Car
Will	Tisdale	Bald Eagles	10	37		Car
Kristen	Turner	Short-eared Owls	6	3		Car
Xaverine	Umulisa	American Bitterns	9	10		Car
Greg	Wald	Ospreys	15	20		Car
Justine	Walker	Short-eared Owls	12	13		Car
Megan	Watson	Bald Eagles	11	15		Car
Susan	Wolfe	Bald Eagles	9	10		Car
Mago	Yarbilova	Short-eared Owls	3	37		Car
Yeou	Yu	American Bitterns	17	18		Car
Katie	Zimmerman	Ospreys	3	7	Medical	Car

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Students Sorted By Learning Group

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Bless	Agbemenyah	1	American Bitterns	9	10	ML	Car
AJ	Bellay	2	American Bitterns	15	21	MD	Bus
Avery	Bowers	3	American Bitterns	9	10	MD	Car
Maxwell	Bowman	4	American Bitterns	7	29	MD	Car
Eva	Chen	5	American Bitterns	10	11	ML	Bus
JoJo	Clark	6	American Bitterns	9	4	TB	Car
Cam	Galbraith	7	American Bitterns	18	23	MD	Car
Kate	Gellasch	8	American Bitterns	1	8	MD	Car
Ethan	Hobbs	9	American Bitterns	17	20	ML	Car
Jalen	Jez	10	American Bitterns	5	26	TB	Car
Ishanvi	Kuppili	11	American Bitterns	1	8	TL	Car
Siima	Makrucki	12	American Bitterns	3	7	TB	Car
Juan	Manansala	13	American Bitterns	15	21	TB	Car
Russ	Mazzei	14	American Bitterns	7	29	TB	Bus
Luke	Petrus	15	American Bitterns	4	16	TB	Car
Addison	Reddington	16	American Bitterns	11	12	MD	Car
Da'Marah	Tallie	17	American Bitterns	11	12	TL	Bus
Andrew	Yu	18	American Bitterns	17	18	MD	Car
Mason	Yu	19	American Bitterns	17	18	MD	Car
~~Marley~~	~~Iracheta~~	~~20~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
Jaswant	Arunkumar	1	Bald Eagles	15	20	ML	Car
Luke	Brown	2	Bald Eagles	18	26	ML	Car
Roxy	Crayne	3	Bald Eagles	2	9	ML	Car
Kate	Dekkar	4	Bald Eagles	3	4	MD	Car
Clare	Gusky	5	Bald Eagles	1	6	TB	Car
Jack	Kluckman	6	Bald Eagles	6	22	TB	Car
Jillian	Lanz	7	Bald Eagles	2	9	TB	Car
Seraphina	Long	8	Bald Eagles	1	6	MD	Car
Kaden	O'Rourke	9	Bald Eagles	16	24	MD	Car
Mikey	Ressler	10	Bald Eagles	16	24	TB	Car
Christian	Ruzicka	11	Bald Eagles	14	19	TB	Car
T	Schroeder	12	Bald Eagles	14	19	TL	Car
Palmer	Serdy	13	Bald Eagles	13	14	ML, TB	Car
Georgia	Simonson	14	Bald Eagles	10	11	TL	Bus
Kai	Svitek	15	Bald Eagles	16	17	TL	Car
Anna	Tarr	16	Bald Eagles	13	14	MD, TL	Car
Carson	Tisdale	17	Bald Eagles	10	11	TL	Car
Harun	Tural	18	Bald Eagles	4	16	TL	Bus
Clara	Watson	19	Bald Eagles	11	15	MD	Car
Audrey	Wolfe	20	Bald Eagles	9	10	TL	Car
~~Noah~~	~~Anderson~~	~~21~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-

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Students Sorted By Learning Group

