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	Boltz Homeroom	Gaetano Homeroom	Sully 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 should 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
Bobby	Avila	1	Short-eared Owls	12	21	WL	Car
Colette	Barefoot	2	Short-eared Owls	5	8	WL	Car
Joey	Baucco	3	Short-eared Owls	7	10	WL	Car
Mikel	Benitez	1	Ospreys	10	17	WL	Bus
Titus	Black	4	Short-eared Owls	14	15	WL	Car
Ryan	Boris	2	Ospreys	14	19	WD	Car
Madeline	Brunner	5	Short-eared Owls	1	4	WL, TL	Car
Shriyaan	Chamarty	1	American Bitterns	15	22	WL	Car
Will	Cheatwood	1	Bald Eagles	13	20	WL	Car
Yash	Chemoriya	3	Ospreys	14	19	TB	Car
Shelly	Chen	2	American Bitterns	4	7	WL	Car
Pragnya	Chetlur	3	American Bitterns	4	7	WD	Car
Caleb	Cochran	4	American Bitterns	13	20	WD	Bus
~~Quinn~~	~~Crichton~~	20	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-
Connor	Curtin	4	Ospreys	10	39	WD	Car
Lucas	Daniele	6	Short-eared Owls	11	18	WL	Car
Marc	Demirci	5	American Bitterns	18	25	WL	Car
Joe Joe	DiGennaro	7	Short-eared Owls	14	19	TL	Car
Ethan	Durbin	8	Short-eared Owls	9	16	WL, TL	Car
Isa	El Nokali	9	Short-eared Owls	7	10	WD	Car
~~Eyad~~	~~Elmashae~~	~~21~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-
Charlie	Ferguson	6	American Bitterns	13	20	TB	Bus
Charlie	Galardini	10	Short-eared Owls	11	18	WD	Car
Madeline	Hassinger	2	Bald Eagles	5	8	WD	Car
Isaac	Hilderhoff	7	American Bitterns	18	25	WD	Car
Cole	Hirzel	8	American Bitterns	14	19	TL	Car
Jase	Hollingsworth	11	Short-eared Owls	9	16	WD	Car
Tommy	Holt	9	American Bitterns	19	26	WL	Car
Norah	Hopkins	10	American Bitterns	2	5	WL	Car
Iagan	Hopper	11	American Bitterns	16	15	WL	Car
Keerthan	Inampudi	5	Ospreys	15	22	WD	Bus
Cole	Irvin	12	Short-eared Owls	17	24	WL, TL	Car
Sabrina	Irwin	3	Bald Eagles	8	11	WL	Car
Chance	Kane	4	Bald Eagles	12	21	WD	Car
Annabelle	Kegel	13	Short-eared Owls	3	6	WL	Car
Jackie	Kelly	6	Ospreys	4	7	TB	Car
James	Kimble	5	Bald Eagles	9	16	TB	Car
Keefer	Kommer	6	Bald Eagles	10	15	TB	Car
Natalie	Kongmany	7	Bald Eagles	7	10	TB	Car
Iris	Kotsianis	7	Ospreys	8	11	WD	Car
Alex	Li	8	Ospreys	18	29	TB	Bus
Olivia	Liu	8	Bald Eagles	7	10	TL	Car
Bryan	Maldonado	9	Bald Eagles	19	26	WD	Car

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First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Juliette	Mangeot	12	American Bitterns	8	11	TB	Car
Gavin	Maurer	9	Ospreys	18	25	TL	Car
Claire	McCluskey	13	American Bitterns	6	9	WL	Car
Nola	McLean	14	Short-eared Owls	3	6	WD	Car
Ava	Minerd	10	Bald Eagles	3	6	TB	Car
~~Bernara~~	~~Mirzakhakimova~~	~~20~~	Short-eared Owls	-	-	-	-
Seetha	Muthiah	10	Ospreys	4	7	TL	Car
Lucas	Nguyen	11	Bald Eagles	19	29	TB	Car
Ella	Nichols	14	American Bitterns	2	5	WD	Car
Austin	O'Halek	15	American Bitterns	17	24	WD	Car
Shan	Odari	15	Short-eared Owls	16	23	WD	Car
Sloane	Olack	16	Short-eared Owls	5	8	TB	Car
Ben	Ouimette	17	Short-eared Owls	12	21	TB	Car
Jiya	Patel	11	Ospreys	8	11	TL	Bus
Ayan	Paudel	18	Short-eared Owls	16	23	TB	Car
David	Petkov	12	Bald Eagles	12	21	TL	Bus
Lillian	Pfeiffer	16	American Bitterns	6	9	WD	Car
~~Maryam~~	~~Rahmani~~	~~20~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
Delilah	Reager	12	Ospreys	6	9	TB	Car
~~Olin~~	~~Rudick~~	13	Ospreys	-	-	-	-
Alivia	Rush	14	Ospreys	2	5	TB	Car
~~Jana~~	~~Santhanam~~	~~21~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
Agasthya	Sastry	17	American Bitterns	10	17	TL	Car
Sivia	Selig	19	Short-eared Owls	1	4	WD	Car
Srinidhi	Senthil Kumar	15	Ospreys	4	7	TL	Bus
Henry	Stinner	16	Ospreys	13	20	TL	Car
Nathan	Stover	13	Bald Eagles	10	39	TL	Car
Everett	Stringe	14	Bald Eagles	11	18	TB	Car
Olivia	Szurley	15	Bald Eagles	1	4	TB	Car
Nick	Thomas	17	Ospreys	17	24	TB	Car
Caroline	Thornsberry	16	Bald Eagles	3	6	TL	Car
Tanner	Tortorice	17	Bald Eagles	11	18	TL	Car
~~Ethan~~	~~Turqueza~~	~~21~~	Short-eared Owls	-	-	-	-
Sanshray	Uprety	18	Bald Eagles	16	23	TL	Car
Casey	Vaughan	19	Bald Eagles	5	8	TL	Car
Satsuki	Watanabe	18	Ospreys	6	9	TL	Car
JJ	Weaver	19	Ospreys	15	22	TB	Car
Owen	Wheeler	18	American Bitterns	15	29	TL	Car
Juliet	Whitman	20	Ospreys	2	5	TL	Car
Evan	Xiong	19	American Bitterns	15	22	TL	Car
Youssef	Zerfa	21	Ospreys	19	29	TL	Car

