

**Registration:** To register for one or more of Walcamp's Home School Days events, please call or email at least 7 days before the event. The cost is \$7 per student. **(A \$2 discount applies to Early Registrations.)** Parents and younger siblings are welcome to stay and observe for free. **March cost is \$8.00 to cover wood working costs.**

Walcamp requires a **current Health Info Form** for each participant (physical **not** required). GIC events also require a signed Risk Release.

**Register early!** Paperwork and payment can be turned in at the beginning of the day. If you have any questions please feel free to email Ben Konrad, [ben@walcamp.org](mailto:ben@walcamp.org)

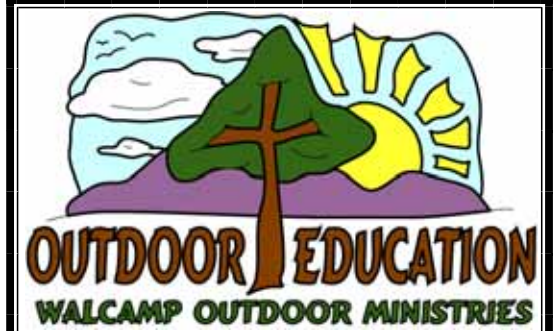


**To Register,** call Debra at 815.784.5141 or email [debra@walcamp.org](mailto:debra@walcamp.org)

Walcamp Outdoor Ministries would like to invite students 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade and their families to a Home School Outdoor Education Day. We will be offering seven Education Days this school year. Parents are encouraged to come and observe or help out with the day, but students may come and be dropped off.

Registrations starts at 9:00 am and pick up is at 3:30 each day. We will have a picnic at the pavilion, so please bring your own sack lunch.

Walcamp Outdoor Ministries is a Christian based summer camp, retreat center and Outdoor Education center. We provide a God centered educational experience to over 62 schools each year, and would like to expand that ministry to include Home School families as well. Our staff are all college educated and love to work with students. They are passionate about creation and sharing that with people of all ages. Students will be supervised by Walcamp staff while they are here.



## *HOME SCHOOL* **OUTDOOR** **EDUCATION DAYS**



Experiencing God's Creation

**HOME SCHOOL OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAYS 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR**  
**SEPTEMBER 11, SEPTEMBER 18, OCTOBER 16, FEBERUARY 19,**  
**MARCH 27, APRIL 22, AND MAY 29**

### **Recreation Day**

September 11, 2007

Today is all about fun. We will play games, run around, do archery and canoeing and play some organized games. Bring your **running shoes** and **water bottle** today.

### **Group Initiative Course**

- **Older Students** -  
(6th grade and above)  
September 25, 2007

Walcamp's GIC course offers older students the chance to work together as a group to overcome a variety of obstacles. They will have to communicate and trust each other, and will build confidence and self assurance through the activities. **Signed GIC Risk Release Form Required.**



### **Dirt and Directions**

October 16, 2007

Students will learn about the components of soil by studying samples from around Walcamp. They will then learn about orienteering and create a course on camp.

### **Winter Wonders**

February 19, 2008

Snow ball games, snow shoeing, igloo building, snow skiing and experiments in the cold will fill this day. **Bring your snow suits and heavy gloves.** This will be a fun day.

### **Forestry and Wood**

(This event costs \$8 for woodworking supplies)  
March 25, 2008

The students will learn about trees and what makes a great tree for wood products. They will learn about tree farming and help Walcamp improve our future tree crop. Students will also use wood products to build a bird house to take home.

*[Jesus] told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed... Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree..." Matthew 13:31-32*



### **Forest Floor and Food Web**

April 22, 2008

The forest floor is alive. With what? We shall find out. We will look at how living things rely on each other. Students will make an arts and crafts project out of wood and learn about brush and wildflowers and grasses

### **River Exploration**

May 27, 2008

Students will have the opportunity to study water in its many forms at Walcamp. We will learn about how water moves in the water system, explore the Kishwaukee river and do tests on our lake. To end the day, students will be able to ride on the water in a canoe. Students will have hands on learning with many activities and small group sessions. Through exploration students will learn about all these wonderful of water and be excited to see what they have found. **Remember to bring extra clothes and shoes that can get wet.**