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Nye	Al-Abed	1	Ospreys	3	7	ML	Bus
Adam	Angus	2	Ospreys	7	29	ML	Car
Declan	Brook	3	Ospreys	6	22	ML	Car
Cam	Capriotti	4	Ospreys	6	22	MD	Car
AJ	Fedor	5	Ospreys	14	26	MD	Bus
Caitlyn	Fedor	6	Ospreys	1	8	ML	Car
Sophia	Himme	7	Ospreys	8	5	ML	Car
Roman	Jaquay	8	Ospreys	17	21	TL	Bus
Liam	McKinley	9	Ospreys	16	24	ML	Car
Levon	Mislanovich	10	Ospreys	4	16	MD	Car
Vivi	Nguyen	11	Ospreys	11	12	ML	Car
Menaha	Sharma	12	Ospreys	8	2	MD, TL	Car
Kayleigh	Shevock	13	Ospreys	9	10	TL	Car
Eviana	Shipp	14	Ospreys	10	11	TB	Car
Harper	Shively	15	Ospreys	8	5	TB	Car
Brooks	Staub	16	Ospreys	16	17	TL	Car
Zoey	Torres	17	Ospreys	11	15	ML	Bus
Brayden	Wald	18	Ospreys	15	20	TL	Car
Maverick	Wingo	19	Ospreys	17	18	TL	Bus
Zoey	Zimmerman	20	Ospreys	3	7	TL	Car
Brad	Baldasare	1	Short-eared Owls	14	17	ML	Car
Tanner	DePuy	2	Short-eared Owls	5	25	ML	Car
Tommie	DeSantis	3	Short-eared Owls	2	9	MD, TL	Car
Grayson	Fuqua	4	Short-eared Owls	5	25	MD, TL	Car
James	Jaskowski	5	Short-eared Owls	18	23	TB	Car
Henry	Kazour	6	Short-eared Owls	4	16	ML	Car
Greyson	Lenhart	7	Short-eared Owls	17	20	TB	Car
Emery	Meckstroth	8	Short-eared Owls	12	13	ML	Car
Sofiya	Neviadomska	9	Short-eared Owls	12	13	TL	Bus
Declan	Petrick	10	Short-eared Owls	7	29	TL	Car
Maria	Reynoso	11	Short-eared Owls	11	12	TB	Car
Olivia	Rogers	12	Short-eared Owls	10	11	MD	Car
Avery	Schalk	13	Short-eared Owls	12	13	TB	Car
Grey	Schalk	14	Short-eared Owls	18	23	TL	Car
Melvin	Schalk	15	Short-eared Owls	14	19	TL	Car
Vienika	Strobl	16	Short-eared Owls	12	13	MD	Car
Benny	Turner	17	Short-eared Owls	6	22	TL	Car
Lily	Walker	18	Short-eared Owls	12	13	TL	Car
Aya	Yarbilova	19	Short-eared Owls	3	7	TL	Car
~~Sabine~~	~~Villalon~~	~~20~~	Short-eared Owls	-	-	-	-

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Students Sorted by Homeroom

Kaufman	
First Name	**Last Name**
Bless	Agbemenyah
Nye	Al-Abed
Jaswant	Arunkumar
Maxwell	Bowman
Cameron	Capriotti
Roxanne	Crayne
Thomasina	DeSantis
Grayson	Fuqua
Sophia	Himme
Jalen	Jez
Jack	Kluckman
Jillian	Lanz
Siima	Makrucki
Russell	Mazzei
Liam	McKigney
Levon	Mislanovich
Kaden	O'Rourke
Michael	Ressler
Avery	Schalk
Kayleigh	Shevock
Eviana	Shipp
Anna	Tarr
Zoey	Torres
Brayden	Wald
Lily	Walker
Clara	Watson
Aya	Yarbilova
Zoey	Zimmerman

Goelz	
First Name	**Last Name**
Adam	Angus
Bradley	Baldasare
Avery	Bowers
Declan	Brook
Tanner	DePuy
Caitlyn	Foil
Cameron	Galbraith
Katherine	Gellasch
Clare	Gusky
Ethan	Hobbs
James	Jaskowski
Ishanvi	Kuppili
Seraphina	Long
Emery	Meckstroth
Sofiya	Neviadomskaya
Declan	Petrick
Luke	Petrus
Grey	Schalk
Palmer	Serdy
Harper	Shively
Brooks	Staub
Vienika	Strobl
Kaito	Svitek
Harun	Tural
Bennett	Turner
Audrey	Wolfe

Yoder	
First Name	**Last Name**
Alexander	Bellay
Luke	Brown
Ruoxi	Chen
Joanna	Clark
Kate	Dekkar
Aaron	Fedor
Roman	Jaquay
Henry	Kazour
Melvin	Landry
Greyson	Lenhart
Juan	Manansala
Vivian	Nguyen
Addison	Reddington
Maria	Reynoso
Olivia	Rogers
Christian	Ruzicka
Theodore	Schroeder
Menaha	Sharma
Georgia	Simonson
Da'Marah	Tallie
Carson	Tisdale
Maverick	Wingo
Mason	Yu
Andrew	Yu

