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	Fedko Homeroom	Gremba Homeroom	Gehrlein 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 leave bags on your bed.

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
Archer	Alvare	1	Ospreys	10	37	ML	Car
Vanshika	Ande	1	Short-Eared Owls	2	4	ML	Bus
Chelsea	Anderson	1	American Bitterns	15	12	ML	Car
Grayson	Andy	2	American Bitterns	16	18	ML	Car
Andrew	Angelici	3	American Bitterns	19	16	ML	Car
~~Milo~~	~~Bail~~	~~20~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
Connor	Barone	2	Short-Eared Owls	5	24	ML	Car
Priyal	Baskota	2	Ospreys	2	4	MD	Bus
John	Berger	1	Bald Eagles	18	17	ML	Car
Milly	Brandon	2	Bald Eagles	7	7	ML	Car
Ben	Caesar	3	Bald Eagles	16	18	MD	Car
Luke	Cain	3	Ospreys	10	37	MD	Car
James	Carothers	4	Ospreys	19	16	MD	Car
Alexander	Chu	4	Bald Eagles	16	18	TB	Car
Jackson	Cinkan	3	Short-Eared Owls	19	16	TB	Car
Caleb	Clougherty	5	Ospreys	3	22	ML	Car
Eli	Coffman	4	American Bitterns	8	23	ML	Car
Mariia	Devlysh	5	Bald Eagles	7	6	MD	Car
Japleen	Dhindsa	6	Bald Eagles	4	9	ML	Bus
Roman	Duffy	7	Bald Eagles	18	17	MD	Car
Hana	El Nokali	6	Ospreys	17	13	ML	Car
Colin	Elders	7	Ospreys	14	19	ML	Car
Ellie	Finnegan	8	Bald Eagles	4	5	MD	Car
Liliana	Foster	4	Short-Eared Owls	2	4	TB	Car
Moxie	Frye	8	Ospreys	9	8	ML	Car
Louisa	Gelacek	9	Ospreys	17	13	MD	Car
London	Gregory	10	Ospreys	9	8	MD	Car
Abbey	Hamilton	5	Short-Eared Owls	6	6	ML	Car
Easton	Hardy	5	American Bitterns	19	16	TL	Car
Evie	Irwin	6	Short-Eared Owls	15	12	MD	Car
Dylan	Ismael	7	Short-Eared Owls	18	-	ML	-
Axel	Johnson	11	Ospreys	1	29	ML	Bus
James	Jurik	9	Bald Eagles	19	16	MD	Car
Brody	Kocik	12	Ospreys	10	37	TB	Car
Damon	LaSalle	10	Bald Eagles	5	24	MD	Car
Emily	Lee	11	Bald Eagles	11	-	ML	Car
~~Dillon~~	~~Lentini~~	~~20~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-
Alice	Li	6	American Bitterns	13	11	ML	Car
Tejasi	Madhekar	12	Bald Eagles	2	4	TL	Bus
Zamira	Madokhirova	13	Bald Eagles	4	9	TB	Bus
Georgia	Manning	14	Bald Eagles	11	10	MD	Car

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First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Delanie	Mathews	7	American Bitterns	13	11	MD	Car
Emma	Mattiello	8	Short-Eared Owls	9	8	TB	Car
Patrick	May	9	Short-Eared Owls	5	26	TB	Car
Jonas	McMillen	10	Short-Eared Owls	3	22	MD	Car
Caden	Middleton	13	Ospreys	1	21	MD	Car
Evelyn	Miller	15	Bald Eagles	4	5	TL	Car
Collin	Morgan	8	American Bitterns	12	26	ML	Car
Reed	Morgenstern	11	Short-Eared Owls	18	17	TB	Car
Summer	Nash	9	American Bitterns	17	13	TB	Car
Henry	Nasman	12	Short-Eared Owls	8	25	MD	Car
~~Lucca~~	~~Petrini~~	~~21~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-
Jahred	Provost	13	Short-Eared Owls	10	37	TL	Car
Ryan	Rai	14	Ospreys	12	20	MD	Bus
Kolby	Recker	10	American Bitterns	8	23	TB	Car
Si	Reed	14	Short-Eared Owls	1	29	TB	Car
Isabelle	Rinehart	11	American Bitterns	9	8	TL	Bus
Julia	Ross	16	Bald Eagles	7	7	TB	Car
Michael	Rowland	15	Ospreys	3	25	TB	Car
Isabella	Rozzo	12	American Bitterns	11	10	TB	Car
Eva	Sai	13	American Bitterns	13	9	TB	Bus
Henry	Schafer	15	Short-Eared Owls	1	21	TL	Car
Cora	Schillo	14	American Bitterns	15	12	TB	Car
Rowan	Schwille	15	American Bitterns	14	19	MD	Bus
~~Danielle~~	~~Scureman~~	~~21~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
Abu-Bakr	Shaikh	16	American Bitterns	12	20	TB	Bus
Harper	Silvis	16	Short-Eared Owls	6	6	MD	Car
Jack	Silvis	17	Short-Eared Owls	5	24	TL	Car
Bennett	Sirianni	17	Bald Eagles	14	19	TB	Car
Sarah	Spence	17	American Bitterns	11	10	TD	Car
Jaxon	Steffen	18	Bald Eagles	14	19	TL	Car
Emmett	Stupar	18	Short-Eared Owls	8	23	TL	Car
Asmi	Tatipamula	19	Short-Eared Owls	6	7	TB	Bus
Ivy	Taylor	18	American Bitterns	13	11	TL	Car
Addy	VanKirk	16	Ospreys	17	13	TL	Car
Isabella	Viaud	17	Ospreys	6	15	MD	Car
Deacon	Walton	19	Bald Eagles	16	26	TL	Car
Genevieve	Welch	18	Ospreys	15	12	TL	Car
Ryder	West	19	Ospreys	3	25	TL	Car
Evie	Wetzel	20	Ospreys	9	8	MD	Car
Alex	Widich	21	Ospreys	12	20	TL	Car
Reese	Williams	19	American Bitterns	17	13	MD	Car
Gianna	Zambri	20	Short-Eared Owls	2	4	MD	Car

