

Teton Valley Community School

Nature Camp

We have a very exciting summer planned! Here is some information about our 2010 summer program.

Camp begins June 21st and ends August 20th

Camp Days: Monday-Wednesday-Friday

Camp Hours: 8:30am-4:00pm

Extended Day Care: 4:00-5:30 (\$10.00/child)

Extended Day Care does not need advance registration

To register for camp please fill out a TVCS Summer Camp registration form. You may register for as many or as few days as you wish. However, you must commit to the days you register. We cannot give refunds because the success of the program depends entirely on each family following through on their commitment.

Camp price: \$40.00/day for first child

\$35.00/day for each additional sibling

*Payment due at time of registration!

Sign up for summer and pay in full by May 28th and receive 10% off total camp price!

For more information or to receive a registration packet please call

Amber Jacobson at

Teton Valley Community School.

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Summer Camp Groups:

3yrs-4yrs- Tadpoles

Mondays and Fridays the Tadpoles will participate in a variety of child-initiated activities and projects plus they will have free play and outside time exploring our beautiful campus as well as other areas in our community. The children will be spending time in our school garden and will care of our goats and chickens.

Wednesdays the Tadpoles will be going to **Cosmic Apple Farm** from 9:00-10:30 where they will explore, sing and learn with Erika Eschholz.

Kindergarten-2nd Grade Dragonflies

Mondays will be filled with hiking and exploring wilderness areas in our beautiful valley.

Wednesdays are **Cosmic Apple Farm** days. Children will ride their bikes to the farm where they will spend their morning exploring and learning with Erika Eschholz and will spend the afternoon back on campus with exciting child initiated activities and projects.

Fridays will be Discovery and Exploration days which will include Gardening in the TVCS Garden, animal care, field trips, special guests and trips to the Farmers Market.

3rd Grade and Up Mountaineers

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Wednesdays are **Cosmic Apple Farm** days. The Mountaineers will spend their morning on campus with exciting child initiated activities and projects then they will ride their bikes to Cosmic Apple Farm where they will spend their afternoon exploring and learning with Erika Eschholz.

Fridays are hiking, exploring and learning days in the great outdoors. We will venture off to beautiful places in our valley spending time connecting with nature.

Discovery and Exploration Days and will have the opportunity for...

Science
Organic Gardening
Animal Care
Nature Arts & Crafts
Archery/Fishing/Games
Targhee Days/Field Trips
Biking
Music/Drama
Cooking
Nature Exploration
Watershed Study
Wilderness Skills
...and much, much more!

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***What to Bring/Wear to Nature Camp
For Dragonflies and Mountaineers (ages 5 and up)***

Water Bottle(s)

For off-campus hiking or biking days more than one bottle of water would be great!

Healthy Lunch and 2 Snacks

Often lunch will be off campus so please pack picnic type lunches.

Backpack

Backpack needs to be big enough so campers can carry a jacket, lunch box and water bottle while hiking and biking. However, campers must be able to carry it themselves.

Sun Hat, Sunglasses and Sunscreen

Please apply sunscreen before arriving to camp. We will reapply.

Full change of clothes

Just in case...

Tennis shoes/Hiking Shoes

Campers should wear comfortable shoes for hiking and biking.
Please no sandals!

Rain/Snow Gear

You just never know...

Helmet for Biking

On Wednesdays campers will need a bike helmet.
(Campers will NOT be allowed to ride without one!)

Bike

Bikes needed every Wednesday for biking to *Cosmic Apple Farm*
Please no training wheels.
Special arrangements will be made for children that do not ride a bike yet.

Swim Suit and Towel

For Sprinkler/Water Times!

Comfortable camp clothes

...So they can have great adventures outside!

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*What to Bring/Wear to Summer Camp
For Tadpoles (3-4 year olds)*

Water Bottle

Blanket

...or something to snuggle for rest time.

Healthy Lunch and 2 Snacks

Sometimes we will have lunch outside so please pack picnic type lunches.

Sun Hat, Sunglasses and Sunscreen

Please apply sunscreen before arriving to camp. We will reapply.

Full change of clothes

Just in case...

Tennis Shoes

Campers should wear comfortable shoes for running around outside.

Rain/Snow Gear

You just never know...

Swimming Suit and Towel

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