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Students Sorted By Cabin

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Menaha	Sharma	12	Ospreys	8	2	MD, TL	Car
JoJo	Clark	6	American Bitterns	9	4	TB	Car
Kate	Dekkar	4	Bald Eagles	3	4	MD	Car
Sophia	Himme	7	Ospreys	8	5	ML	Car
Harper	Shively	15	Ospreys	8	5	TB	Car
Clare	Gusky	5	Bald Eagles	1	6	TB	Car
Seraphina	Long	8	Bald Eagles	1	6	MD	Car
Nye	Al-Abed	1	Ospreys	3	7	ML	Bus
Siima	Makrucki	12	American Bitterns	3	7	TB	Car
Aya	Yarbilova	19	Short-eared Owls	3	7	TL	Car
Zoey	Zimmerman	20	Ospreys	3	7	TL	Car
Caitlyn	Fedor	6	Ospreys	1	8	ML	Car
Kate	Gellasch	8	American Bitterns	1	8	MD	Car
Ishanvi	Kuppili	11	American Bitterns	1	8	TL	Car
Roxy	Crayne	3	Bald Eagles	2	9	ML	Car
Tommie	DeSantis	3	Short-eared Owls	2	9	MD, TL	Car
Jillian	Lanz	7	Bald Eagles	2	9	TB	Car
Bless	Agbemenyah	1	American Bitterns	9	10	ML	Car
Avery	Bowers	3	American Bitterns	9	10	MD	Car
Kayleigh	Shevock	13	Ospreys	9	10	TL	Car
Audrey	Wolfe	20	Bald Eagles	9	10	TL	Car
Eva	Chen	5	American Bitterns	10	11	ML	Bus
Olivia	Rogers	12	Short-eared Owls	10	11	MD	Car
Eviana	Shipp	14	Ospreys	10	11	TB	Car
Georgia	Simonson	14	Bald Eagles	10	11	TL	Bus
Carson	Tisdale	17	Bald Eagles	10	11	TL	Car
Vivi	Nguyen	11	Ospreys	11	12	ML	Car
Addison	Reddington	16	American Bitterns	11	12	MD	Car
Maria	Reynoso	11	Short-eared Owls	11	12	TB	Car
Da'Marah	Tallie	17	American Bitterns	11	12	TL	Bus
Emery	Meckstroth	8	Short-eared Owls	12	13	ML	Car
Sofiya	Neviadomska	9	Short-eared Owls	12	13	TL	Bus
Avery	Schalk	13	Short-eared Owls	12	13	TB	Car
Vienika	Strobl	16	Short-eared Owls	12	13	MD	Car
Lily	Walker	18	Short-eared Owls	12	13	TL	Car
Palmer	Serdy	13	Bald Eagles	13	14	ML, TB	Car
Anna	Tarr	16	Bald Eagles	13	14	MD, TL	Car
Zoey	Torres	17	Ospreys	11	15	ML	Bus
Clara	Watson	19	Bald Eagles	11	15	MD	Car
Henry	Kazour	6	Short-eared Owls	4	16	ML	Car
Levon	Mislanovich	10	Ospreys	4	16	MD	Car
Luke	Petrus	15	American Bitterns	4	16	TB	Car
Harun	Tural	18	Bald Eagles	4	16	TL	Bus
Brad	Baldasare	1	Short-eared Owls	14	17	ML	Car

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Students Sorted By Cabin

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Brooks	Staub	16	Ospreys	16	17	TL	Car
Kai	Svitek	15	Bald Eagles	16	17	TL	Car
Maverick	Wingo	19	Ospreys	17	18	TL	Bus
Andrew	Yu	18	American Bitterns	17	18	MD	Car
Mason	Yu	19	American Bitterns	17	18	MD	Car
Christian	Ruzicka	11	Bald Eagles	14	19	TB	Car
Melvin	Schalk	15	Short-eared Owls	14	19	TL	Car
T	Schroeder	12	Bald Eagles	14	19	TL	Car
Jaswant	Arunkumar	1	Bald Eagles	15	20	ML	Car
Ethan	Hobbs	9	American Bitterns	17	20	ML	Car
Greyson	Lenhart	7	Short-eared Owls	17	20	TB	Car
Brayden	Wald	18	Ospreys	15	20	TL	Car
AJ	Bellay	2	American Bitterns	15	21	MD	Bus
Roman	Jaquay	8	Ospreys	17	21	TL	Bus
Juan	Manansala	13	American Bitterns	15	21	TB	Car
Declan	Brook	3	Ospreys	6	22	ML	Car
Cam	Capriotti	4	Ospreys	6	22	MD	Car
Jack	Kluckman	6	Bald Eagles	6	22	TB	Car
Benny	Turner	17	Short-eared Owls	6	22	TL	Car
Cam	Galbraith	7	American Bitterns	18	23	MD	Car
James	Jaskowski	5	Short-eared Owls	18	23	TB	Car
Grey	Schalk	14	Short-eared Owls	18	23	TL	Car
Liam	McKinley	9	Ospreys	16	24	ML	Car
Kaden	O'Rourke	9	Bald Eagles	16	24	MD	Car
Mikey	Ressler	10	Bald Eagles	16	24	TB	Car
Tanner	DePuy	2	Short-eared Owls	5	25	ML	Car
Grayson	Fuqua	4	Short-eared Owls	5	25	MD, TL	Car
Luke	Brown	2	Bald Eagles	18	26	ML	Car
AJ	Fedor	5	Ospreys	14	26	MD	Bus
Jalen	Jez	10	American Bitterns	5	26	TB	Car
Adam	Angus	2	Ospreys	7	29	ML	Car
Maxwell	Bowman	4	American Bitterns	7	29	MD	Car
Russ	Mazzei	14	American Bitterns	7	29	TB	Bus
Declan	Petrick	10	Short-eared Owls	7	29	TL	Car
~~Noah~~	~~Anderson~~	~~21~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-
~~Marley~~	~~Iracheta~~	~~20~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
~~Sabine~~	~~Villalon~~	~~20~~	Short-eared Owls	-	-	-	-

