



FOREST KIDS

WILDCRAFT + RANGERS

REAL WORLD SKILLS, PRESERVATION OF CHILDHOOD + FAMILY CONNECTION

Our world is not the same as it was when we were kids, yet classrooms continue to teach the same way. Our education system that was once meant to prepare kids to join the workforce, is now falling short in preparing our kids for jobs in an age where artificial intelligence and technology are rapidly reshaping the future. There has never been a more important time for our kids to develop valuable skills that can't be automated— adaptability, critical thinking + problem solving, confidence + self reliance, emotional regulation + emotional resilience, communication + social skills, creativity + imagination, and connection to the REAL world. Taking one day a week outside of the classroom is not a step back academically, but a powerful step forward in whole-child development AND the preservation of childhood. The hands on experiences provided in both our Ranger and Wildcraft programs, help children build independence, perseverance, and real-world competence. Just as importantly, time in nature has been shown to reduce stress, improve focus, and support mental well-being, something many children deeply need today. This balanced approach helps raise capable, grounded, and self-assured kids who are not only prepared for the future, but confident in navigating it.

Joining the Forest Kids family comes with many additional benefits:

- kids are surrounded by like minded friends in a healthy/ positive group environment
- programs are taught by a certified teacher with well planned weekly curriculum
- Kids learn about + practice leadership skill development through 7 Habits training
- educational enrichment through added literacy, social studies, science + art lessons
- protection of mental health through connection + helping provide kids with purpose
- kids come to FK excited to learn, setting them up for success as life long learners
- Invitation to join all Forest Kids family fun nights AND all Forest Kids family field trip opportunities throughout the school year (family connection and making core memories are important values at Forest Kids)



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