



WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER CAMP

Although summer is still a few months away, don't miss out on our awesome early bird special! With the holiday season upon us, and the Christmas shopping in full swing, now is the time to take advantage of our early bird pricing and give the gift of camp to your campers! We have a few winter events coming up and would love our families to join the fun and invite some friends. We will be offering tours and raffling some cool gifts. If you are not able to join us and are interested in touring our facilities, give us a call to schedule a private tour!



Current Happenings

Our 5th annual Campy Xmas is around the corner. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, let us know! We can provide volunteer hour certificates. Email getconnected@camprio.org if interested in serving our community.

Camp RIO kicked off a new program, "Nature Buddies" in September! In partnership with IDEA Public Schools, kindergarten students have been loving this program full of adventure and outdoor discovery. Being engaged outdoors has helped grow their self-confidence and independence.

We got some exciting news! Some of you may already know, but Camp RIO was awarded a grant to build something incredibly special for our campers and camp community. We hope to soon break ground for our new ROPES COURSE this winter!

ATTENTION: We are on the hunt for some fun, energetic, and adventurous summer staff! Help us spread the word! To apply visit <https://camprio.org/work-at-camp-rio>

Outdoor Ed

Discover the magic of learning outdoors with our engaging Outdoor Education Program! Perfect for school field trips, our program blends hands-on activities, team-building challenges, and environmental science in a beautiful natural setting. Canoeing, Archery, Nature Hike and more! Designed to inspire curiosity, our program creates lasting memories and valuable life skills for students of all ages. Join us to experience the adventure of Camp RIO.

Call 956-204-0036 for a quote!



Meet Part of Our Team

We are so happy Bianca Almendarez said yes to joining our Outdoor Ed team full time as our Lead Guide this August! Some of our staff and campers met Bianca back in Summer 2021 when she joined us as a summer camp counselor. She was so awesome she earned the title of camp counselor of the summer! Bianca is an anchor in our camp community. She stays calm and collected in the middle of our fun chaos. She is the adventurous spirit of the group, known for her fearless approach to any challenge. With a deep love for animals and a heart full of compassion, she brings warmth and friendliness to everyone she meets. Always ready to lend a helping hand, her enthusiasm shines through in everything she does, inspiring others to embrace new experiences. Her daredevil nature keeps things exciting, as she's the first to dive into any adventure that comes her way. When she is not being a fearless leader to our Oded guides, Bianca likes walking her dog, line dancing, and being crafty.

John Jaramillo joined our team back in 2022. He serves as a member of our crew at Camp RIO. John ensures that all the projects at camp get done! He is a jack of all trades. What we appreciate the most about John is that he is willing to help out everyone here at camp! John is a retired army veteran. On his days off he loves to take his family fishing on their pontoon boat. Some of our staff know John as a prankster. He always has a ghillie suit on deck, so you don't see him coming! You can say that haunted trails are his favorite events at camp! Thank you, John! You are the best!



Upcoming Events

DEC. 14
4 PM - 8 PM

5TH ANNUAL
Campy CHRISTMAS

PRESALE TICKETS
Per Adult \$8
Per Child \$3

AT THE GATE PURCHASE
Per Adult \$10
Per Child \$5

CAMP RIO
EST. 2015
at Lake Sore

Archery • Tomahawks • Canoeing • Games • Food & More!

SAVE THE DATE

We will be celebrating the new year with our annual Yoga in the Trees! Grab your friends and grab your mats. Our wonderful yoga instructor will transport us through a journey of Zen in our Australian pinewood forest!

- Yoga in the Trees
 - 1/25/2025
 - \$7 per adult; \$2 per child
 - 9:30 am and 10:30 am spots available
 - Tickets are available on our



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