

General Information

Walcamp Outdoor Ministries would like to invite students 4th-8th grade and their families to a Home School Outdoor Education Day. The cost for students each day is \$5. (Parents and younger siblings are welcome to stay and observe for free.) April cost is \$7.50 for Outdoor Cooking food costs.

We will be offering three Education Days this spring. Parents are encouraged to come and observe or help out with the day, but students may come and be dropped off.

Please bring your own sack lunch. We will have a picnic at the pavilion. April's lunch will be provided by Walcamp and prepared by the students.

Event Registration!

To register for these events please call or e-mail Aaron at Walcamp. We will need to know students age and sex. Payment will be due at the beginning of the day. Please register at least 5 days before the event. If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail or call.

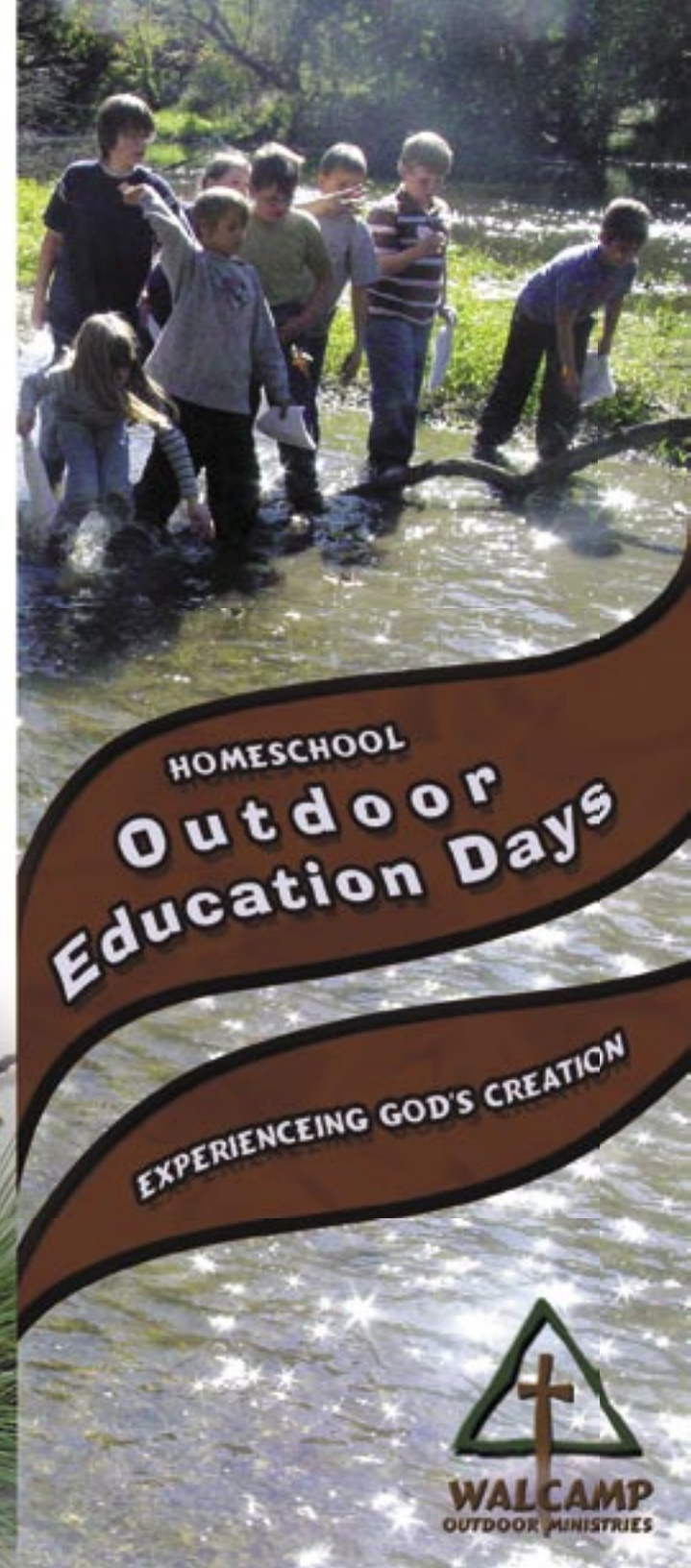
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Walcamp Outdoor Ministries is a Christian based summer camp, retreat center and Outdoor Education center. We provide a God centered educational experience to over 70 schools each year. We would like to expand that ministry to Home School families.

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.



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OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAYS

March 5, 2007 - Pioneer Life

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:15 Games and get to know you activities
- 9:30 Pioneer Tools
- 10:45 Moving West
- 12:15 Lunch
- 12:45 Games
- 1:00 Native American & Kingston History
- 2:30 Creative Writing
- 3:30 Pick up

The focus today will be on experiencing history. Students will learn how to use pioneer tools and help make a project for camp. They will sit in wagons and decide what items to take on their journey west. We will discover the history of Kingston and Illinois Native American culture. Creative thinking and writing will be a focus of today.



April 12, 2007 - Survival Skills

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:15 Games and get to know you activities
- 9:30 Packing
- 10:15 Fire Building
- 11:30 Outdoor Cooking
- 2:00 Fishing
- 3:30 Pick up

Ever wonder what it would take to survive outdoors in the wild? Today we will explore the skills needed to survive. We will be talking about things needed to take with you and how to safely build fires and how to cook over that fire. We will also learn about fishing, one of the most important survival skills in food acquisition. There is an additional \$2.50 fee for this day. For lunch, the students will prepare and cook the food provided by Walcamp. They do not need a sack lunch for this day. Please advise us of any dietary restriction when you register.



May 31, 2007 - Animal Life

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:15 Games and get to know you activities
- 9:30 Walcamp Farm
- 12:15 Lunch
- 12:45 Games
- 1:00 Animal Tracking/ I.D.
- 2:30 Bird Watching
- 3:30 Pick up

Students will be able to explore the 177 acres of Walcamp looking for animals. We will use binoculars and look for birds - everything from the Red Bellied Woodpecker to the Red Tailed Hawk. After looking at animal skins and bones, we will search out animal tracks, homes, scat and markings. Students will also learn about domesticated animals living at the Walcamp Educational Farm. They will learn about the care, feeding and products of the animals. Students will also help care for the organic garden at the Farm.

