



Summer Camps at Fossil Rim



At Fossil Rim's Wolf Ridge Nature Camp we use traditional camping activities as the bridge to stewardship of natural resources. We turn off the T.V. and turn on the fun. Just imagine days filled with activities like Archery, Arts and Crafts, Drama, Astronomy, Hiking, Nature Journaling, Games, Animal Print Casting, Eco – Friendly Foam Party, and lots of Outdoor Fun.



Bio - Facts

Camp is a unique, safe environment where children gain independence and self-esteem. We teach campers the values of Responsibility, Respect, and Stewardship.

Fossil Rim's Wolf Ridge Nature Camp is an academic nature camp that emphasizes hands-on, field-based, experiential learning. Campers learn in a variety of settings, including classrooms both inside and out (although even these are non-traditional, such as a semi-circle of wooden benches under a tree canopy). Campers spend much of their time out-of-doors investigating nature up close: behind the eyepieces of binoculars, snapping photos, and on hands and knees with eyes trained on the ground. Fossil Rim's Wolf Ridge Nature Camp provides an extensive outdoor classroom experience.

Camp Descriptions:

Our summer camps are for ages 7-15. Camps will include archery, hiking, arts and crafts, water activities, Eco-friendly foam parties, astronomy, nature journaling, data collection, games, finding fossils, and lots of outdoor adventure. The liberal arts camp is for ages 9-16. This camp will focus on using drama, music, and art to study animals and their



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adaptation. The summer day camps are themed; one day camps (see themes below.)

Here are a few quotes from our campers when asked, "What was the highlight of your stay at Fossil Rim?"

Jared H., "Learning because knowledge is power."

Caleigh H., "When we got wet."

Angel J., "Making new friends."

Brittany B., "Everything."

Matthew B., "The Stargazing Activity."

Seth A., "I woke up early in the morning and saw 3 deer up close."



Eco-Friendly Foam Party

2009 Summer Camp Dates

Overnight Camps		Day Camps	
Session 1	\$250.00	Session 4	\$85.00
<i>"Outdoor Explorers Wild Adventure – Exploring the Wild in Every Child" (June 10 - 13)</i>		<i>Robin Hood Day Camp (August 6)</i>	
Session 2	\$250.00	Session 5	\$85.00
<i>"Outdoor Explorers Wild Adventure – Exploring the Wild in Every Child" (June 17 - 20)</i>		<i>Junior Naturalist Day Camp (August 13)</i>	
Session 3	\$250.00	Session 6	\$85.00
<i>"Acting Wild – Discovering the Wild in Every Child through Art" (July 8 – 11)</i>		<i>Great Science Adventure Day Camp (August 20)</i>	

Multiple sibling and multiple session discounts available. Please ask!

For more information on camps, and about scholarships available for these camps, contact the Education Department at Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, 254-898-4222 or 254-898-4205 or email us at summercamp@fossilrim.org.

Volunteering Opportunities are also available as a Camp Parent. Contact volunteer@fossilrim.org for more information.