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Students Sorted By Dining Table

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Caitlyn	Fedor	6	Ospreys	1	8	ML	Car
Kate	Gellasch	8	American Bitterns	1	8	MD	Car
Clare	Gusky	5	Bald Eagles	1	6	TB	Car
Ishanvi	Kuppili	11	American Bitterns	1	8	TL	Car
Seraphina	Long	8	Bald Eagles	1	6	MD	Car
Roxy	Crayne	3	Bald Eagles	2	9	ML	Car
Tommie	DeSantis	3	Short-eared Owls	2	9	MD, TL	Car
Jillian	Lanz	7	Bald Eagles	2	9	TB	Car
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Aya	Yarbilova	19	Short-eared Owls	3	7	TL	Car
Zoey	Zimmerman	20	Ospreys	3	7	TL	Car
Henry	Kazour	6	Short-eared Owls	4	16	ML	Car
Levon	Mislanovich	10	Ospreys	4	16	MD	Car
Luke	Petrus	15	American Bitterns	4	16	TB	Car
Harun	Tural	18	Bald Eagles	4	16	TL	Bus
Tanner	DePuy	2	Short-eared Owls	5	25	ML	Car
Grayson	Fuqua	4	Short-eared Owls	5	25	MD, TL	Car
Jalen	Jez	10	American Bitterns	5	26	TB	Car
Declan	Brook	3	Ospreys	6	22	ML	Car
Cam	Capriotti	4	Ospreys	6	22	MD	Car
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Georgia	Simonson	14	Bald Eagles	10	11	TL	Bus
Carson	Tisdale	17	Bald Eagles	10	11	TL	Car
Vivi	Nguyen	11	Ospreys	11	12	ML	Car
Addison	Reddington	16	American Bitterns	11	12	MD	Car
Maria	Reynoso	11	Short-eared Owls	11	12	TB	Car

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Students Sorted By Dining Table

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Da'Marah	Tallie	17	American Bitterns	11	12	TL	Bus
Zoey	Torres	17	Ospreys	11	15	ML	Bus
Clara	Watson	19	Bald Eagles	11	15	MD	Car
Emery	Meckstroth	8	Short-eared Owls	12	13	ML	Car
Sofiya	Neviadomska	9	Short-eared Owls	12	13	TL	Bus
Avery	Schalk	13	Short-eared Owls	12	13	TB	Car
Vienika	Strobl	16	Short-eared Owls	12	13	MD	Car
Lily	Walker	18	Short-eared Owls	12	13	TL	Car
Palmer	Serdy	13	Bald Eagles	13	14	ML, TB	Car
Anna	Tarr	16	Bald Eagles	13	14	MD, TL	Car
Brad	Baldasare	1	Short-eared Owls	14	17	ML	Car
AJ	Fedor	5	Ospreys	14	26	MD	Bus
Christian	Ruzicka	11	Bald Eagles	14	19	TB	Car
Melvin	Schalk	15	Short-eared Owls	14	19	TL	Car
T	Schroeder	12	Bald Eagles	14	19	TL	Car
Jaswant	Arunkumar	1	Bald Eagles	15	20	ML	Car
AJ	Bellay	2	American Bitterns	15	21	MD	Bus
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~~Sabine~~	~~Villalon~~	~~20~~	Short-eared Owls	-	-	-	-

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Day 1 Lessons/Activities

Title	First	Last	Lessons	Magic Spots	Evening Rotations	Night Awareness
*Miss	Bridget	Kaufman	Co-Leader - Watersheds	Leader - Bald Eagles	Co-Leader - Tree Cookies	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls
*Mr.	Ray	Gombar	Co-Leader - Orienteering	Leader - American Bitterns	Co-Leader - Games	Co-Leader - Ospreys
*Mrs.	Jamie	Houck	Co-Leader - Water Quality	Leader - Short-eared Owls	Co-Leader - Stories and S'mores	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls
*Mrs.	Christine	Finnegan	Co-Leader - Orienteering	Co-Leader - Ospreys	Co-Leader - Stories and S'mores	Co-Leader - American Bitterns
*Mr.	Mark	Goelz	Co-Leader - Water Quality			
*Ms.	Dawn	Yoder	Co-Leader - Explore			
*Mrs.	Christina	Caragein	Co-Leader - Watersheds			
*Mrs.	Marissa	Dyer	Co-Leader - Explore			
*Miss	Julia	Vislosky	Co-Leader - Watersheds	Co-Leader - Ospreys	Co-Leader - Tree Cookies	Co-Leader - Bald Eagles
*Mr.	Justin	Gremba			Co-Leader - Tree Cookies	Co-Leader - Bald Eagles
*Mrs.	Jodi	Mosler			Co-Leader - Stories and S'mores	Co-Leader - American Bitterns
*Mr.	Kevin	Clark			Co-Leader - Games	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	Bridget	Kaufman	Leader - Bald Eagles	Apple/Water Station/Middle	Table 19/20	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mr.	Ray	Gombar	Leader - American Bitterns	Firetower/Front	Table 19/20	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Jamie	Houck	Leader - Short-eared Owls	Firetower/End	Table 19/20	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Christine	Finnegan	Co-Leader - Ospreys	High Point/Middle	Table 19/20	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mr.	Mark	Goelz			Table 19/20		No
*Ms.	Dawn	Yoder			Table 19/20		No
*Mrs.	Christina	Caragein			Table 19/20		No
*Mrs.	Marissa	Dyer			Table 19/20		No
*Miss	Julia	Vislosky	Co-Leader - Ospreys	Apple/Water Station/Middle	Table 19/20	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mr.	Justin	Gremba		Firetower/Leader	Table 19/20	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Jodi	Mosler		High Point/End	Table 19/20	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mr.	Kevin	Clark		Apple/Water Station/Drive	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