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Adults Sorted Alphabetically

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group	Dining Table	Cabin Number	Medical Staff	Travel
Waldo	Avila	Short-eared Owls	12	21		Car
Jacqueline	Barefoot	Short-eared Owls	5	8		Car
Katie	Baucco	Short-eared Owls	7	10		Car
Krantisree	Bellamkonda	Ospreys	15	2		Bus
Tenoch	Benitez	Ospreys	10	17		Bus
Timothy	Black	Short-eared Owls	14	15		Car
Nick	Boris	Ospreys	14	19		Car
Lauren	Brunner	Short-eared Owls	1	4		Car
Prasanna Kumar	Chamarty	American Bitterns	15	22		Car
Martha	Cheatwood	Bald Eagles	13	1		Car
Yam	Chemoriya	Ospreys	14	19		Car
Kelly	Chen	American Bitterns	8	11		Car
Shitao	Chen	American Bitterns	4	14		Car
Michael	Cochran	American Bitterns	13	20		Bus
Gregory	Curtin	Ospreys	10	39		Car
Steve	Daniele	Short-eared Owls	11	18		Car
Mehmet	Demirci	American Bitterns	18	25		Car
Kathleen	DiGennaro	Short-eared Owls	14	3		Car
Goele	Distelmans	Bald Eagles	1	4		Car
Matt	Durbin	Short-eared Owls	9	16		Car
Yasmin	Fakih	Ospreys	6	9		Car
Kristin	Fullerton	Ospreys	15	Lakeview		Car
Kate	Galardini	Short-eared Owls	11	1		Car
Daniela	Guevara	Short-eared Owls	7	10		Car
Pamela	Hassinger	Bald Eagles	5	8		Car
Dan	Hilderhoff	American Bitterns	18	25		Car
Bhargavi	Hiremagalur	American Bitterns	4	7		Car
Ed	Hirzel	American Bitterns	14	19		Car
Justin	Hollingsworth	Short-eared Owls	9	16		Car
Jarred	Holt	American Bitterns	19	26	Medical	Car
Mandi	Hopkins	American Bitterns	2	5		Car
David	Hopper	American Bitterns	16	15		Car
Vijaya	Inampudi	Ospreys	15	22		Bus
Matt	Irvin	Short-eared Owls	17	24		Car
Meredith	Irwin	Bald Eagles	8	11		Car
John	Kane	Bald Eagles	12	21		Car
Shawn	Kelly	Ospreys	4	14		Car
Robert	Kimble	Bald Eagles	9	16		Car
Leda	Kloudas	Ospreys	8	11		Car
Eric	Kommer	Bald Eagles	10	15		Car
Venkata S Sastry	Kunapalli	American Bitterns	10	17		Car
Cathryn	Lehman	Short-eared Owls	3	6		Car
Huafang	Li	Ospreys	18	29		Bus
Ivy	Liu	Bald Eagles	7	10		Car

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Bryan	Maldonado	Bald Eagles	19	26		Car
Kevin	Maurer	Ospreys	18	25		Car
Ally	McCluskey	American Bitterns	6	9		Car
Lauren	McLean	Short-eared Owls	3	6		Car
Lauren	Mifsud	Bald Eagles	7	10		Car
Lindsay	Minerd	Bald Eagles	3	6		Car
Michelle	Nguyen	Bald Eagles	19	3		Car
Karen	Nichols	American Bitterns	2	5		Car
Ryan Scott	O'Halek	American Bitterns	17	24		Car
Laya	Odari	Short-eared Owls	16	23		Car
Sarah	Olack	Short-eared Owls	5	8		Car
Elana	Ouimette	Short-eared Owls	12	2		Car
Rupal	Patel	Ospreys	8	11		Bus
Hari	Paudel	Short-eared Owls	16	23		Car
Milen	Petkov	Bald Eagles	12	21		Bus
Debi	Pfeiffer	American Bitterns	6	9		Car
Candice	Rush	Ospreys	2	5		Car
Haliel	Selig	Short-eared Owls	1	4		Car
Pradeepa	Senthil Kumar	Ospreys	4	7		Bus
Sivagami	Sreenivasan	Ospreys	4	7		Car
John	Stinner	Ospreys	13	20		Car
Daniel	Stover	Bald Eagles	10	39		Car
Zack	Stringe	Bald Eagles	11	18		Car
Mike	Thomas	Ospreys	17	24	Medical	Car
Rebecca	Thornsberry	Bald Eagles	3	6		Car
Armand	Tortorice	Bald Eagles	11	18		Car
Sajal	Uprety	Bald Eagles	16	23	Medical	Car
Maya	Vaughan	Bald Eagles	5	8		Car
Yukiko	Watanabe	Ospreys	6	9		Car
Shane	Wheeler	American Bitterns	15	29		Car
Sophia	Whitman	Ospreys	2	5		Car
Wei	Xiong	American Bitterns	15	22		Car
Farid	Zerfa	Ospreys	19	29		Car

