



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

MAKING KIDS BETTER FOREVER

OUTDOOR EDUCATION
AT CAMP FITCH YMCA





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CAMP FITCH CORE VALUES

- ★ Growth Mindset
- ★ Servant Leadership
- ★ Teamwork



Why Outdoor Education?

1. **Experiential learning in a nature based environment.**
2. **Supporting emotional, behavioral and intellectual development through friendship, achievement and belonging.**
3. **Developing a sense of independence, empathy, decision making and self discipline.**

Friendship Achievement Belonging





**HOW DO WE
ACHIEVE THIS?**

OUTDOOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT





CREATIVE TEACHERS



PERCEIVED RISK TAKING



COMMUNITY BUILDING



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH



EXPERIENCE NATURE



INDEPENDENT LIVING



TAKE A BREAK FROM TECHNOLOGY



BUILDING TRUST

- Outdoor Education since 1977
- 65 OE Partner Schools
- Summer Camp since 1914
- Serve 15,000 people annually
- Qualified Year Round Staff
- ACA accredited





DINING HALL



FOOD SERVICE



WHERE WE ARE



North Springfield, PA



OUR FACILITIES



OUR OUTDOOR PROGRAM AREAS



OUR INDOOR PROGRAM AREAS



SUPER SUPERVISION

High School Counselors are...

- Enthusiastic
- Flexible
- Impartial
- Cool
- Leaders
- Spontaneous
- Hand Selected
- Part of your

Community



Fact: 16 million youth will reach age 19 without ever having a quality mentor in their life.

CAP Reminders

NO Alone Time

**NO Inappropriate
Language**

**NO Inappropriate
Touch**

NO Outside Contact

NO Favoritism

**Rule of Three – All campers
must travel in groups of 3 at
all times at camp.**



A DAY AT CAMP

7:15 Get Up!

8:05 Flag Raising

8:15 Breakfast

9:15 Morning Duties

9:30-11:45 Activities

12:00 Lunch

1:00-5:00 Activities

5:30 Dinner

7:00 Evening Program

10:30 Lights Out

ACTIVITY LIST

- ★ Lake Erie Studies
- ★ Canoeing
- ★ Outdoor Cooking
- ★ Survival
- ★ Pioneer Crafts
- ★ Pond Study
- ★ Rock Climbing
- ★ Horsemanship
- ★ Challenge Course
- ★ Archery
- ★ Reptiles/Amphibians
- ★ Fitch Farm



PREPARING FOR CAMP

- Prevent Homesickness
- Packing List Provided
- Function not Fashion
- Labels!



SUMMER CAMP



KEEP IN TOUCH!

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COME AND VISIT

Schedule a Tour... anytime!

