



Outdoor Ed Classes

Covenant Harbor Outdoor Ed Classes are customized to achieve the goals your group wants to accomplish. Our expert staff will work with you in the planning process to determine the best fit classes for your group, taking into account your group size, age of students and educational requirements. Most classes are included as part of your package. We customize and weave these topics into the day's activities.

Below are the class topics to choose from that may be of interest to your students:

Archery: Learn the parts of the bow and arrow and practice aiming for your target at our archery range.

Mammals/Thicket: Explore the characteristics of mammals, discover some that are common to our region, and play a predator - prey game in the woods.

Orienteering: Discover how to use a compass and then use one to navigate our orienteering course through the forest with a partner.

Lake Hike: Covenant Harbor is located on Geneva Lake, a large clear lake that is the focal point of the city of Lake Geneva. Investigate the history of the lake as you walk the path and observe the extravagant houses and estates.

Basic Survival: Learn how to handle a survival situation and work with a team to build a shelter in the woods.

Tree Study: Explore why trees are important, study trees up close, and learn to identify a few of our common tree species.

Tree Swing: Located on the deck of a tree house, this activity takes participants for a gentle swing in a wooded clearing.

Aquatic Study: Discover the importance of water, explore its characteristics, and perform scientific water tests on water from Geneva Lake.

Outdoor Cooking: Discover how outdoor cooking is similar and different from cooking in ovens and microwaves. Cook your own special treat over a campfire. *Class supplies are \$0.50 per person.*

Fishing: Investigate fish anatomy and spend some time fishing with drop lines from one of our piers on Geneva Lake. *(available when piers are in, typically May - October)*

Fire Building: Explore what makes a good fire and build a small fire with a team using resources you find in the woods.

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Canoeing: Discover how to navigate the water in a canoe and spend some time canoeing with a partner or two on Geneva Lake. *(weather permitting, typically May - October)*

Night Hike: Explore how nocturnal animals use their senses through various games and activities. *(Teacher/chaperone-led, using Covenant Harbor curriculum and supplies).*

Campfire: Design a campfire to fit your group including skits, songs and roasting s'mores. *(Teacher/chaperone-led, using Covenant Harbor curriculum and supplies).*

Star Study: Discover the night sky, learn to identify constellations and observe the wonder of the stars at night. *(Teacher/chaperone-led, using Covenant Harbor curriculum and supplies).*

In addition to the above topics, you can also choose to add on the following Ropes Course activities:

Climbing Tower: Explore rock climbing as you scale our climbing tower, complete with a zipline at the top.

High Ropes Course: Challenge yourself and cheer on your teammates as you traverse our elements including a balance beam, swings and a cable walk to name a few.

Indoor Climbing Wall: Practice your rock climbing skills on walls made to resemble natural rocks with six main climbs of varying challenge to choose from.

Giant Swing: Harness up and find a partner for a ride that will take you swinging. We raise you up and you pull a cord to release the swing.

Our staff look forward to working with you to craft an ideal selection of class topics for your Outdoor Ed experience at Covenant Harbor!