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Shriyaan	Chamarty	1	American Bitterns	15	22	WL	Car
Shelly	Chen	2	American Bitterns	4	7	WL	Car
Pragnya	Chetlur	3	American Bitterns	4	7	WD	Car
Caleb	Cochran	4	American Bitterns	13	20	WD	Bus
Marc	Demirci	5	American Bitterns	18	25	WL	Car
Charlie	Ferguson	6	American Bitterns	13	20	TB	Bus
Isaac	Hilderhoff	7	American Bitterns	18	25	WD	Car
Cole	Hirzel	8	American Bitterns	14	19	TL	Car
Tommy	Holt	9	American Bitterns	19	26	WL	Car
Norah	Hopkins	10	American Bitterns	2	5	WL	Car
Iagan	Hopper	11	American Bitterns	16	15	WL	Car
Juliette	Mangeot	12	American Bitterns	8	11	TB	Car
Claire	McCluskey	13	American Bitterns	6	9	WL	Car
Ella	Nichols	14	American Bitterns	2	5	WD	Car
Austin	O'Halek	15	American Bitterns	17	24	WD	Car
Lillian	Pfeiffer	16	American Bitterns	6	9	WD	Car
Agasthya	Sastry	17	American Bitterns	10	17	TL	Car
Owen	Wheeler	18	American Bitterns	15	29	TL	Car
Evan	Xiong	19	American Bitterns	15	22	TL	Car
~~Maryam~~	~~Rahmani~~	~~20~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
~~Jana~~	~~Santhanam~~	~~21~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
Will	Cheatwood	1	Bald Eagles	13	20	WL	Car
Madeline	Hassinger	2	Bald Eagles	5	8	WD	Car
Sabrina	Irwin	3	Bald Eagles	8	11	WL	Car
Chance	Kane	4	Bald Eagles	12	21	WD	Car
James	Kimble	5	Bald Eagles	9	16	TB	Car
Keefer	Kommer	6	Bald Eagles	10	15	TB	Car
Natalie	Kongmany	7	Bald Eagles	7	10	TB	Car
Olivia	Liu	8	Bald Eagles	7	10	TL	Car
Bryan	Maldonado	9	Bald Eagles	19	26	WD	Car
Ava	Minerd	10	Bald Eagles	3	6	TB	Car
Lucas	Nguyen	11	Bald Eagles	19	29	TB	Car
David	Petkov	12	Bald Eagles	12	21	TL	Bus
Nathan	Stover	13	Bald Eagles	10	39	TL	Car
Everett	Stringe	14	Bald Eagles	11	18	TB	Car
Olivia	Szurley	15	Bald Eagles	1	4	TB	Car
Caroline	Thornsberry	16	Bald Eagles	3	6	TL	Car
Tanner	Tortorice	17	Bald Eagles	11	18	TL	Car
Sanshray	Uprety	18	Bald Eagles	16	23	TL	Car
Casey	Vaughan	19	Bald Eagles	5	8	TL	Car
~~Quinn~~	~~Crichton~~	~~20~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-
~~Eyad~~	~~Elmashae~~	~~21~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-

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First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Mikel	Benitez	1	Ospreys	10	17	WL	Bus
Ryan	Boris	2	Ospreys	14	19	WD	Car
Yash	Chemoriya	3	Ospreys	14	19	TB	Car
Connor	Curtin	4	Ospreys	10	39	WD	Car
Keerthan	Inampudi	5	Ospreys	15	22	WD	Bus
Jackie	Kelly	6	Ospreys	4	7	TB	Car
Iris	Kotsianis	7	Ospreys	8	11	WD	Car
Alex	Li	8	Ospreys	18	29	TB	Bus
Gavin	Maurer	9	Ospreys	18	25	TL	Car
Seetha	Muthiah	10	Ospreys	4	7	TL	Car
Jiya	Patel	11	Ospreys	8	11	TL	Bus
Delilah	Reager	12	Ospreys	6	9	TB	Car
Alivia	Rush	13	Ospreys	2	5	TB	Car
Srinidhi	Senthil Kumar	14	Ospreys	4	7	TL	Bus
Henry	Stinner	15	Ospreys	13	20	TL	Car
Nick	Thomas	16	Ospreys	17	24	TB	Car
Satsuki	Watanabe	17	Ospreys	6	9	TL	Car
JJ	Weaver	18	Ospreys	15	22	TB	Car
Juliet	Whitman	19	Ospreys	2	5	TL	Car
Youssef	Zerfa	20	Ospreys	19	29	TL	Car
~~Olin~~	~~Rudick~~	~~21~~	Ospreys	-	-	-	-
Bobby	Avila	1	Short-eared Owls	12	21	WL	Car
Colette	Barefoot	2	Short-eared Owls	5	8	WL	Car
Joey	Baucco	3	Short-eared Owls	7	10	WL	Car
Titus	Black	4	Short-eared Owls	14	15	WL	Car
Madeline	Brunner	5	Short-eared Owls	1	4	WL, TL	Car
Lucas	Daniele	6	Short-eared Owls	11	18	WL	Car
Joe Joe	DiGennaro	7	Short-eared Owls	14	19	TL	Car
Ethan	Durbin	8	Short-eared Owls	9	16	WL, TL	Car
Isa	El Nokali	9	Short-eared Owls	7	10	WD	Car
Charlie	Galardini	10	Short-eared Owls	11	18	WD	Car
Jase	Hollingsworth	11	Short-eared Owls	9	16	WD	Car
Cole	Irvin	12	Short-eared Owls	17	24	WL, TL	Car
Annabelle	Kegel	13	Short-eared Owls	3	6	WL	Car
Nola	McLean	14	Short-eared Owls	3	6	WD	Car
Shan	Odari	15	Short-eared Owls	16	23	WD	Car
Sloane	Olack	16	Short-eared Owls	5	8	TB	Car
Ben	Ouimette	17	Short-eared Owls	12	21	TB	Car
Ayan	Paudel	18	Short-eared Owls	16	23	TB	Car
Sivia	Selig	19	Short-eared Owls	1	4	WD	Car
~~Bernara~~	~~Mirzakhakimova~~	~~20~~	Short-eared Owls	-	-	-	-
~~Ethan~~	~~Turqueza~~	~~21~~	Short-eared Owls	-	-	-	-

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Students Sorted by Homeroom

Boltz	
First Name	**Last Name**
Robert	Avila
William	Cheatwood
Caleb	Cochran
Ethan	Durbin
Jase	Hollingsworth
Norah	Hopkins
Chance	Kane
James	Kimble
Natalie	Kongmany
Iris	Kotsianis
Olivia	Liu
Zhengyi	Mangeot
Claire	McCluskey
Ava	Minerd
Lucas	Nguyen
Ella	Nichols
Benjamin	Ouimette
Ayan	Paudel
David	Petkov
Lillian	Pfeiffer
Henry	Stinner
Caroline	Thornsberry
Sanshray	Uprety
John	Weaver
Evan	Xiong
John	Weaver
Evan	Xiong