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Adults Sorted Alphabetically

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group	Dining Table	Cabin Number	Medical Staff	Travel
Elizabeth	Allen	Bald Eagles	4	5		Car
Paul	Alvare	Ospreys	10	37		Car
Sreedevi	Ande	American Bitterns	2	4		Bus
Karen	Anderson	American Bitterns	15	12		Car
Joshua	Andy	American Bitterns	16	18		Car
Adam	Angelici	American Bitterns	19	16		Car
Bryan	Barone	Short-eared Owls	5	24		Car
Karna	Baskota	Ospreys	2	39		Bus
Steve	Berger	Bald Eagles	18	17		Car
Natalie	Brandon	Bald Eagles	7	7		Car
Matthew	Caesar	Bald Eagles	16	18		Car
Chuck	Cain	Ospreys	10	37		Car
Valerie	Capuano	Short-eared Owls	19	14		Car
Leslie	Carothers	Ospreys	19	14		Car
Rachel	Cho	Short-eared Owls	18	-		Car
Yue	Chu	Bald Eagles	16	18		Car
James	Clougherty	Ospreys	3	22		Car
Kevin	Coffman	American Bitterns	8	23		Car
Monica	Costlow	Ospreys	17	13		Car
Volodymyr	Devlysh	Bald Eagles	7	39		Car
Arpan	Dhindsa	Bald Eagles	4	9		Bus
Brett	Duffy	Bald Eagles	18	17		Car
Nermeen	El Nokali	Ospreys	17	13		Car
Joshua	Elders	Ospreys	14	19		Car
Patrick	Finnegan	Bald Eagles	4	38		Car
Kathy	Foster	Short-eared Owls	2	4		Car
Jessica	Frye	Ospreys	9	8		Car
Jason	Gregory	Ospreys	9	38		Car
Lisa	Hamilton	Short-eared Owls	6	6		Car
Heather	Irwin	Short-eared Owls	15	12		Car
Richard	Jurik	Bald Eagles	19	16		Car
Toni	Kocik	Ospreys	10	2		Car
Damon	LaSalle	Bald Eagles	5	24		Car
Michelle	Lee	Bald Eagles	11	-		Car
Rahul	Madhekar	Bald Eagles	2	39		Bus
Maria	Manning	Bald Eagles	11	10		Car
Ashlee	Mathews	American Bitterns	13	11		Car
Nicole	Mattiello	Short-eared Owls	9	8		Car
Michael	May	Short-eared Owls	5	26		Car
Ryan	McMillen	Short-eared Owls	3	22		Car
Ryan	Middleton	Ospreys	1	21		Car
Chris	Morgan	American Bitterns	12	26		Car
Charles	Morgenstern	Short-eared Owls	18	17		Car
Jessica	Nash	American Bitterns	17	13		Car

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Peter	Nasman	Short-eared Owls	8	25		Car
Kristen	Peske	Short-eared Owls	6	6		Car
Robert	Provost	Short-eared Owls	10	37		Car
Bikash	Rai	Ospreys	12	20		Bus
Jeffrey	Recker	American Bitterns	8	23		Car
Christopher	Reed	Short-eared Owls	1	29		Car
Rachel	Robertson-Taylor	American Bitterns	13	11		Car
Stephanie	Ross	Bald Eagles	7	7		Car
Scott	Rowland	Ospreys	3	25		Car
Shauna	Rozzo	American Bitterns	11	10		Car
Scott	Schafer	Short-eared Owls	1	21		Bus
Julia	Schillo	American Bitterns	15	12		Car
Michael	Schwille	American Bitterns	14	19		Bus
Naheeda	Shaikh	American Bitterns	12	2		Bus
Reshma	Sharif	American Bitterns	13	9		Car
Ben	Silvis	Short-eared Owls	5	24		Car
Amanda	Sirianni	Bald Eagles	14	14		Car
Emmy	Spence	American Bitterns	11	10		Car
Leyna	Steffen	Bald Eagles	14	14		Car
Doug	Stupar	Short-eared Owls	9	23		Car
Vijayakumar	Tatipamula	Short-eared Owls	6	39		Bus
Shannon	VanKirk	Ospreys	17	13		Car
Lorena	Viaud	Ospreys	6	15		Car
Richard	Walton	Bald Eagles	16	26		Car
Richard	West	Ospreys	3	25		Car
Danielle	Wetzel	Ospreys	9	8		Car
Jennifer	Widich	Ospreys	12	2		Car
Decinda	Williams	American Bitterns	17	13		Car
Vanessa	Wilson	Ospreys	15	12		Car
Erin	Zambri	Short-eared Owls	2	4	Medical	Car

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Students Sorted By Learning Group