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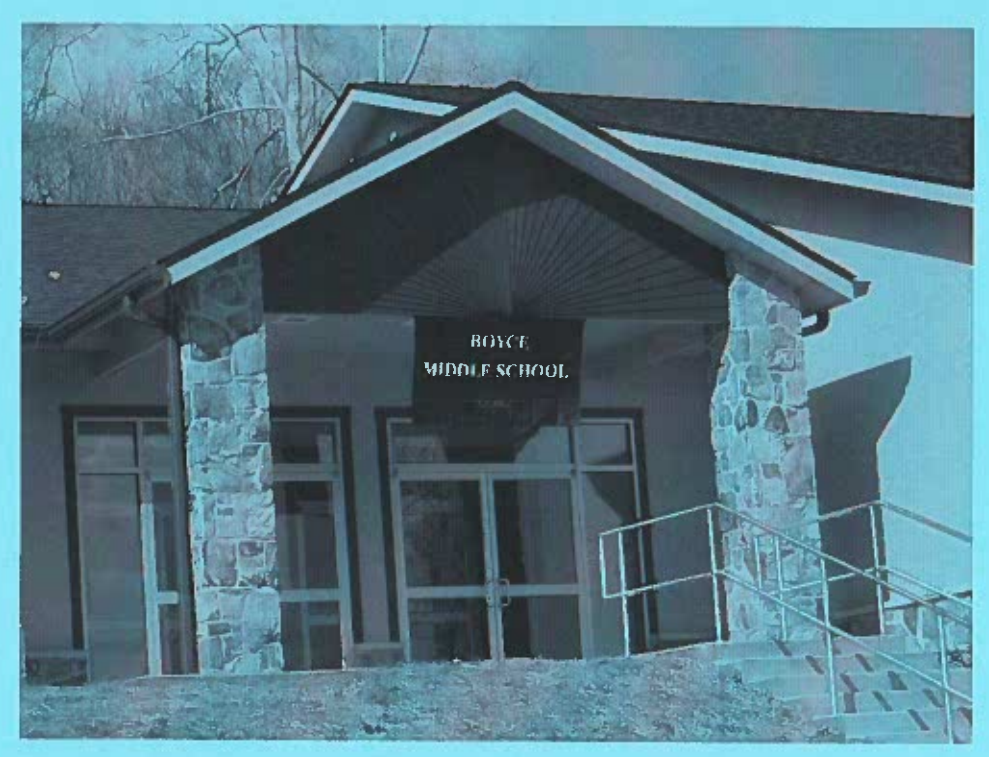
A variety of fresh fruit (apples, oranges, pears, etc.) will be available at every meal. Gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegetarian options available at every meal for campers who indicated these dietary restrictions on their health form.