Gaetano	
First Name	**Last Name**
Colette	Barefoot
Josephina	Baucco
Mikel	Benitez
Titus	Black
Ryan	Boris
Yash	Chemoriya
Pragnya	Chetlur
Connor	Curtin
Lucas	Daniele
Isabella	El Nokali
Charles	Galardini
Madeline	Hassinger
Cole	Hirzel
Iagan	Hopper
Jacqueline	Kelly
Keefer	Kommer
Alexander	Li
Seetha	Muthiah
Sloane	Olack
Jiya	Patel
Delilah	Reager
Agasthya	Sastry
Nathan	Stover
Everett	Stringe
Tanner	Tortorice
Casey	Vaughan
Owen	Wheeler
Youssef	Zerfa

Sully	
First Name	**Last Name**
Madeline	Brunner
Shriyaan	Chamarty
Shelly	Chen
Marc	Demirci
Joseph	DiGennaro
John	Ferguson
Isaac	Hilderhoff
Thomas	Holt
Keerthan	Inampudi
Cole	Irvin
Sabrina	Irwin
Annabelle	Kegel
Bryan	Maldonado
Gavin	Maurer
Nola	McLean
Shan	Odari
Austin	O'Halek
Nola	McLean
Shan	Odari
Austin	O'Halek
Alivia	Rush
Sivia	Selig
Senthil Kumar	Srinidhi
Olivia	Szurley
Nicholas	Thomas
Satsuki	Watanabe
Juliet	Whitman

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Madeline	Brunner	5	Short-eared Owls	1	4	WL, TL	Car
Sivia	Selig	19	Short-eared Owls	1	4	WD	Car
Olivia	Szurley	15	Bald Eagles	1	4	TB	Car
Norah	Hopkins	10	American Bitterns	2	5	WL	Car
Ella	Nichols	14	American Bitterns	2	5	WD	Car
Alivia	Rush	14	Ospreys	2	5	TB	Car
Juliet	Whitman	20	Ospreys	2	5	TL	Car
Annabelle	Kegel	13	Short-eared Owls	3	6	WL	Car
Nola	McLean	14	Short-eared Owls	3	6	WD	Car
Ava	Minerd	10	Bald Eagles	3	6	TB	Car
Caroline	Thornsberry	16	Bald Eagles	3	6	TL	Car
Shelly	Chen	2	American Bitterns	4	7	WL	Car
Pragnya	Chetlur	3	American Bitterns	4	7	WD	Car
Jackie	Kelly	6	Ospreys	4	7	TB	Car
Seetha	Muthiah	10	Ospreys	4	7	TL	Car
Srinidhi	Senthil Kumar	15	Ospreys	4	7	TL	Bus
Colette	Barefoot	2	Short-eared Owls	5	8	WL	Car
Madeline	Hassinger	2	Bald Eagles	5	8	WD	Car
Sloane	Olack	16	Short-eared Owls	5	8	TB	Car
Casey	Vaughan	19	Bald Eagles	5	8	TL	Car
Claire	McCluskey	13	American Bitterns	6	9	WL	Car
Lillian	Pfeiffer	16	American Bitterns	6	9	WD	Car
Delilah	Reager	12	Ospreys	6	9	TB	Car
Satsuki	Watanabe	18	Ospreys	6	9	TL	Car
Joey	Baucco	3	Short-eared Owls	7	10	WL	Car
Isa	El Nokali	9	Short-eared Owls	7	10	WD	Car
Natalie	Kongmany	7	Bald Eagles	7	10	TB	Car
Olivia	Liu	8	Bald Eagles	7	10	TL	Car
Sabrina	Irwin	3	Bald Eagles	8	11	WL	Car
Iris	Kotsianis	7	Ospreys	8	11	WD	Car
Juliette	Mangeot	12	American Bitterns	8	11	TB	Car
Jiya	Patel	11	Ospreys	8	11	TL	Bus
Titus	Black	4	Short-eared Owls	14	15	WL	Car
Iagan	Hopper	11	American Bitterns	16	15	WL	Car
Keefer	Kommer	6	Bald Eagles	10	15	TB	Car
Ethan	Durbin	8	Short-eared Owls	9	16	WL, TL	Car
Jase	Hollingsworth	11	Short-eared Owls	9	16	WD	Car
James	Kimble	5	Bald Eagles	9	16	TB	Car
Mikel	Benitez	1	Ospreys	10	17	WL	Bus
Agasthya	Sastry	17	American Bitterns	10	17	TL	Car
Lucas	Daniele	6	Short-eared Owls	11	18	WL	Car
Charlie	Galardini	10	Short-eared Owls	11	18	WD	Car
Everett	Stringe	14	Bald Eagles	11	18	TB	Car

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Ryan	Boris	2	Ospreys	14	19	WD	Car
Yash	Chemoriya	3	Ospreys	14	19	TB	Car
Joe Joe	DiGennaro	7	Short-eared Owls	14	19	TL	Car
Cole	Hirzel	8	American Bitterns	14	19	TL	Car
Will	Cheatwood	1	Bald Eagles	13	20	WL	Car
Caleb	Cochran	4	American Bitterns	13	20	WD	Bus
Charlie	Ferguson	6	American Bitterns	13	20	TB	Bus
Henry	Stinner	16	Ospreys	13	20	TL	Car
Bobby	Avila	1	Short-eared Owls	12	21	WL	Car
Chance	Kane	4	Bald Eagles	12	21	WD	Car
Ben	Ouimette	17	Short-eared Owls	12	21	TB	Car
David	Petkov	12	Bald Eagles	12	21	TL	Bus
Shriyaan	Chamarty	1	American Bitterns	15	22	WL	Car
Keerthan	Inampudi	5	Ospreys	15	22	WD	Bus
JJ	Weaver	19	Ospreys	15	22	TB	Car
Evan	Xiong	19	American Bitterns	15	22	TL	Car
Shan	Odari	15	Short-eared Owls	16	23	WD	Car
Ayan	Paudel	18	Short-eared Owls	16	23	TB	Car
Sanshray	Uprety	18	Bald Eagles	16	23	TL	Car
Cole	Irvin	12	Short-eared Owls	17	24	WL, TL	Car
Austin	O'Halek	15	American Bitterns	17	24	WD	Car
Nick	Thomas	17	Ospreys	17	24	TB	Car
Marc	Demirci	5	American Bitterns	18	25	WL	Car
Isaac	Hilderhoff	7	American Bitterns	18	25	WD	Car
Gavin	Maurer	9	Ospreys	18	25	TL	Car
Tommy	Holt	9	American Bitterns	19	26	WL	Car
Bryan	Maldonado	9	Bald Eagles	19	26	WD	Car
Alex	Li	8	Ospreys	18	29	TB	Bus
Lucas	Nguyen	11	Bald Eagles	19	29	TB	Car
Owen	Wheeler	18	American Bitterns	15	29	TL	Car
Youssef	Zerfa	21	Ospreys	19	29	TL	Car
Connor	Curtin	4	Ospreys	10	39	WD	Car
Nathan	Stover	13	Bald Eagles	10	39	TL	Car
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~~Bernara~~	~~Mirzakhakimova~~	~~20~~	Short-eared Owls	-	-	-	-
~~Maryam~~	~~Rahmani~~	~~20~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
~~Olin~~	~~Rudick~~	~~13~~	Ospreys	-	-	-	-
~~Jana~~	~~Santhanam~~	~~21~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
~~Ethan~~	~~Turqueza~~	~~21~~	Short-eared Owls	-	-	-	-