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Chelsea	Anderson	1	American Bitterns	15	12	ML	Car
Grayson	Andy	2	American Bitterns	16	18	ML	Car
Andrew	Angelici	3	American Bitterns	19	16	ML	Car
Eli	Coffman	4	American Bitterns	8	23	ML	Car
Easton	Hardy	5	American Bitterns	19	16	TL	Car
Alice	Li	6	American Bitterns	13	11	ML	Car
Delanie	Mathews	7	American Bitterns	13	11	MD	Car
Collin	Morgan	8	American Bitterns	12	26	ML	Car
Summer	Nash	9	American Bitterns	17	13	TB	Car
Kolby	Recker	10	American Bitterns	8	23	TB	Car
Isabelle	Rinehart	11	American Bitterns	9	8	TL	Bus
Isabella	Rozzo	12	American Bitterns	11	10	TB	Car
Eva	Sai	13	American Bitterns	13	9	TB	Bus
Cora	Schillo	14	American Bitterns	15	12	TB	Car
Rowan	Schwille	15	American Bitterns	14	19	MD	Bus
Abu-Bakr	Shaikh	16	American Bitterns	12	20	TB	Bus
Sarah	Spence	17	American Bitterns	11	10	TD	Car
Ivy	Taylor	18	American Bitterns	13	11	TL	Car
Reese	Williams	19	American Bitterns	17	13	MD	Car
~~Milo~~	~~Bail~~	~~20~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
~~Danielle~~	~~Scureman~~	~~21~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
John	Berger	1	Bald Eagles	18	17	ML	Car
Milly	Brandon	2	Bald Eagles	7	7	ML	Car
Ben	Caesar	3	Bald Eagles	16	18	MD	Car
Alexander	Chu	4	Bald Eagles	16	18	TB	Car
Mariia	Devlysh	5	Bald Eagles	7	6	MD	Car
Japleen	Dhindsa	6	Bald Eagles	4	9	ML	Bus
Roman	Duffy	7	Bald Eagles	18	17	MD	Car
Ellie	Finnegan	8	Bald Eagles	4	5	MD	Car
James	Jurik	9	Bald Eagles	19	16	MD	Car
Damon	LaSalle	10	Bald Eagles	5	24	MD	Car
Emily	Lee	11	Bald Eagles	11	-	ML	Car
Tejasi	Madhekar	12	Bald Eagles	2	4	TL	Bus
Zamira	Madokhirova	13	Bald Eagles	4	9	TB	Bus
Georgia	Manning	14	Bald Eagles	11	10	MD	Car
Evelyn	Miller	15	Bald Eagles	4	5	TL	Car
Julia	Ross	16	Bald Eagles	7	7	TB	Car
Bennett	Sirianni	17	Bald Eagles	14	19	TB	Car
Jaxon	Steffen	18	Bald Eagles	14	19	TL	Car
Deacon	Walton	19	Bald Eagles	16	26	TL	Car
~~Dillon~~	~~Lentini~~	~~20~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-
~~Lucca~~	~~Petrini~~	~~21~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-

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First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Archer	Alvare	1	Ospreys	10	37	ML	Car
Priyal	Baskota	2	Ospreys	2	4	MD	Bus
Luke	Cain	3	Ospreys	10	37	MD	Car
James	Carothers	4	Ospreys	19	16	MD	Car
Caleb	Clougherty	5	Ospreys	3	22	ML	Car
Hana	El Nokali	6	Ospreys	17	13	ML	Car
Colin	Elders	7	Ospreys	14	19	ML	Car
Moxie	Frye	8	Ospreys	9	8	ML	Car
Louisa	Gelacek	9	Ospreys	17	13	MD	Car
London	Gregory	10	Ospreys	9	8	MD	Car
Axel	Johnson	11	Ospreys	1	29	ML	Bus
Brody	Kocik	12	Ospreys	10	37	TB	Car
Caden	Middleton	13	Ospreys	1	21	MD	Car
Ryan	Rai	14	Ospreys	12	20	MD	Bus
Michael	Rowland	15	Ospreys	3	25	TB	Car
Addy	VanKirk	16	Ospreys	17	13	TL	Car
Isabella	Viaud	17	Ospreys	6	15	MD	Car
Genevieve	Welch	18	Ospreys	15	12	TL	Car
Ryder	West	19	Ospreys	3	25	TL	Car
Evie	Wetzel	20	Ospreys	9	8	MD	Car
Alex	Widich	21	Ospreys	12	20	TL	Car
Vanshika	Ande	1	Short-Eared Owls	2	4	ML	Bus
Connor	Barone	2	Short-Eared Owls	5	24	ML	Car
Jackson	Cinkan	3	Short-Eared Owls	19	16	TB	Car
Liliana	Foster	4	Short-Eared Owls	2	4	TB	Car
Abbey	Hamilton	5	Short-Eared Owls	6	6	ML	Car
Evie	Irwin	6	Short-Eared Owls	15	12	MD	Car
Dylan	Ismael	7	Short-Eared Owls	18	-	ML	-
Emma	Mattiello	8	Short-Eared Owls	9	8	TB	Car
Patrick	May	9	Short-Eared Owls	5	26	TB	Car
Jonas	McMillen	10	Short-Eared Owls	3	22	MD	Car
Reed	Morgenstern	11	Short-Eared Owls	18	17	TB	Car
Henry	Nasman	12	Short-Eared Owls	8	25	MD	Car
Jahred	Provost	13	Short-Eared Owls	10	37	TL	Car
Si	Reed	14	Short-Eared Owls	1	29	TB	Car
Henry	Schafer	15	Short-Eared Owls	1	21	TL	Car
Harper	Silvis	16	Short-Eared Owls	6	6	MD	Car
Jack	Silvis	17	Short-Eared Owls	5	24	TL	Car
Emmett	Stupar	18	Short-Eared Owls	8	23	TL	Car
Asmi	Tatipamula	19	Short-Eared Owls	6	7	TB	Bus
Gianna	Zambri	20	Short-Eared Owls	2	4	MD	Car

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Students Sorted by Homeroom

Fedko	
First Name	**Last Name**
Grayson	Andy
Andrew	Angelici
Connor	Barone
Japleen	Dhindsa
Hana	El Nokali
Ellie	Finnegan
Louisa	Gelacek
Easton	Hardy
Dylan	Ismael
Axel	Johnson
Brody	Kocik
Emily	Lee
Zamira	Madokhirova
Delanie	Mathews
Patrick	May
Caden	Middleton
Evelyn	Miller
Reed	Morgenstern
Summer	Nash
Jahred	Provost
Simon	Reed
Isabelle	Rinehart
Eva	Sai
Jack	Silvis
Adalynn	VanKirk
Deacon	Walton
Reese	Williams

Gremba	
First Name	**Last Name**
Archer	Alvare
Vanshika	Ande
John	Berger
Benjamin	Caesar
Luke	Cain
Alexander	Chu
Eli	Coffman
Roman	Duffy
Liliana	Foster
Moxie	Frye
London	Gregory
Damon	LaSalle
Georgia	Manning
Emma	Mattiello
Henry	Nasman
Kolby	Recker
Michael	Rowland
Isabella	Rozzo
Bennett	Sirianni
Sarah	Spence
Jaxon	Steffen
Emmett	Stupar
Ryder	West
Evie	Wetzel
Gianna	Zambri