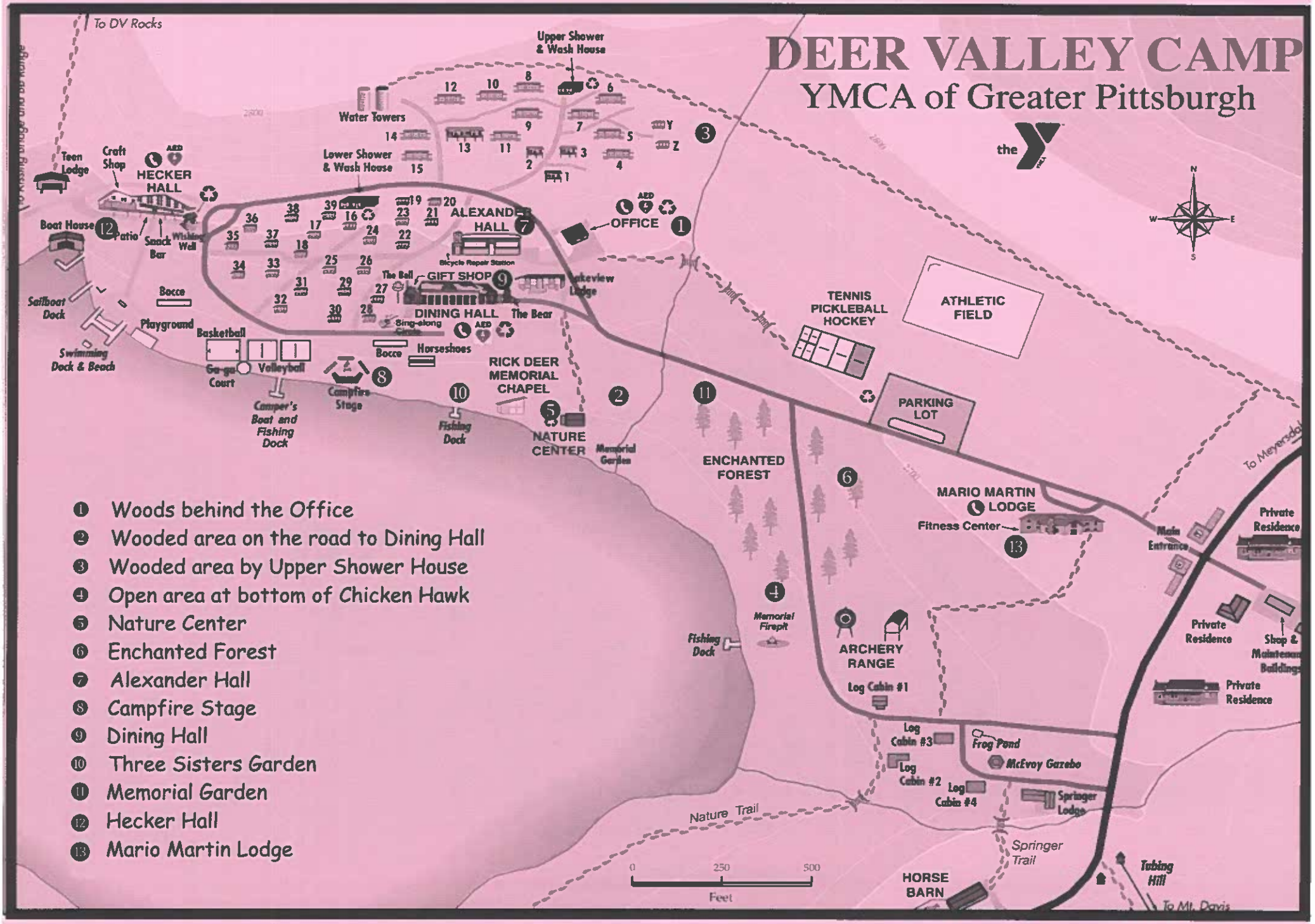
LUNCH 1:
Pizza - cheese and pepperoni
Salad bar
Coffee, tea, milk, fruit drink, water

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

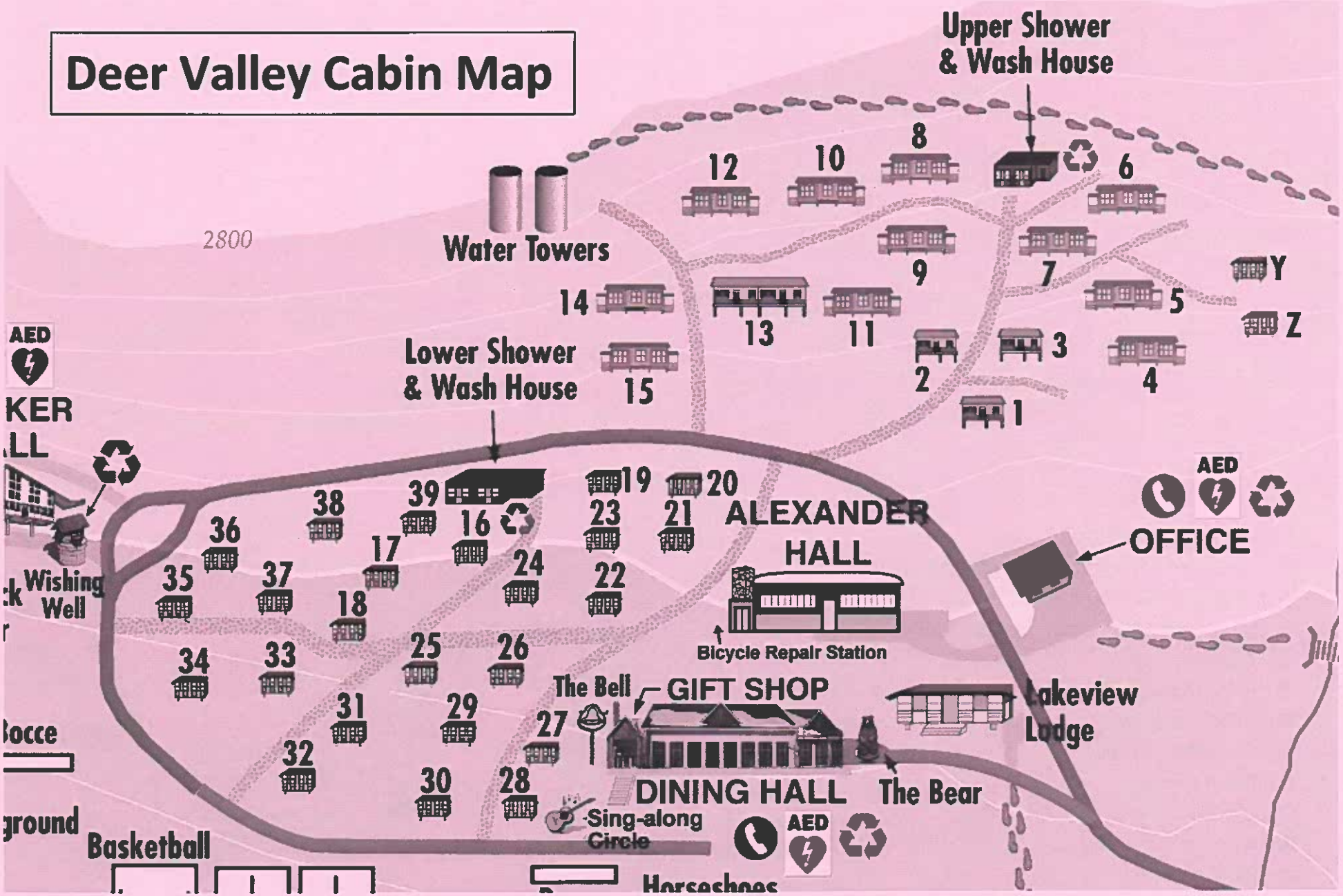
BREAKFAST:
Cold cereal options
Oatmeal and yogurt bar
French toast
Scrambled eggs
Bacon
Coffee, tea, milk, fruit juice, water