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Norah	Hopkins	10	American Bitterns	2	5	WL	Car
Ella	Nichols	14	American Bitterns	2	5	WD	Car
Alivia	Rush	14	Ospreys	2	5	TB	Car
Juliet	Whitman	20	Ospreys	2	5	TL	Car
Annabelle	Kegel	13	Short-eared Owls	3	6	WL	Car
Nola	McLean	14	Short-eared Owls	3	6	WD	Car
Ava	Minerd	10	Bald Eagles	3	6	TB	Car
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Shelly	Chen	2	American Bitterns	4	7	WL	Car
Pragnya	Chetlur	3	American Bitterns	4	7	WD	Car
Jackie	Kelly	6	Ospreys	4	7	TB	Car
Seetha	Muthiah	10	Ospreys	4	7	TL	Car
Srinidhi	Senthil Kumar	15	Ospreys	4	7	TL	Bus
Colette	Barefoot	2	Short-eared Owls	5	8	WL	Car
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Ben	Ouimette	17	Short-eared Owls	12	21	TB	Car
David	Petkov	12	Bald Eagles	12	21	TL	Bus
Will	Cheatwood	1	Bald Eagles	13	20	WL	Car
Caleb	Cochran	4	American Bitterns	13	20	WD	Bus
Charlie	Ferguson	6	American Bitterns	13	20	TB	Bus
Henry	Stinner	16	Ospreys	13	20	TL	Car
Titus	Black	4	Short-eared Owls	14	15	WL	Car
Ryan	Boris	2	Ospreys	14	19	WD	Car
Yash	Chemoriya	3	Ospreys	14	19	TB	Car
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Cole	Hirzel	8	American Bitterns	14	19	TL	Car
Shriyaan	Chamarty	1	American Bitterns	15	22	WL	Car
Keerthan	Inampudi	5	Ospreys	15	22	WD	Bus
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Day 1 Lessons/Activities

Title	First	Last	Lessons	Magic Spots	Evening Rotations	Night Awareness
*Mrs.	Kaitlin	Boltz	Co-Leader - Watersheds	Leader - Bald Eagles	Co-Leader - Tree Cookies	Co-Leader - American Bitterns
*Mrs.	Erin	Lee	Co-Leader - Water Quality	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls	Co-Leader - Games	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls
*Mr.	Rob	Sully	Co-Leader - Orienteering			
*Ms.	Kristin	Fullerton		Co-Leader - Ospreys		Co-Leader - Ospreys
*Mrs.	Jamie	Houck	Co-Leader - Water Quality	Co-Leader - Ospreys	Co-Leader - Stories and S'mores	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls
*Mrs.	Jackie	Cichinni	Co-Leader - Orienteering	Co-Leader - American Bitterns	Co-Leader - Tree Cookies	Co-Leader - Bald Eagles
*Mrs.	Ellie	Oxenreiter	Co-Leader Watersheds	Co-Leader - American Bitterns	Co-Leader - Stories and S'mores	Co-Leader - Ospreys
*Ms.	Dawn	Yoder	Co-Leader - Explore			
*Mr.	Tom	Kaminski	Co-Leader - Explore	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls	Co-Leader - Tree Cookies	Co-Leader - American Bitterns
*Mr.	Justin	Gremba			Co-Leader - Games	Co-Leader - Bald Eagles
*Mrs.	Jodi	Mosler			Co-Leader - Stories and S'mores	Co-Leader - American Bitterns
*Mr.	Kevin	Clark				Co-Leader - Ospreys

Day 2 Lessons/Activities

Personal Information

Title	First	Last	Magic Spots	Hike to Mount Davis	Dining Table	Lodge Room	Riding Bus
*Mrs.	Kaitlin	Boltz	Leader - Bald Eagles	Firetower/Front	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Erin	Lee	Leader - Short-eared Owls	High Point/Middle	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mr.	Rob	Sully			Table 20/21		No
*Ms.	Kristin	Fullerton	Co-Leader - Ospreys		Table 15	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Jamie	Houck	Co-Leader - Ospreys	High Point/Middle	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Jackie	Cichinni	Co-Leader - American Bitterns	Apple/Water Station/Middle	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Ellie	Oxenreiter	Co-Leader - American Bitterns	Apple/Water Station/End	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Ms.	Dawn	Yoder			Table 20/21		Yes
*Mr.	Tom	Kaminski	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls	Apple/Water Station/End	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Erin	Crutchman		High Point/End	Table 20/21		No
*Mrs.	Lauren	Kluckman		Apple/Water Station/Front	Table 20/21		No
*Mr.	Justin	Gremba		Firetower/Middle	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Jodi	Mosler		Apple/Water Station/Drive	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mr.	Kevin	Clark		Firetower/Front	Table 20/21	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