Gehrlein	
First Name	**Last Name**
Chelsea	Anderson
Priyal	Baskota
Milly	Brandon
James	Carothers
Jackson	Cinkan
Caleb	Clougherty
Mariia	Devlysh
Colin	Elders
Abbey	Hamilton
Evelyn	Irwin
James	Jurik
Alice	Li
Tejasi	Madhekar
Jonas	McMillen
Collin	Morgan
Ryan	Rai
Julia	Ross
Henry	Schafer
Cora	Schillo
Rowan	Schwille
Abu-Bakr	Shaikh
Harper	Silvis
Asmi	Tatipamula
Ivy	Taylor
Genevieve	Welch
Alexander	Widich

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Students Sorted By Cabin

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Vanshika	Ande	1	Short-Eared Owls	2	4	ML	Bus
Priyal	Baskota	2	Ospreys	2	4	MD	Bus
Liliana	Foster	4	Short-Eared Owls	2	4	TB	Car
Tejasi	Madhekar	12	Bald Eagles	2	4	TL	Bus
Gianna	Zambri	20	Short-Eared Owls	2	4	MD	Car
Ellie	Finnegan	8	Bald Eagles	4	5	MD	Car
Evelyn	Miller	15	Bald Eagles	4	5	TL	Car
Mariia	Devlysh	5	Bald Eagles	7	6	MD	Car
Abbey	Hamilton	5	Short-Eared Owls	6	6	ML	Car
Harper	Silvis	16	Short-Eared Owls	6	6	MD	Car
Milly	Brandon	2	Bald Eagles	7	7	ML	Car
Julia	Ross	16	Bald Eagles	7	7	TB	Car
Asmi	Tatipamula	19	Short-Eared Owls	6	7	TB	Bus
Moxie	Frye	8	Ospreys	9	8	ML	Car
London	Gregory	10	Ospreys	9	8	MD	Car
Emma	Mattiello	8	Short-Eared Owls	9	8	TB	Car
Isabelle	Rinehart	11	American Bitterns	9	8	TL	Bus
Evie	Wetzel	20	Ospreys	9	8	MD	Car
Japleen	Dhindsa	6	Bald Eagles	4	9	ML	Bus
Zamira	Madokhirova	13	Bald Eagles	4	9	TB	Bus
Eva	Sai	13	American Bitterns	13	9	TB	Bus
Georgia	Manning	14	Bald Eagles	11	10	MD	Car
Isabella	Rozzo	12	American Bitterns	11	10	TB	Car
Sarah	Spence	17	American Bitterns	11	10	TD	Car
Alice	Li	6	American Bitterns	13	11	ML	Car
Delanie	Mathews	7	American Bitterns	13	11	MD	Car
Ivy	Taylor	18	American Bitterns	13	11	TL	Car
Chelsea	Anderson	1	American Bitterns	15	12	ML	Car
Evie	Irwin	6	Short-Eared Owls	15	12	MD	Car
Cora	Schillo	14	American Bitterns	15	12	TB	Car
Genevieve	Welch	18	Ospreys	15	12	TL	Car
Hana	El Nokali	6	Ospreys	17	13	ML	Car
Louisa	Gelacek	9	Ospreys	17	13	MD	Car
Summer	Nash	9	American Bitterns	17	13	TB	Car
Addy	VanKirk	16	Ospreys	17	13	TL	Car
Reese	Williams	19	American Bitterns	17	13	MD	Car
Isabella	Viaud	17	Ospreys	6	15	MD	Car
Andrew	Angelici	3	American Bitterns	19	16	ML	Car
James	Carothers	4	Ospreys	19	16	MD	Car
Jackson	Cinkan	3	Short-Eared Owls	19	16	TB	Car
Easton	Hardy	5	American Bitterns	19	16	TL	Car
James	Jurik	9	Bald Eagles	19	16	MD	Car

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Students Sorted By Cabin

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
John	Berger	1	Bald Eagles	18	17	ML	Car
Roman	Duffy	7	Bald Eagles	18	17	MD	Car
Reed	Morgenstern	11	Short-Eared Owls	18	17	TB	Car
Grayson	Andy	2	American Bitterns	16	18	ML	Car
Ben	Caesar	3	Bald Eagles	16	18	MD	Car
Alexander	Chu	4	Bald Eagles	16	18	TB	Car
Colin	Elders	7	Ospreys	14	19	ML	Car
Rowan	Schwille	15	American Bitterns	14	19	MD	Bus
Bennett	Sirianni	17	Bald Eagles	14	19	TB	Car
Jaxon	Steffen	18	Bald Eagles	14	19	TL	Car
Ryan	Rai	14	Ospreys	12	20	MD	Bus
Abu-Bakr	Shaikh	16	American Bitterns	12	20	TB	Bus
Alex	Widich	21	Ospreys	12	20	TL	Car
Caden	Middleton	13	Ospreys	1	21	MD	Car
Henry	Schafer	15	Short-Eared Owls	1	21	TL	Car
Caleb	Clougherty	5	Ospreys	3	22	ML	Car
Jonas	McMillen	10	Short-Eared Owls	3	22	MD	Car
Eli	Coffman	4	American Bitterns	8	23	ML	Car
Kolby	Recker	10	American Bitterns	8	23	TB	Car
Emmett	Stupar	18	Short-Eared Owls	8	23	TL	Car
Connor	Barone	2	Short-Eared Owls	5	24	ML	Car
Damon	LaSalle	10	Bald Eagles	5	24	MD	Car
Jack	Silvis	17	Short-Eared Owls	5	24	TL	Car
Henry	Nasman	12	Short-Eared Owls	8	25	MD	Car
Michael	Rowland	15	Ospreys	3	25	TB	Car
Ryder	West	19	Ospreys	3	25	TL	Car
Patrick	May	9	Short-Eared Owls	5	26	TB	Car
Collin	Morgan	8	American Bitterns	12	26	ML	Car
Deacon	Walton	19	Bald Eagles	16	26	TL	Car
Axel	Johnson	11	Ospreys	1	29	ML	Bus
Si	Reed	14	Short-Eared Owls	1	29	TB	Car
Archer	Alvare	1	Ospreys	10	37	ML	Car
Luke	Cain	3	Ospreys	10	37	MD	Car
Brody	Kocik	12	Ospreys	10	37	TB	Car
Jahred	Provost	13	Short-Eared Owls	10	37	TL	Car
~~Milo~~	~~Bail~~	~~20~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-
Dylan	Ismael	7	Short-Eared Owls	18	-	ML	-
Emily	Lee	11	Bald Eagles	11	-	ML	Car
~~Dillon~~	~~Lentini~~	~~20~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-
~~Lucca~~	~~Petrini~~	~~21~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-
~~Danielle~~	~~Scureman~~	~~21~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-