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
Camper's Boat and Fishing Dock
Fishing Dock
RICK DEER MEMORIAL CHAPEL
NATURE CENTER
Memorial Garden
ENCHANTED FOREST
TENNIS PICKLEBALL HOCKEY
ATHLETIC FIELD
PARKING LOT
To Meyersdale
MARIO MARTIN LODGE
Fitness Center
Main Entrance
Private Residence
Private Residence
Shop & Maintenance Buildings
Private Residence
Memorial Firepit
Fishing Dock
ARCHERY RANGE
Log Cabin #1
Log Cabin #3
Frog Pond
McEvoy Gazebo
Log Cabin #2
Log Cabin #4
Springer Lodge
Springer Trail
Nature Trail
HORSE BARN
Tubing Hill
To Mt. Davis
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W
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)

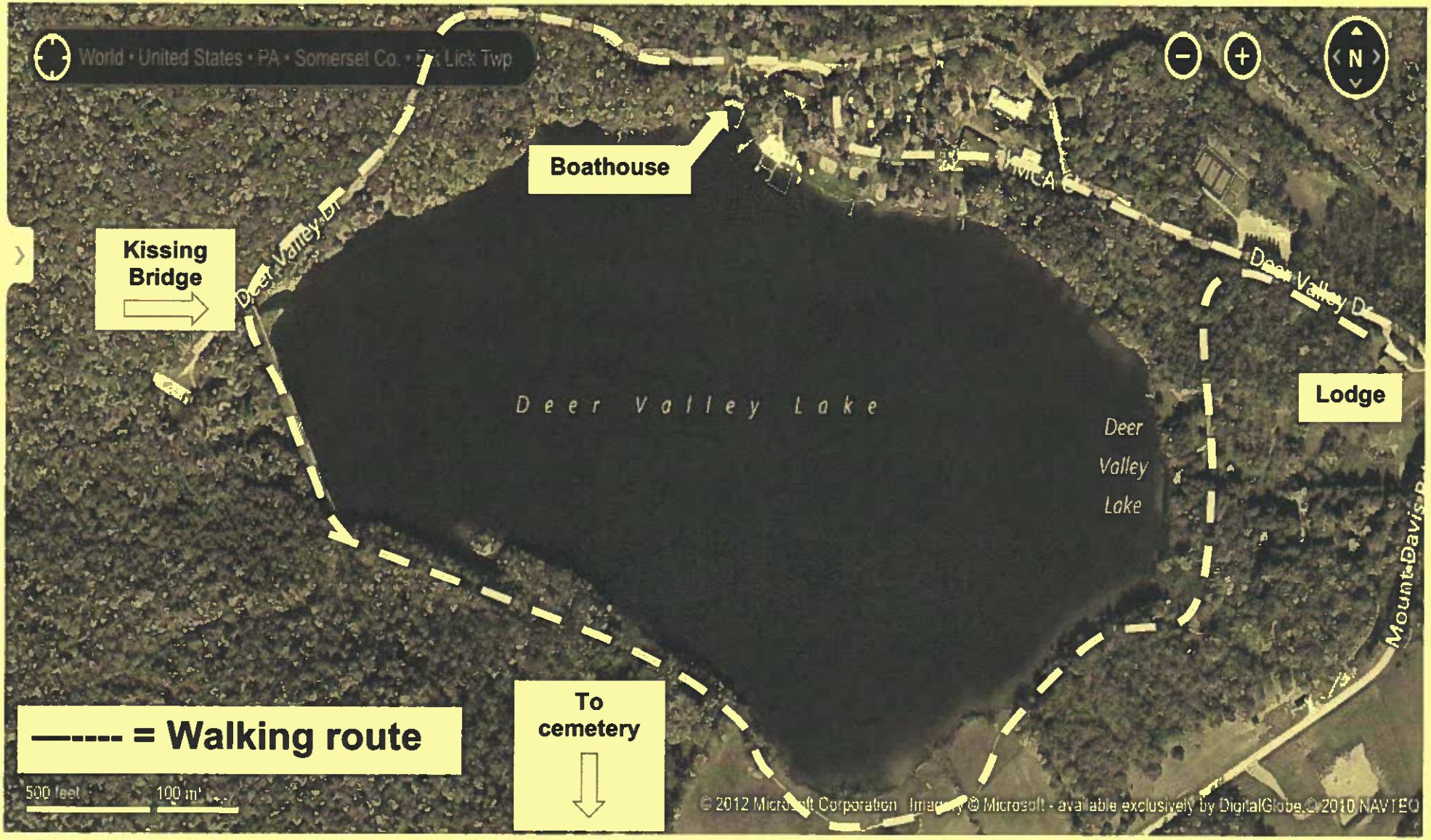
Lesson	Dry Weather Location	Wet Weather Location
Water Quality in the Lake	Nature Center Porch (5)	Nature Center Porch (5)
PA Watersheds	Woods behind the Office (1)	Alexander Hall (7)
Orienteering	Enchanted Forest (6)	Mario Martin Lodge (13)
Explore Walk	Leave from Alexander Hall (7)	Hecker Hall (12)
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.