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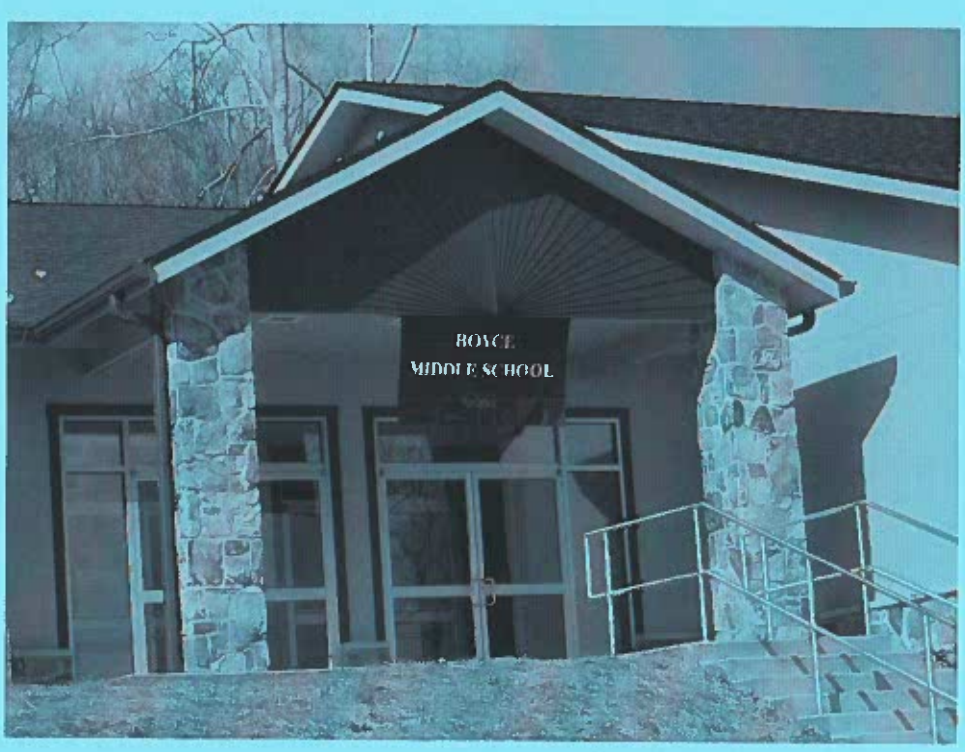
A variety of fresh fruit (apples, oranges, pears, etc.) will be available at every meal. Gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegetarian options available at every meal for campers who indicated these dietary restrictions on their health form.

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

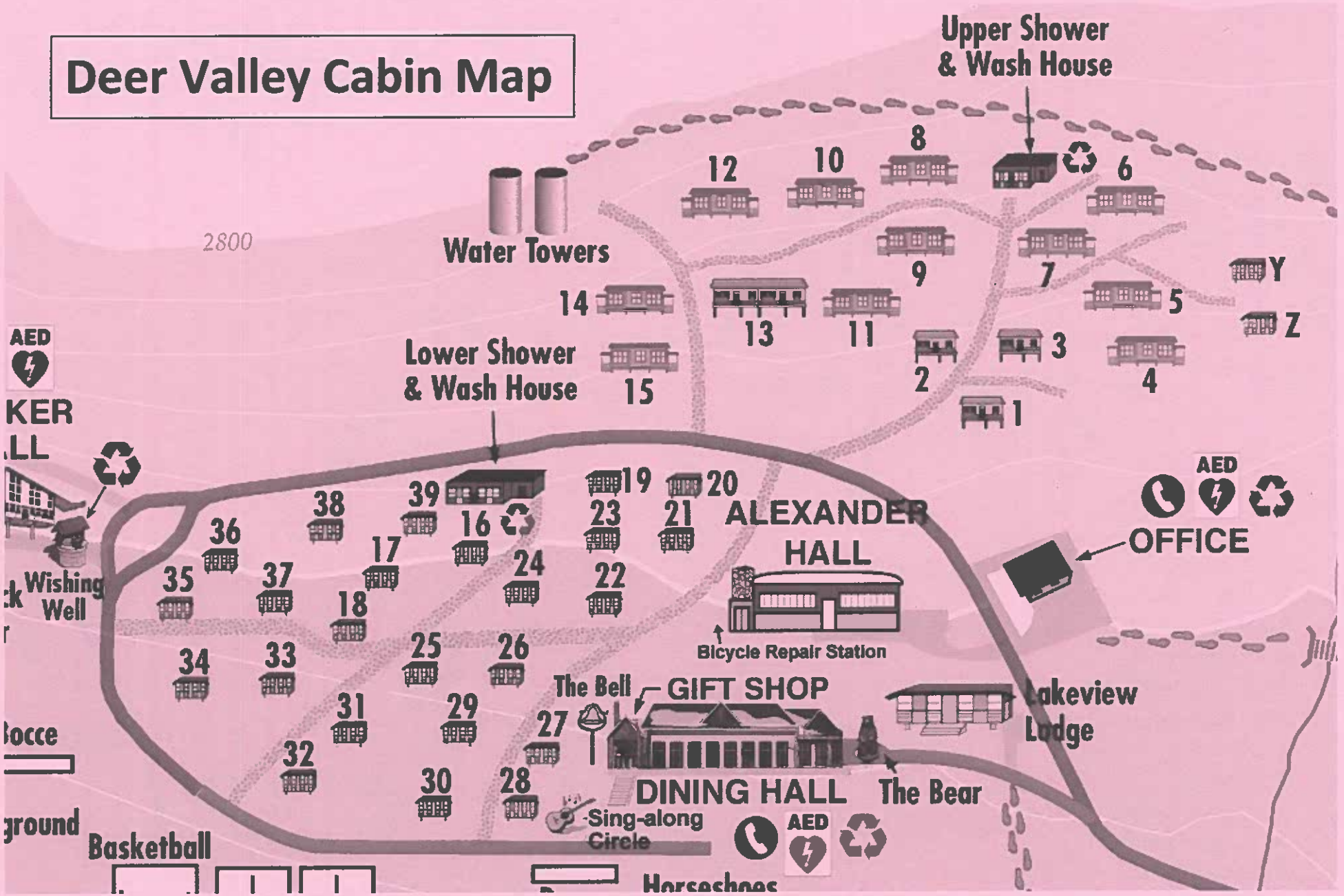
DINNER:
Penne with alfredo sauce
Chicken
Broccoli
Breadsticks
Salad bar
Bread/butter
Coffee, tea, milk, fruit drink, water