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Students Sorted By Dining Table

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Axel	Johnson	11	Ospreys	1	29	ML	Bus
Caden	Middleton	13	Ospreys	1	21	MD	Car
Si	Reed	14	Short-Eared Owls	1	29	TB	Car
Henry	Schafer	15	Short-Eared Owls	1	21	TL	Car
Vanshika	Ande	1	Short-Eared Owls	2	4	ML	Bus
Priyal	Baskota	2	Ospreys	2	4	MD	Bus
Liliana	Foster	4	Short-Eared Owls	2	4	TB	Car
Tejasi	Madhekar	12	Bald Eagles	2	4	TL	Bus
Gianna	Zambri	20	Short-Eared Owls	2	4	MD	Car
Caleb	Clougherty	5	Ospreys	3	22	ML	Car
Jonas	McMillen	10	Short-Eared Owls	3	22	MD	Car
Michael	Rowland	15	Ospreys	3	25	TB	Car
Ryder	West	19	Ospreys	3	25	TL	Car
Japleen	Dhindsa	6	Bald Eagles	4	9	ML	Bus
Ellie	Finnegan	8	Bald Eagles	4	5	MD	Car
Zamira	Madokhirova	13	Bald Eagles	4	9	TB	Bus
Evelyn	Miller	15	Bald Eagles	4	5	TL	Car
Connor	Barone	2	Short-Eared Owls	5	24	ML	Car
Damon	LaSalle	10	Bald Eagles	5	24	MD	Car
Patrick	May	9	Short-Eared Owls	5	26	TB	Car
Jack	Silvis	17	Short-Eared Owls	5	24	TL	Car
Abbey	Hamilton	5	Short-Eared Owls	6	6	ML	Car
Harper	Silvis	16	Short-Eared Owls	6	6	MD	Car
Asmi	Tatipamula	19	Short-Eared Owls	6	7	TB	Bus
Isabella	Viaud	17	Ospreys	6	15	MD	Car
Milly	Brandon	2	Bald Eagles	7	7	ML	Car
Mariia	Devlysh	5	Bald Eagles	7	6	MD	Car
Julia	Ross	16	Bald Eagles	7	7	TB	Car
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Moxie	Frye	8	Ospreys	9	8	ML	Car
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Emma	Mattiello	8	Short-Eared Owls	9	8	TB	Car
Isabelle	Rinehart	11	American Bitterns	9	8	TL	Bus
Evie	Wetzel	20	Ospreys	9	8	MD	Car
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Emily	Lee	11	Bald Eagles	11	-	ML	Car

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Students Sorted By Dining Table

First Name	Last Name	Learning Group		Dining Table	Cabin Number	Gopher Duty	Travel
Georgia	Manning	14	Bald Eagles	11	10	MD	Car
Isabella	Rozzo	12	American Bitterns	11	10	TB	Car
Sarah	Spence	17	American Bitterns	11	10	TD	Car
Collin	Morgan	8	American Bitterns	12	26	ML	Car
Ryan	Rai	14	Ospreys	12	20	MD	Bus
Abu-Bakr	Shaikh	16	American Bitterns	12	20	TB	Bus
Alex	Widich	21	Ospreys	12	20	TL	Car
Alice	Li	6	American Bitterns	13	11	ML	Car
Delanie	Mathews	7	American Bitterns	13	11	MD	Car
Eva	Sai	13	American Bitterns	13	9	TB	Bus
Ivy	Taylor	18	American Bitterns	13	11	TL	Car
Colin	Elders	7	Ospreys	14	19	ML	Car
Rowan	Schwille	15	American Bitterns	14	19	MD	Bus
Bennett	Sirianni	17	Bald Eagles	14	19	TB	Car
Jaxon	Steffen	18	Bald Eagles	14	19	TL	Car
Chelsea	Anderson	1	American Bitterns	15	12	ML	Car
Evie	Irwin	6	Short-Eared Owls	15	12	MD	Car
Cora	Schillo	14	American Bitterns	15	12	TB	Car
Genevieve	Welch	18	Ospreys	15	12	TL	Car
Grayson	Andy	2	American Bitterns	16	18	ML	Car
Ben	Caesar	3	Bald Eagles	16	18	MD	Car
Alexander	Chu	4	Bald Eagles	16	18	TB	Car
Deacon	Walton	19	Bald Eagles	16	26	TL	Car
Hana	El Nokali	6	Ospreys	17	13	ML	Car
Louisa	Gelacek	9	Ospreys	17	13	MD	Car
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Addy	VanKirk	16	Ospreys	17	13	TL	Car
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John	Berger	1	Bald Eagles	18	17	ML	Car
Roman	Duffy	7	Bald Eagles	18	17	MD	Car
Dylan	Ismael	7	Short-Eared Owls	18	-	ML	-
Reed	Morgenstern	11	Short-Eared Owls	18	17	TB	Car
Andrew	Angelici	3	American Bitterns	19	16	ML	Car
James	Carothers	4	Ospreys	19	16	MD	Car
Jackson	Cinkan	3	Short-Eared Owls	19	16	TB	Car
Easton	Hardy	5	American Bitterns	19	16	TL	Car
James	Jurik	9	Bald Eagles	19	16	MD	Car
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~~Dillon~~	~~Lentini~~	~~20~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-
~~Lucca~~	~~Petrini~~	~~21~~	Bald Eagles	-	-	-	-
~~Danielle~~	~~Scureman~~	~~21~~	American Bitterns	-	-	-	-

