**2017 Outdoor Adventures Camp Schedule**

**Monday: Teamwork & Games + Nature’s teamwork**

Today we work together by accomplishing tasks as a group. Then relate this to learn about how plants and animals in nature work together to survive.

**Please bring:** Sunscreen, bug spray, lunch, snacks, 16 oz. water (or larger), comfortable walking shoes and long pants (can be zip offs), backpack.

**Tuesday: Hiking, Exploring the lake/river + Aquatic adaptations**

We discover Independence Grove by foot in the morning. Then in the afternoon we explore the lake or river, while learning about the many adaptions of aquatic animals.

**Please bring:** Sunscreen, bug spray, lunch, snacks, 16 oz. water (or larger), comfortable walking shoes, water shoes with a heel strap, clothes that can get wet, backpack.

**Wednesday: Canoeing, Set-up fish fyke net + Invasive species**

Campers learn how to paddle a canoe today, and play and explore in Independence Grove Lake. Then will set up a fish fyke net and learn about invasive species.

**Please bring:** Sunscreen, lunch, snacks, 16 oz. water (or larger), clothes that can get wet, towel, and extra dry clothes, water shoes with heel strap, backpack.

**Thursday: Fishing, Swimming + Fish adaptations**

The day starts with bringing in the fish fyke net and learning about the many adaptations fish have. Followed by fishing and swimming.

**Please bring:** Sunscreen, lunch, snacks, 20 oz. water (or larger), swimsuit, towel, backpack.

**Friday: Biking, Trail etiquette + Poisonous plants**

Our last day includes biking over 12 miles on the Des Plaines River trail while learning trail etiquette. While on the trail, we will see poisonous plants and learn how to ID them.

**Please bring:** Sunscreen, bug spray, lunch, snacks, 32 oz. of water, bicycle, helmet, backpack (non-drawstring).

Please note that activities are likely to change in the event of time constraints and inclement weather.

Cancellations to this camp due to weather will be emailed to the address(es) you listed on the camp health form. **If you have questions, concerns or need to speak with your child’s camp director or instructor, please call April Vaos 847-276-5386**.