Discovery Time Menu

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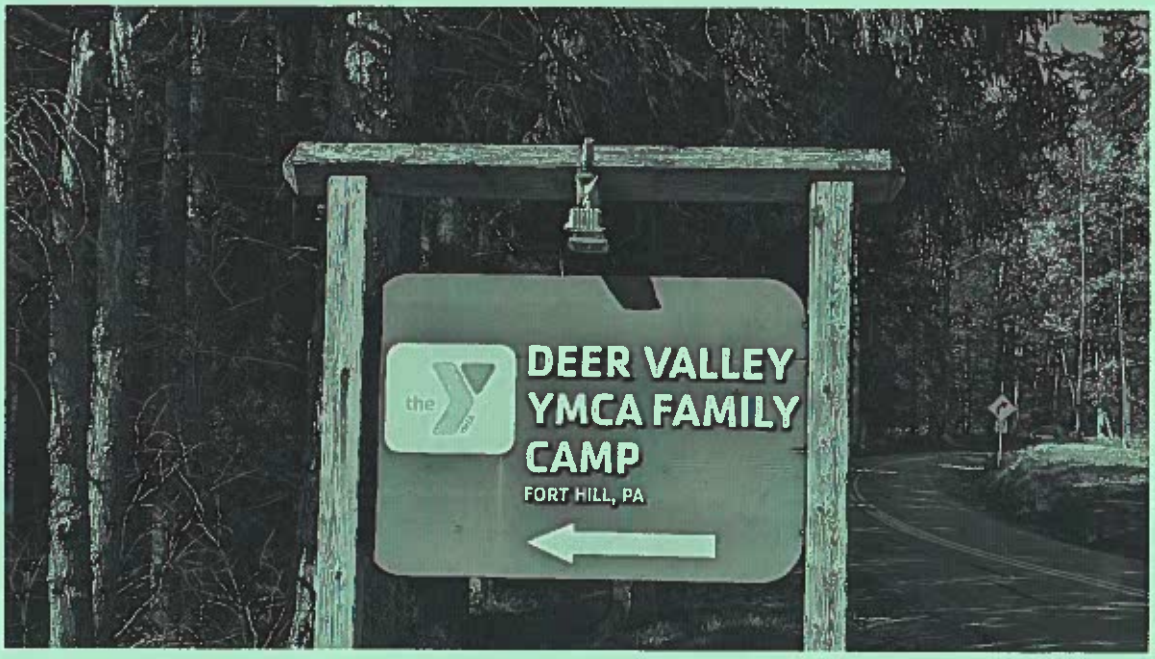
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Please use this address in your GPS to get directions to camp:

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
- ❑ Garbage bags for dirty clothes
- ❑ Fishing rod and tackle (optional)
- ❑ Binoculars (optional)

LEAVE THE FOLLOWING AT HOME:

- Food, snacks, pop, etc.
- 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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