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Day 1 Lessons/Activities

Title	First	Last	Lessons	Magic Spots	Evening Rotations	Night Awareness
*Miss	Katherine	Fedko	Co-Leader - Watersheds	Co-Leader - American Bitterns	Co-Leader - Games	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls
*Mr.	Bill	Gehrlein	Co-Leader - Water Quality	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls	Co-Leader - Stories and S'mores	Co-Leader - Ospreys
*Mrs.	Erin	Crutchman	Co-Leader - Orienteering	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls	Co-Leader - Games	Co-Leader - American Bitterns
*Mrs.	Jackie	Cicchini	Co-Leader - Water Quality	Co-Leader - Ospreys	Co-Leader - Tree Cookies	Co-Leader - American Bitterns
*Miss	Erin	Lee	Co-Leader - Water Quality	Co-Leader - American Bitterns	Co-Leader - Stories and S'mores	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls
*Mrs.	Kelly	Lee	Co-Leader - Explore	Co-Leader - Ospreys	Co-Leader - Games	Co-Leader - Bald Eagles
*Dr.	Christy	Mikolaj	Co-Leader - Watersheds	Co-Leader - Bald Eagles	Co-Leader - Tree Cookies	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls
*Mrs.	Christine	Finnegan	Co-Leader - Orienteering	Co-Leader - Bald Eagles		Co-Leader - Bald Eagles
*Mr.	Justin	Gremba	Co-Leader - Orienteering	Co-Leader - Ospreys	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 - Explore			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	Katherine	Fedko	Co-Leader - American Bitterns	High Point/Middle	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mr.	Bill	Gehrlein	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls	Fire Tower/Leader	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Erin	Crutchman	Co-Leader - Short-eared Owls	Fire Tower/End	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Jackie	Cicchini	Co-Leader - Ospreys	High Point/Middle	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Miss	Erin	Lee	Co-Leader - American Bitterns	Apple/Water Station/Middle	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Kelly	Lee	Co-Leader - Ospreys	Apple/Water Station/End	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Dr.	Christy	Mikolaj	Co-Leader - Bald Eagles	High Point/End	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Christine	Finnegan	Co-Leader - Bald Eagles	Fire Tower/Leader	Table 4	Cabin 5	No
*Mr.	Justin	Gremba	Co-Leader - Ospreys	Apple/Water Station/Middle	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mrs.	Jodi	Mosler		Apple/Water Station/Drive	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No
*Mr.	Kevin	Clark		Fire Tower/Middle	Table 20/21	Lakeview Lodge	No

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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

Earthwarden Program

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.

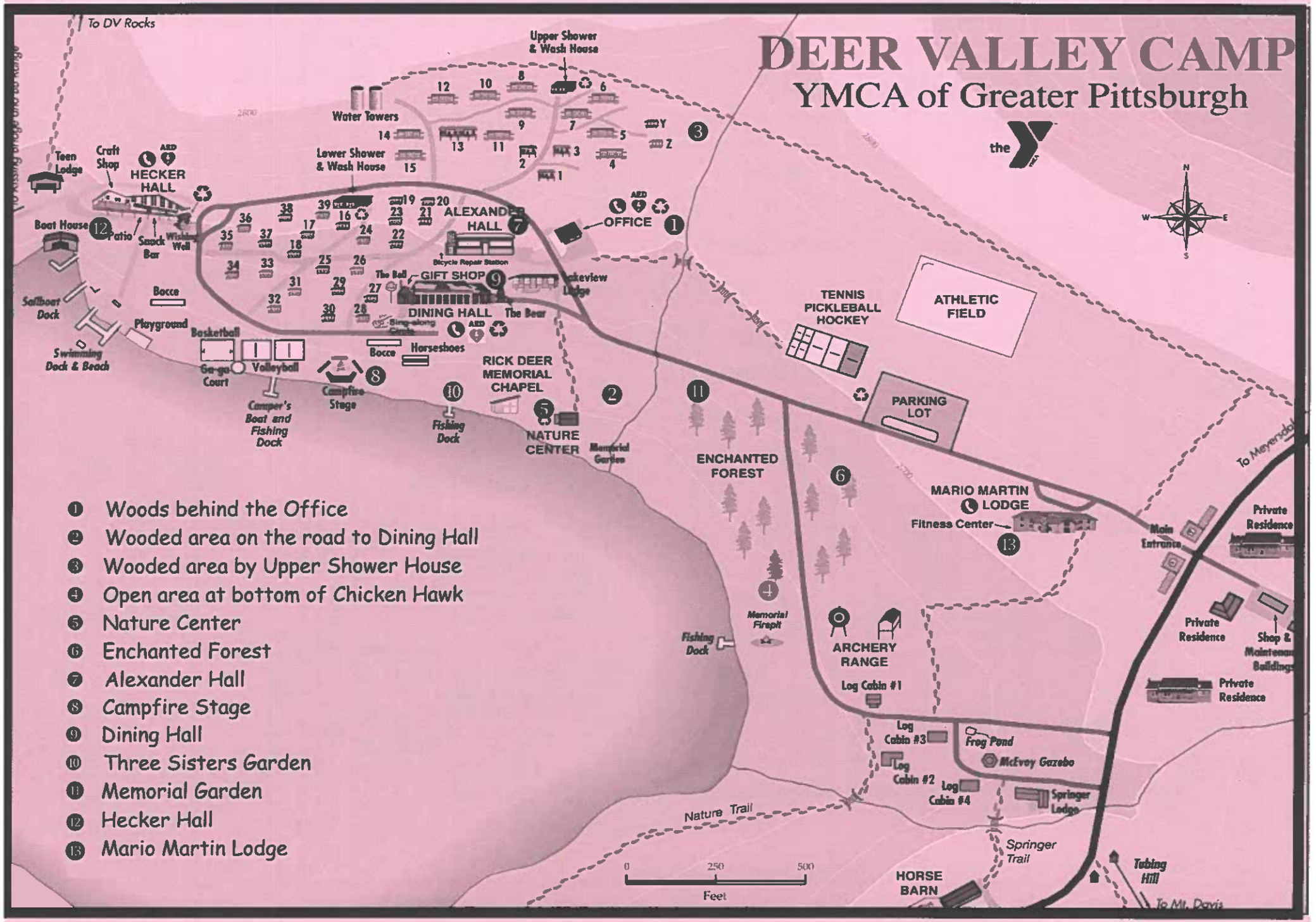
LUNCH 1:
Pizza - cheese and pepperoni
Salad bar
Coffee, tea, milk, fruit drink, water

