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Why choose Camp Fire?

Outdoor School takes place at Camp Fire's 33-acre wooded campgrounds, located just 1/2 mile west of I-35 on Hefner Road in Oklahoma City. Camp Fire has been providing outdoor education to students throughout the metropolitan area for more than two decades.

Research shows that students benefit emotionally, socially, intellectually, and physically for hands-on outdoor learning.*

Our Promise

Young people want to shape the world. Camp Fire provides the opportunity to find their spark, lift their voice, and discover who they are. In Camp Fire, it begins now. Light the fire within

Curricula Overview

Camp Fire has developed the Outdoor School environmental education program to align with current Oklahoma academic standards including Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS) and Oklahoma Academic Standards (OAS). Outdoor School provides opportunities for students to have direct experiences with nature in a living environment. Whether talking about plant and animal lifecycles or habitats and ecosystems, the educators at Camp Fire introduce complex scientific concepts to students with interactive inquiry-based curriculum.

Camp Fire's Outdoor School program delivers outdoor environmental education to children grades Pre-K – 8.

Curriculum Options

The Outdoor School curriculum introduces students to the environment and nature through curriculum designed to adapt to the needs of each class. Teachers select from choices created for their grade level.



*Wells, N.M. At Home with Nature: Effects of "Greenness" on Children's Cognitive Functioning Environment and Behavior Vol 32: 775-795





Curriculum options include:

- Fishing
- Low Elements Challenge Course
- Rock Climbing
- Zip-line
- Hands-on Environmental Science Activities
- Self-Esteem and Team Building

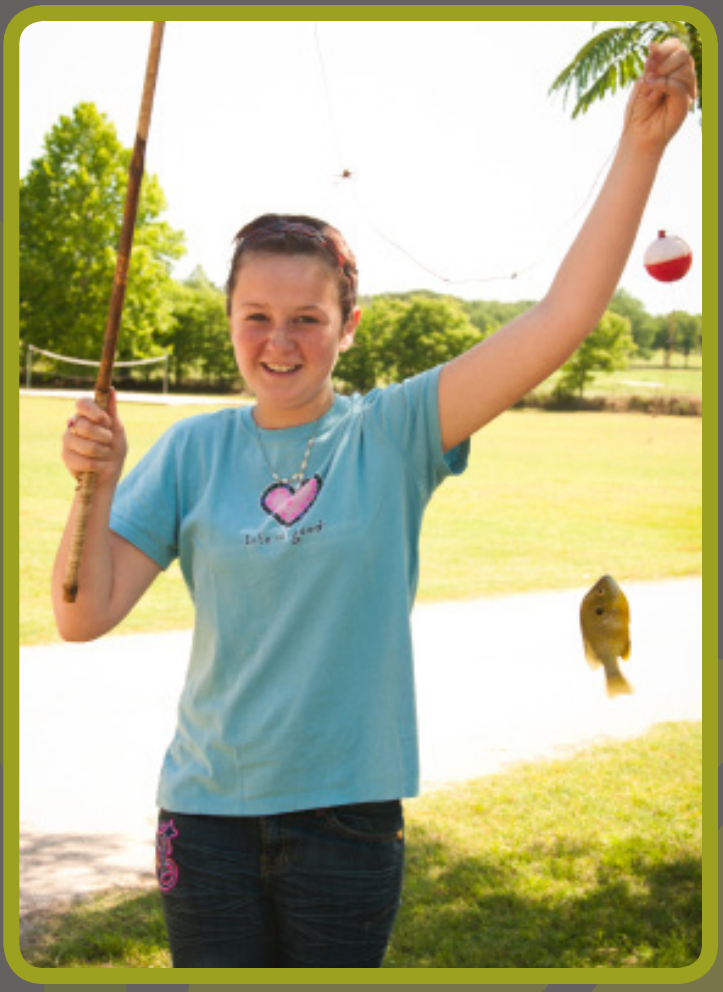
Cost

The cost of the Outdoor School is $8 per student. Camp Fire provides program materials and trained instructors for every activity.

Financial Aid

Financial aid for Outdoor School is available from a variety of resources:

- Many Parent-Teacher Associations (PTAs) help supplement the cost for Outdoor School.
- Grants and Sponsors look for local businesses or organizations that would be willing to help fund this educational experience.



"In one day at Camp Fire Outdoor School, we are able to cover skills in areas such as science, social studies, physical education, reading and writing."

- J. Quinn
1st Grade Teacher
Stand Watie Elementary

"Camp Fire Outdoor School is the only field trip each year that all of our K-5th grades attend... Our students experience fishing, low ropes, and all kinds of experiences that most of our students would never be able to do...I have had former students come back and tell me how much they learned from having the opportunity to experience things 'hands-on' when they were little. Some of these former students are now parents going with their kids."

- G. Mears
Physical Education Teacher
Stand Waite Elementary

SIGN UP TODAY!

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Meet the Director, Brian Reid

Brian graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and a Master of Arts in English (Teaching English as a Second Language) from the University of Central Oklahoma. He has teaching experience in both the United States and South Korea, developing lesson plans, teaching in group settings, and tutoring individuals. He has been at Camp Fire Heart of Oklahoma since 2012 where he has served as camp counselor during camp and Outdoor School sessions and group leader for the After School Program at Celebrations Preschool in Oklahoma City. In his free time, he enjoys getting new stamps in his passport, reading, and volunteering with local organizations.

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