

Buffalo Cove 2017 Summer Programs

➤ **EARTH Camp, July 2 – 15. Ages 12-17. Enrollment limit 20. Tuition \$1600.**

EARTH Camp is a two week experience of exceptional outdoor experiential learning. Our focus is on individual growth through community support and accountability, developing tools to navigate the dynamic teenage world. We dive into all types of skills and lessons: survival skills, nature crafts, woodlore, fundamental earth skills, plant knowledge, etc. We also incorporate an adventure aspect into EARTH Camp where we leave base camp for a few days to apply our knowledge and learn more about backpacking and canoeing.

➤ **Walk About, July 19 – 26. Ages 14-17. Enrollment limit 10. Tuition \$1000.**
“Highlands Trek”

Walk Abouters were hiking on the Mountains to Sea Trail in 2015. They experienced the wonderful life of flowing down a river, day after day, in 2016. This year, we will journey to the beautiful bald mountains and long vistas of the Grayson Highlands / Mount Rogers area; backpacking with our small team (and the wild ponies) through this amazing wilderness. This experience is designed to supportively push participants into something more demanding. We will meet at Base Camp on the first day, do a day of preparations, and then leave on the adventure. We will return to Base Camp on the last night of the session.

~ You may enroll in both EARTH Camp and Walk About if you would like. ~

Prerequisites: At least one year of EARTH Camp (or similar experience), a willingness to stretch your comfort zone and learn lots!

➤ **Woods Runners, July 19-26. Ages 11-13. Enrollment limit 18. Tuition \$900.**

Have you been to Explorers Camp (or another similar experience), but aren't quite sure you are ready for two weeks of EARTH Camp? Then this is for you! This is an intermediate step for those “bridging” the gap. We will increase our learning experiences, building upon the basics that were introduced to in Explorers Camp. These subjects will include intermediate fire and knife use, wilderness survival, wildcrafting, nature awareness, and much more! We will incorporate an overnight adventure to introduce some trail-craft and backcountry basics.

➤ **Explorers Camp, July 30 – August 4. Ages 8-12. Enrollment limit 20. Tuition \$650**

During Explorers Camp, we build a foundation for a life of self-awareness, nature appreciation and outdoor adventure. We focus on building community and the wonderful aspects of friendships and fun! A solid skill set is introduced around the basic earth skills: Fire, Fiber and

Flint (the use of sharp edges). We also dive into “earthy” arts and crafts, traditional archery, wood working and lots more!

To enroll, please visit our website www.buffalocove.com and download the 2017 EARTH Camp Application. Print the application and send it in along with a \$250 deposit to hold your spot. A confirmation packet including all kinds of camp logistics, forms and planning aids will be emailed to you upon enrolling.

Discounts:

- %5 for all campers enrolled before December 31st
- %5 for all multi camper families
- %5 for any multi session enrollment (EARTH Camp and Walkabout)
- %5 for referring / recruiting any new camper

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