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

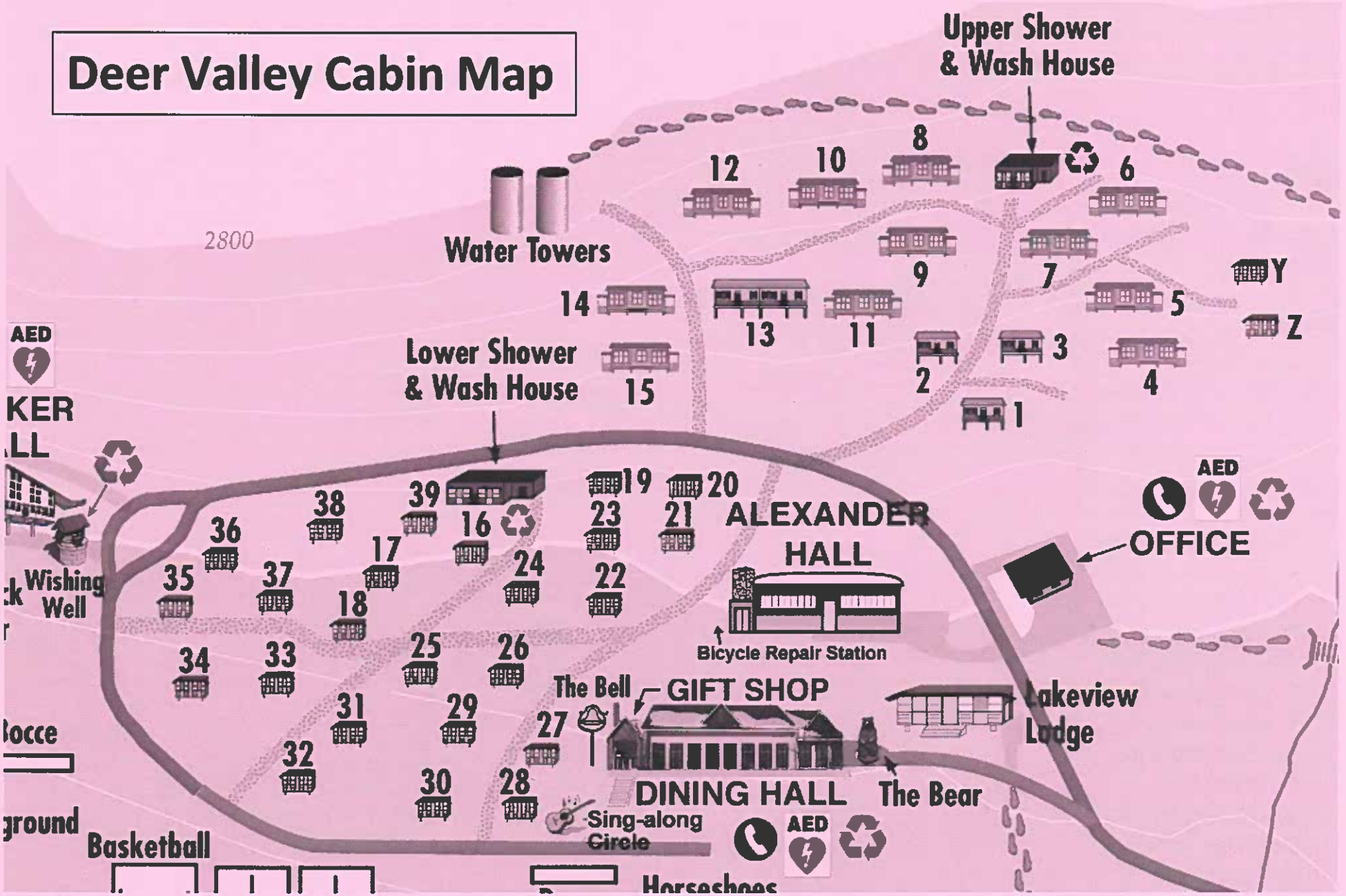
BREAKFAST:
Cold cereal options
Oatmeal and yogurt bar
French toast
Scrambled eggs
Bacon
Coffee, tea, milk, fruit juice, water

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
GIFT SHOP
The Bell
Lakeview Lodge
DINING HALL
The Bear
Sing-along Cards
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
TENNIS PICKLEBALL HOCKEY
ATHLETIC FIELD
PARKING LOT
ENCHANTED FOREST
MARIO MARTIN LODGE
Fitness Center
Main Entrance
To Meyersdale
Private Residence
Shop & Maintenance Buildings
Memorial Firepit
ARCHERY RANGE
Log Cabin #1
Log Cabin #3
Frog Pond
McEvoy Gazebo
Log Cabin #2
Log Cabin #4
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

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)

