


# OUTDOOR LAB





“Our child had almost a transformative experience at your camp, and it was everything we could have hoped for. She met up with a long-lost friend and exchanged emails so they can keep in touch now...She navigated the world for 5 days and nights completely without us for the first time. She came home more excited and filled with stories and animated like a normal teenager from pre-COVID days than I have ever seen her. It was a joy to behold. Thank you, thank you, thank you so much for giving our daughter this wonderful experience – her dad and I are very grateful.”

- Parent of a 2022 Summer Camper

**The Phoebe Hall Knipling  
Outdoor Lab**

**5111 Biscuit Mountain Road  
Broad Run, VA 20137**



## WHAT IS THE OUTDOOR LAB?

The Phoebe Hall Knipling Outdoor Laboratory is a 226-acre facility in Fauquier County that provides a natural classroom for Arlington Public School (APS) students. It has a spring-fed stream, a pond, hiking trails, and an Animal Lab.

Annually, the Lab provides hands-on outdoor and environmental education to more than 10,000 APS students from elementary grades through high school.

The Outdoor Lab educational program is operated and staffed by APS, while the property is owned and managed by the nonprofit Arlington Outdoor Education Association (AOEA).

A 5 day/4 night  
Nature Camp  
available through  
APS Summer School



# 2023 OUTDOOR LAB SUMMER CAMP



# WHAT IS OUTDOOR LAB CAMP?

The Outdoor Lab offers a week-long science enrichment camp that provides a number of nature-related activities and experiences to Arlington Public School students. Campers sleep outdoors in platform tents and are offered a variety of activities each day, including:

- Animal Exploration
- Boating & Fishing
- Night Walks
- Games & Skits
- Arts & Crafts
- Nature Hikes
- Survival Skills



**2023**

## CAMP DATES

**Session A June 26 – 30**

*(Students entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade)*

**Session B July 10 – 14**

*(Students entering 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade)*

**Session C July 17 – 21**

*(Students entering 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade)*

**TUITION: \$718**

*(Includes transportation & meals)*

**REDUCED TUITION: \$119**

*(Students who qualify for free and reduced meal benefits through APS also qualify for reduced camp tuition.)*

## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

**Registration Opens @ 6 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2023**

**Register via [www.apsva.us/science/outdoor-lab/](http://www.apsva.us/science/outdoor-lab/)**

Parents may apply for their student to attend camp by completing a short Google form (link will be activated at 6:00 p.m. on March 3, 2023). Applications will be accepted on a **first come-first served** basis until Friday, March 31, or until a session is full. Applications received after a session is full will be placed on the wait list.

Once a student has been accepted, the family will be sent an invoice for tuition. Payment is by check or money order.

### Questions about Outdoor Lab Summer Camp?

Please contact Rochelle Proctor, Outdoor Lab Coordinator  
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