

# Outdoor Education Program: North Bay Camp

2019

Lake Elkhorn Middle School

# Facts-in-a-Flash

- Trip Dates: November 4, 5, 6
- Purpose: Environmental and Character Education
- Trip Location: North Bay Camp, North East, MD
- Website: [www.northbayadventure.com](http://www.northbayadventure.com)
- Point of Contact:
  - Susie Buser (410) 313-7600 or [susan\\_buser@hcpss.org](mailto:susan_buser@hcpss.org)

# Required Paperwork

- Packets went home on 9/25/19 (also online)
- Permission Slip (required)
- Health Information Form (required)
- Parent/Guardian Consent and Release Form (required)
- Medication Form
  - Only necessary if medications will be needed
    - Prescription
    - Over-the-counter (camp has some over-the-counter medications if you give permission)
  - Must be completed by your doctor
- All forms are due between October 14-16

# Trip Financing

- Total Cost of the Trip: \$179 (\$172 if you do not want a t-shirt)
- Financial assistance may be available. Please contact either Ms. OliverMcCain or Ms. Shindel.
- Online payment is available
- Checks should be made out to Lake Elkhorn MS and should include your child's name on the memo line

The screenshot shows the Lake Elkhorn Middle School website. At the top is a navigation bar with the school name and a search icon. Below that is a secondary menu with links for Home, About, News, Calendar, Our Staff, Services, Get Involved, HCPSS Resources, and School Resources. A large banner image shows a group of students and staff. Below the banner is a section for 'IMPORTANT NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS' with several news items. At the bottom is a section for 'ESSENTIAL APPLICATIONS & RESOURCES' with a grid of links. A red arrow points from the 'Online Payments' link in the grid to the 'Online Payments' bullet point in the text on the left.

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**IMPORTANT NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

- LEMS Cell Phone & Electronic Devices Policy, 2019-2020**  
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- Is Your Child taking Spanish, French, Algebra I, Algebra I GT, Geometry GT, Algebra II GT, AP Statistics?**  
Important information for Parents
- Attention 6th Grade Families: Outdoor Education 2019**  
Permission slips and payments are due October 16, 2019
- Wellness Telemedicine Center Comes to Lake Elkhorn**  
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- Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP) - Saturday Math Academy 2019-20**  
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- New After-School Sports Program Comes to Lake Elkhorn!**  
Registration and Payment. Deadline is Tuesday, October 1st.
- Reminder to Complete or Renew Your FARMS Application**  
Families must submit a new application every school year.
- LEMS Flu Clinic is October 11!**  
Register and give consent for your child online!
- Is Your Child in Need of a Backpack? School supplies?**  
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**ESSENTIAL APPLICATIONS & RESOURCES**

Essential Applications	HCPSS Resources	Get Involved
<b>HCPSS Connect</b> Access your student's information and classroom instructional tools	<b>Food Services</b> View menus, meal prices and make online payments	<b>Parent Volunteer Information</b> Complete a brief training before volunteering with us
<b>Navigate</b> Research colleges, careers and academic interests	<b>HCPSS Forms</b> Health, medication, athletic and application forms	<b>Academic Advisory Committees</b> Discuss district-wide curriculum initiatives
<b>HCPSS.me</b> Student access to Canvas, Google Apps, Office 365 and MackinVIA	<b>About HCPSS</b> Learn more about the school system	<b>Howard County Association of Student Councils</b> Take part in a county-level student organization
<b>Student Handbook</b> Guidebook for expected student behavior	<b>Curriculum &amp; Academics</b> Get an overview of the HCPSS curriculum	
<b>Online Payments</b> Pay for activities and events using a credit card	<b>Enrollment and Registration</b> How to enroll your child in the school system	
<b>HCPSS Mobile App</b> Aggregate news and events from the district and your school	<b>Report Bullying</b> Reporting incidences of bullying	
<b>School &amp; Bus Locator</b> Get your bus routes and times	<b>Policies and Procedures</b> Read HCPSS policies set by the BOE	

# Chaperones

- 15-20 chaperones are needed at any time during the trip/school
- If interested, complete the chaperone form and send it in with the other paperwork
- Chaperones will be notified and confirmed by email.
- Contact Courtney Wilk at [courtney\\_wilk@hcpss.org](mailto:courtney_wilk@hcpss.org) with questions/concerns..
- No charge for chaperones (unless you want a t-shirt)

# Chaperones

- It is preferred that chaperones stay for all three days and two nights. If you are interested, but can't commit to all three days and two nights let Ms. Wilk know .
- **Please understand that, for the sake of the program's consistency, if there is an abundance of chaperone applications, those who are able to stay the entire trip will be given priority.**

# North Bay Camp



# Daily Schedule

## Departure

- **Date:** Monday, November 4
- **Student arrival:** Normal time; report to cafeteria (not period 1)
- **Luggage:** Should be dropped off between 8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. outside at the bus loop.