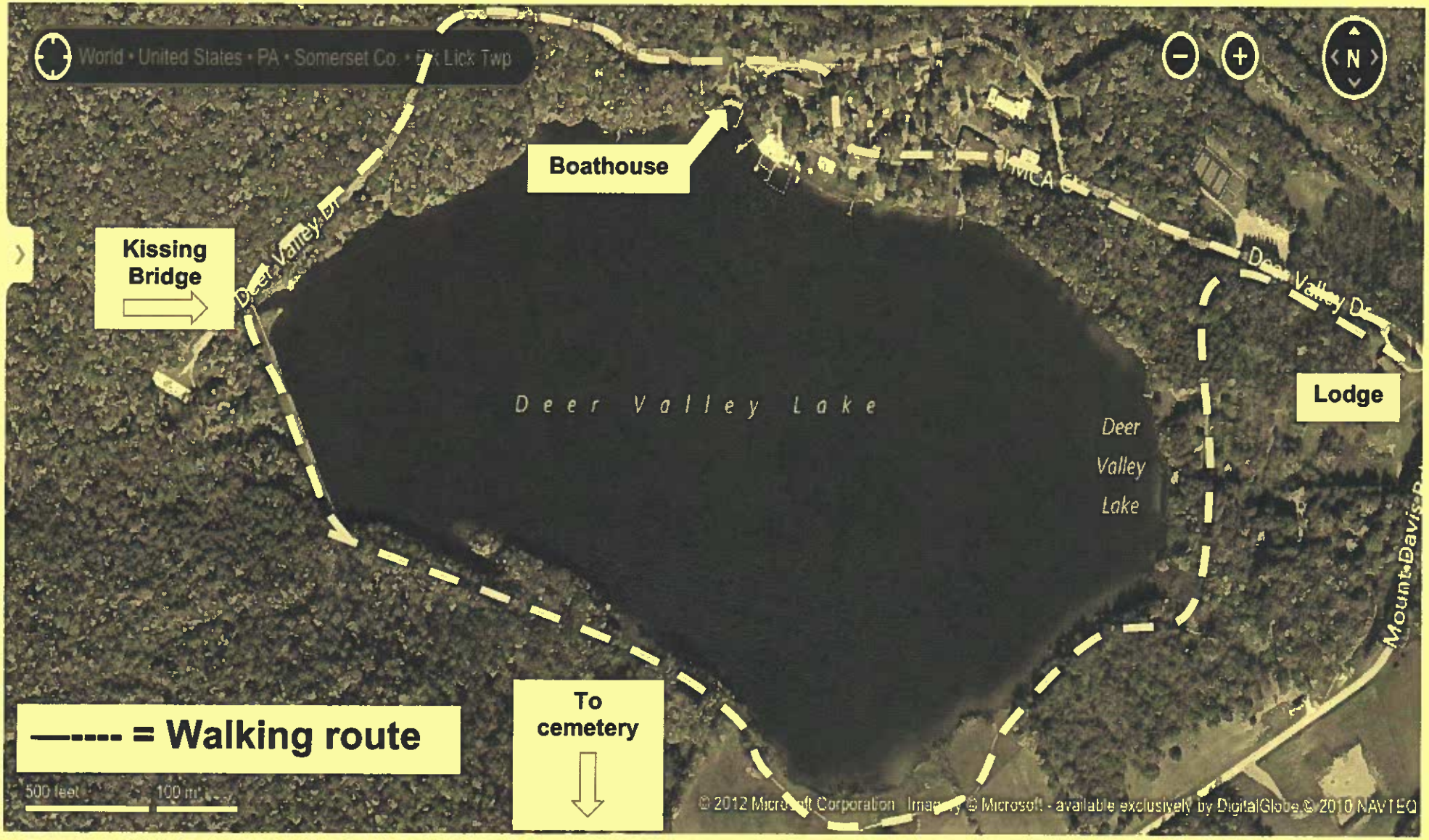
Lesson	Dry Weather Location	Wet Weather Location
Water Quality in the Lake	Nature Center Porch (5)	Nature Center Porch (5)
PA Watersheds	Woods behind the Office (1)	Alexander Hall (7)
Orienteering	Enchanted Forest (6)	Mario Martin Lodge (13)
Explore Walk	Leave from Alexander Hall (7)	Hecker Hall (12)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

- 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 <u>The Lorax</u>. 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!**

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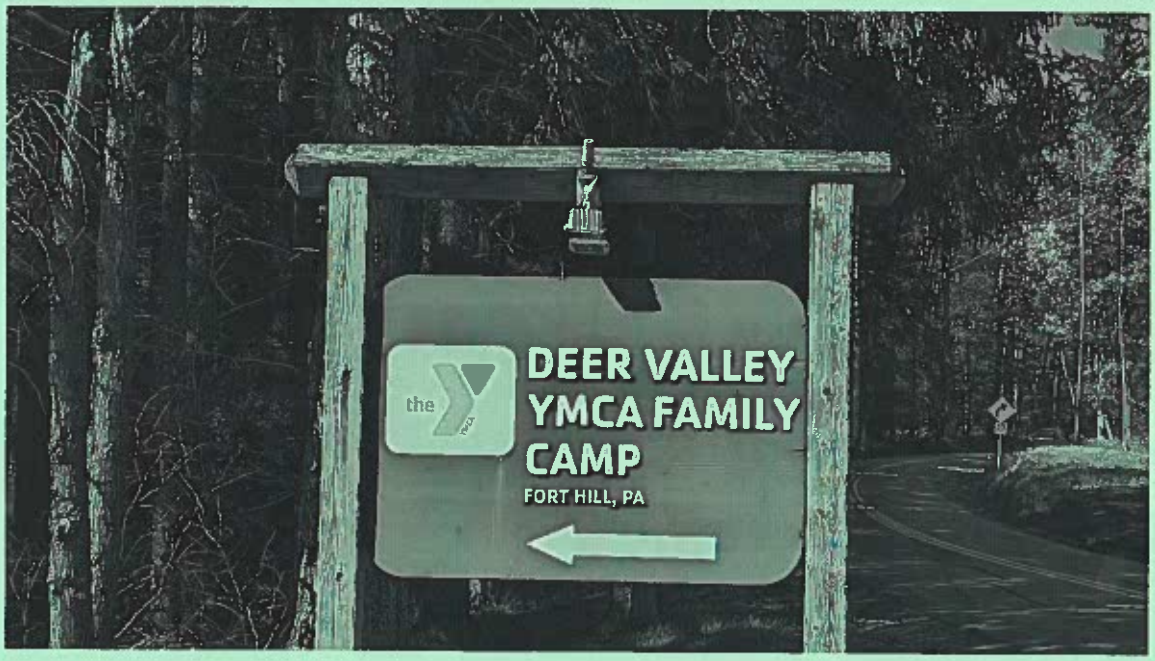
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Please use this address in your GPS to get directions to camp:

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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- 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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