

# Outdoor Skills Afterschool Program Curriculum

**Outdoor Skills Afterschool Program** provides elementary and middle school age students with the opportunity to discover skills while connecting science and nature through hands-on outdoor learning experiences, activities, and educational opportunities.

## Why incorporate outdoor skills in your afterschool program?

- Innovative, fun hands-on lessons
- **FREE** equipment kits and trainings
- Adaptive activities for indoor or outdoor settings
- Enrich learning and engagement in science



CURRICULUM	
LESSON	ACTIVITIES
<b>Kindergarten thru Second Grade</b>	
Five Senses	Explore the Wetlands
Sound	Frog & Toad Calls
Smell	Scents ID
Touch	Texture Scavenger Hunt
Sight	Birding & Bird Feeder
Taste	Be an Animal
<b>Third &amp; Fourth Grade</b>	
Camouflage	Candy Camo Hunt & Moth-u-Flage
Elements of Habitat	Habitat Hunt & Habitat Match
Fishing	Pop Can Caster & Fish ID
Hiking	Plan a Hike & Food for Fuel
Insects	Build a Bug & Insectigator
Mapping	Reading & Creating a Map
Wildlife Identification	Dozen Chances
<b>Fifth &amp; Sixth Grade</b>	
Introduction	Oh Deer Game & Jeopardy
Biodiversity	Web of Life, Scat & Tracks
Birds	Birding & Find a Mate
Camping	Campfire Success & Camping Gear
Fishing	Fish ID & Pole Casting
GPS/Geocaching	Geocaching with GPS Units
Turkeys	Calling all Turkeys & Turkey Gear
<b>Seventh &amp; Eighth Grade</b>	
Boating	Life Jacket Safety
Deer Hunting	Deer Gear & Be a Deer
Fishing	Attract a Fish, Lures, & Knot Tying
Outdoor Cooking	Heat Distribution

**How do I get involved?**

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- Participate in training
- Check-out equipment kits



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