# Monday Schedule

## Day 1

- Students ride the bus by cabin, with assigned chaperones
- When student arrive to North Bay, they line up by cabin; drop belongings off at cabin
- Lesson 1
- Lunch
- Lesson 2
- 2 activities
- Dinner
- 1 activity
- NorthBay Live Show

# Tuesday Schedule

## Day 2

- Breakfast @ 8:00 am
- Class 1 & 2
- Lunch
- Class 3
- 2 Activities
- Dinner
- 1 activity
- NorthBay Live Show

# Wednesday Schedule

## Day 3

- 7 am - Clean up and pack to be ready to go
- Breakfast snack
- Class 1
- Brunch
- Depart at 11ish am
- Get back to LEMS around 1:30ish pm - Parents may pick up kids when we return. **Important: Your luggage MUST be picked up (can't take bags on bus)!**

**We will send updates via HCPSSnews**

# North Bay Camp



# Camp Layout



# Interactive Map

<http://www.northbayweekend.com/property.asp>



# Environmental Program

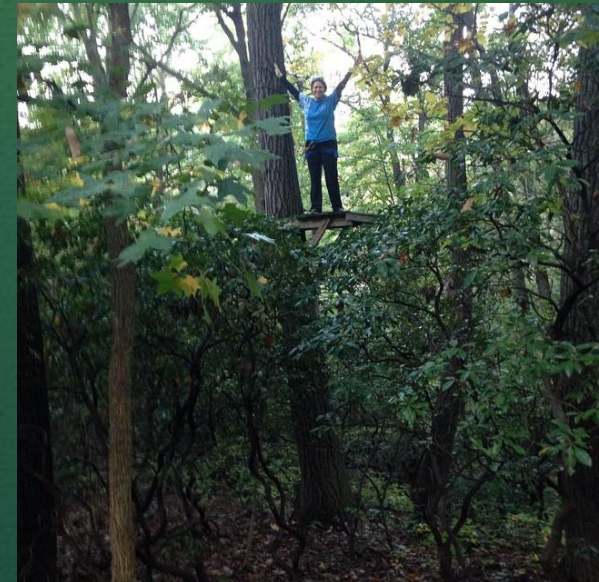
- In line with the voluntary state curriculum
- Hands-on
- Emphasis on research
- Trans-disciplinary:  
Integrates math, reading,  
language arts and social  
studies objectives



# Adventure Activities



- Zip Lines
- Indoor/Outdoor Rock Climbing Walls
- Ropes Course
- Giant Swing
- Perceived risk vs. actual risk





# Dining Hall

- Food Served Family-style
- Students responsible for setting up and cleaning up after meals
- Special dietary needs must be documented on the Health Form and the staff will do their best to meet these needs.



# Free Time Activities



- Socialize in the lodge
- Organized activities in the gymnasium
- Organized outdoor activities
- Frisbee golf course
- Snack bar/ gift shop

## North Bay Cabins

- Each cabin holds 10-11 students and 2 parents
- Cabins have full bathrooms
- Air conditioned/heated
- Linens provided
- NO Food or drink (besides water) in cabins
- Assigned by teachers ... some friends and some “new friends”



# Evening Activities in the Theater



# Phones



- Locked in safe, in cabin, during the day
- Can call parents after evening activities, but then locked again after “lights out”
- No pictures/no video (LEMS staff & North Bay will do this)
- NorthBay does not have public wifi
- No other electronics
- Any “misuse” and phones will be taken and given back at school on Wednesday

# What to Bring

## Clothing

2 pairs of tennis or hiking shoes (one old)

Shoes to wear in the water / boots

Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Warm hat

Several changes of outer clothing

Several changes of inner clothing (underwear)

5-6 pairs of socks

Pajamas

Shower shoes (flip flops or slides)

## Personal Gear

Towel(s) & Washcloth

Soap and Shampoo (for use in shower)

Toothbrush & Toothpaste

Deodorant

Lotion (without a strong scent) / sunscreen

Trash bag to put wet clothes in

## Optional Personal Gear

Flashlight

Store/Snack bar money (\$15)

Water bottle (refillable)

Sunglasses

Shoe bag / drawstring bag

# What NOT to Bring

- Food, gum, candy, or soda
- Electronic devices (iPad, gaming systems, etc.)
- Skateboards/Inline skates
- Camping or other knives/weapons
- Matches, cigarettes, drugs, or alcohol

# The End

- Thank you very much for coming out to learn about our Outdoor Education program
- We hope to see your child (and maybe you) at North Bay camp on November 4.
- If you have any questions, we will be happy to take them.