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

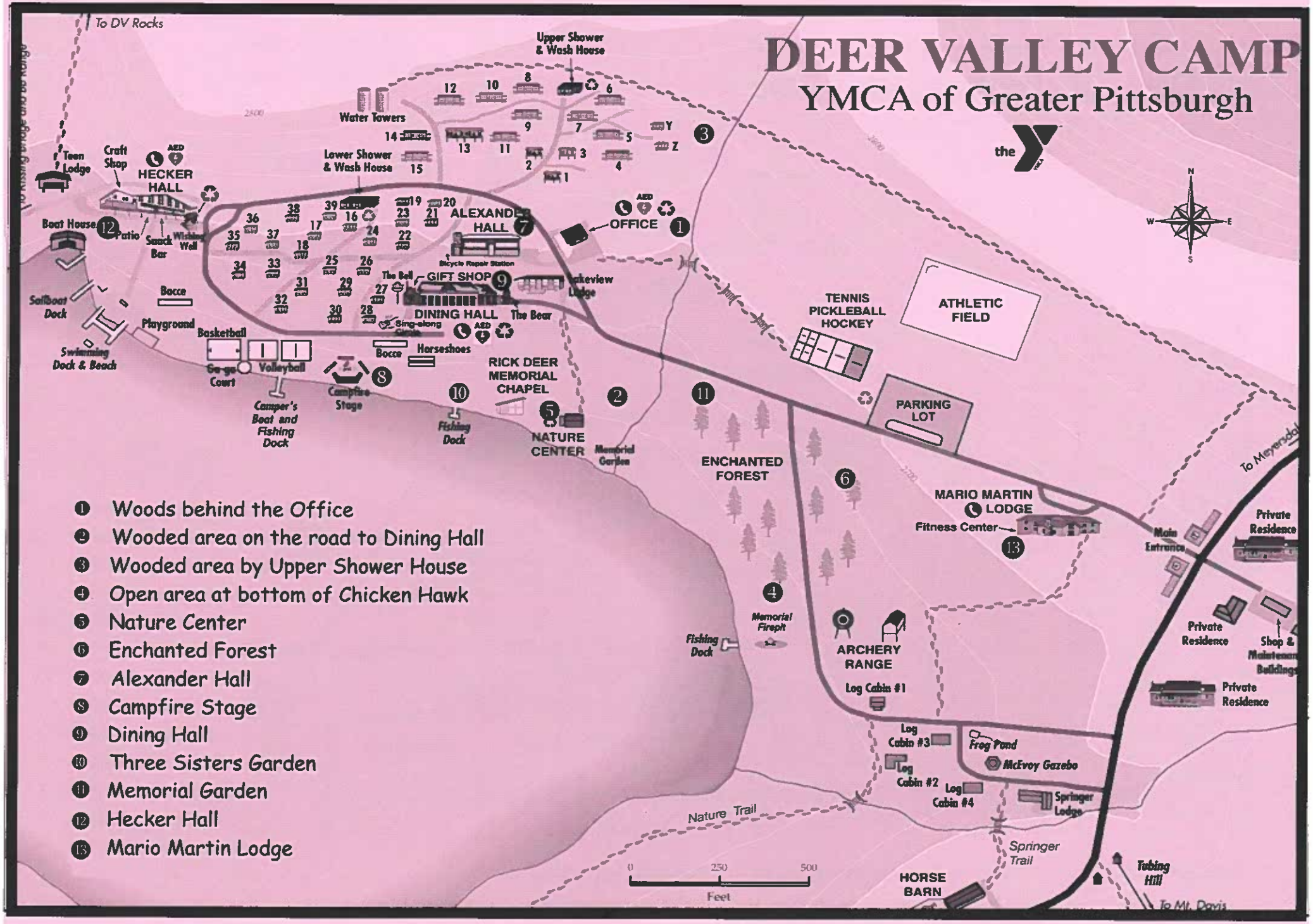
LUNCH 2:
Chicken tenders
French fries
Salad bar
Coffee, tea, milk, fruit drink, water



Deer Valley Cabin Map



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


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
Sailboat Dock
Bocce
Playground
Swimming Dock & Beach
Basketball
Ga-ga Court
Volleyball
Horseshoes
Campfire Stage
Camper's Boat and Fishing Dock
Fishing Dock
RICK DEER MEMORIAL CHAPEL
NATURE CENTER
Memorial Garden
TENNIS
PICKLEBALL
HOCKEY
ATHLETIC FIELD
PARKING LOT
ENCHANTED FOREST
MARIO MARTIN LODGE
Fitness Center
Main Entrance
To Meyersdale
Private Residence
Shop & Maintenance Building
Memorial Firepit
ARCHERY RANGE
Log Cabin #1
Log Cabin #3
Log Cabin #2
Log Cabin #4
Frog Pond
McEvoy Gazebo
Springer Lodge
Nature Trail
Springer Trail
HORSE BARN
Tubing Hill
To Mt. Davis
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

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)

