

Join the Adventure with Camp Rio's Nature Buddies!

Exclusively for IDEA Public Schools Kindergarten Students



Are you ready to let your little ones embark on an adventure of a lifetime? Camp RIO is thrilled to introduce our Nature Buddies program, specially crafted for kindergarten students at IDEA Public Schools! This innovative program, inspired by the Forest Kindergarten model, immerses children in the great outdoors for play-based learning and discovery.

Let your little ones grow and thrive in nature's classroom!



Why Nature Buddies?

Our program is designed to nurture your child's development in an outdoor setting through self-exploration. Here's what they'll gain:

- **Cognitive Growth** through exploration and problem-solving.
- **Physical Development** by building core strength and motor skills.
- **Emotional & Social Well-being** as they build friendships and learn teamwork.
- **Environmental Stewardship** to cultivate a love and respect for nature.



What Makes Nature Buddies Special?

- **100% Outdoor Learning:** Every class is held outside, no matter the weather!
- **Student-Led Exploration:** Children take the lead in their learning, guided by teachers who inspire curiosity and creativity.
- **Hands-On Activities:** Learning happens naturally as kids interact directly with the environment.



Exciting Activities Await!

- **Wildwood:** Unstructured play in Camp RIO's Australian Pine Forest with nature's elements sparks creativity and wonder.
- **Sensory Exploration:** Kids engage all their senses through hands-on environmental discovery.
- **Nature Hike:** Exploring native habitats teaches environmental stewardship.
- **Woodland Rhythms:** A fusion of music, art, and nature brings out creative self-expression.



Benefits of the Program

- **Holistic Development:** Fosters growth in cognitive, physical, emotional, and social areas.
- **Strong Community Bonds:** Strengthens connections with peers and the environment.
- **Healthy Risk-Taking:** Builds resilience and enhances problem-solving skills.



Program Details

- **Location:** Camp RIO, Brownsville, Texas
- **Frequency:** Five visits throughout the school year
- **Participants:** Exclusively for IDEA Public Schools Kindergarten students

Spending time in nature is not just about fun—it's about growing compassion, independence, and responsibility in your child.

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