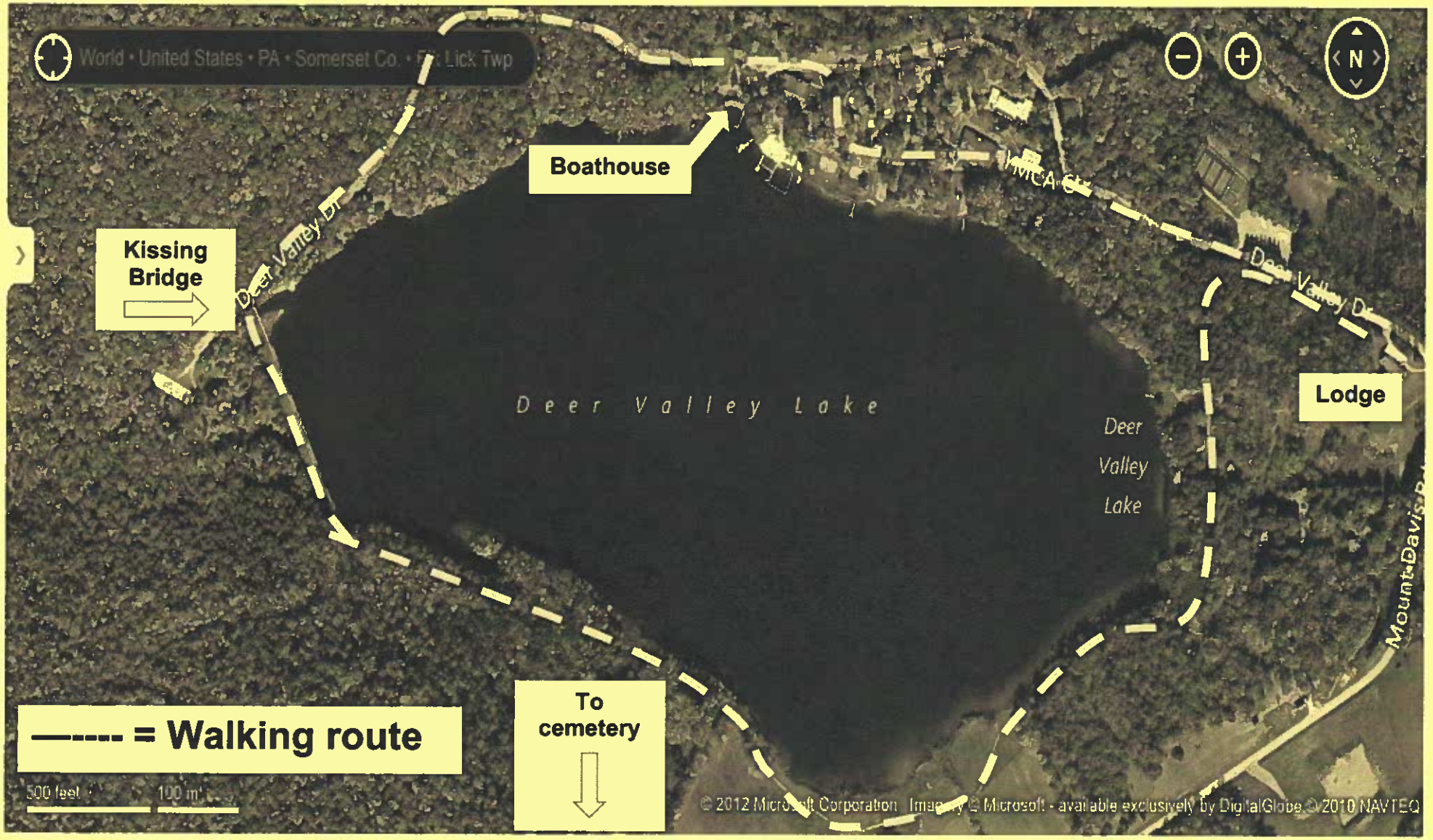
Lesson	Dry Weather Location	Wet Weather Location
Water Quality in the Lake	Nature Center Porch (5)	Nature Center Porch (5)
PA Watersheds	Woods behind the Office (1)	Alexander Hall (7)
Orienteering	Enchanted Forest (6)	Mario Martin Lodge (13)
Explore Walk	Leave from Alexander Hall (7)	Hecker Hall (12)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

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

Deer Valley Camp Address

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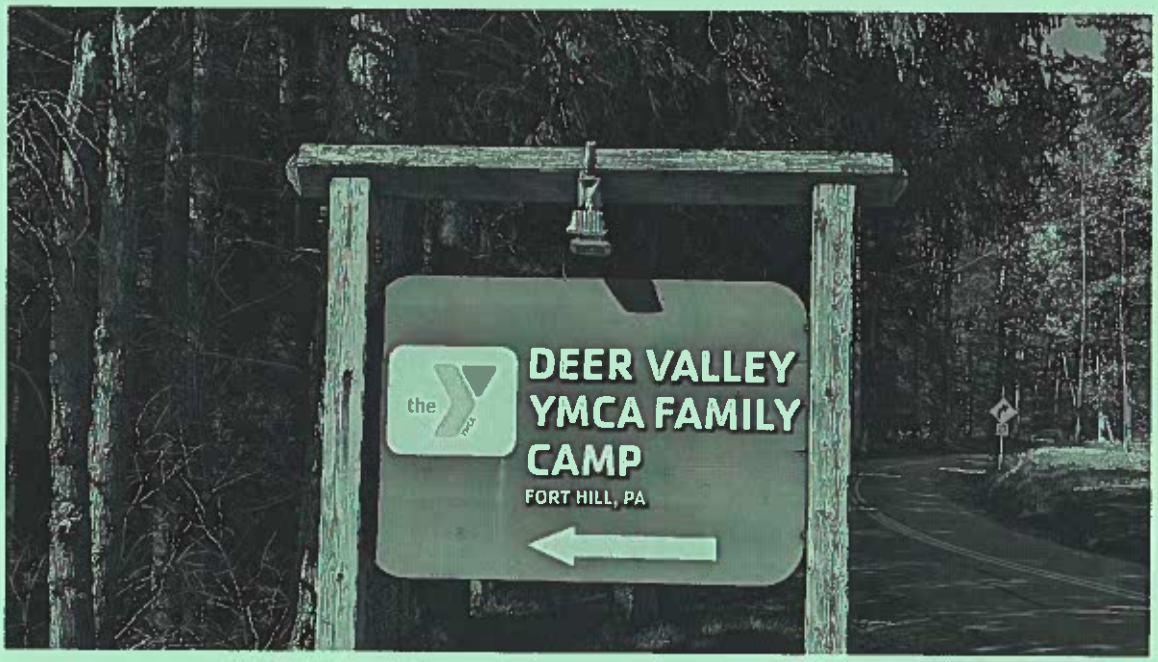
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Please use this address in your GPS to get directions to camp:

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:

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- ❑ 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:

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- ❑ Alarm clock (or phone)
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- School Chromebook (The students will NOT be permitted to use these at Deer Valley.)

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