KIMBALL CAMP
OUTDOOR CENTER

2027 Outdoor Education Menu - Multi-Day Field Trips

Teachers & Chaperones

As a thank you for your work organizing your class trip, teachers attend free! Additional chaperones are welcomed at 50% off the participant price.

Multi-Day Field Trips

All multi-day experiences include our “opening campfire” program with songs and s’mores, and complimentary use of our sports courts, playgrounds, and game room.

Two-day, One-Night, $70 per participant

- Up to four meals and appropriate lodging
- Up to three classes or activities

Three-day, Two-Night, $120 per participant

- Up to seven meals and appropriate lodging
- Up to six classes or activities
- Choose one additional evening activity
- Daily teacher/chaperone supervised free-times

Four-day, Three-Night, $160 per participant

- Up to nine meals and appropriate lodging
- Up to nine classes or activities
- Choose one or two additional evening activities
- Daily teacher/chaperone supervised free-times

Five-Day, Four-Night, $200 per participant

- Up to ten meals and appropriate lodging
- Up to nine classes or activities
- Choose one to three additional evening activities
- Daily teacher/chaperone supervised free-times

Additional Activities may be added to your experience, contact us for add-on pricing and options.

Pricing, availability, and specific program offerings are subject to change based on seasonality, weather, and scheduling.

Outdoor Education Classes (1-1.5 hours)

Forest Study

Explore a variety of forest ecosystems through a combination of classroom learning and outdoor discovery. Learn about the plants, trees, and other organisms that call Kimball Camp home, how they interact, and what makes each ecosystem unique. Then head out across our campus to discover these relationships firsthand!

Aligns with MI standards: K-LS1-1, K-ESS2-2, K-ESS3-1, 2-LS2-2, 2-LS4-1, 3-LS4-3, 3-LS1-1, 3-LS3-2, 5-PS3-1, 5-LS2-1, MS-LS2-1, MS-LS2-3, MS-LS1-5, MS-LS4-6, HS-LS2-1, HS-LS2-2, HS-LS2-6, HS-LS4-4, HS-LS4-5

Outdoor Survival

Explore the basics of wilderness survival as you learn about the essential needs of humans and other living things in an outdoor environment. Discover the science of staying warm, conserving heat, and protecting yourself from the elements before building your own backwoods shelter or improving an existing one. This class can also be combined with Michigan History for a hands-on look at how people historically used natural resources to survive.

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Aquatic Ecology

Explore the unique aquatic ecosystems of Kimball Camp as you investigate the creek and lakeshore. Get hands-on with water quality testing, search for aquatic organisms, and discover how living things interact with their environments. Consider what these observations can tell us about the health of our local waterways and the importance of protecting them.

Aligns with MI standards: K-LS1-1, K-ESS2-2, K-ESS3-1, K-ESS3-3, 2-LS4-1, 3-LS4-3, 3-LS4-4, 3-LS1-1, 3-LS3-1, 3-LS3-2, MS-LS2-1, MS-LS2-4, MS-LS2-2, MS-LS2-5, MS-LS1-5, HS-LS2-1, HS-LS2-2, HS-LS2-6, HS-LS2-7, HS-LS4-6, HS-LS4-5

Michigan History

Step into pioneer life and early Michigan history through hands-on exploration and activities. Discover how early settlers lived, used natural resources, and met their basic needs while exploring the skills and challenges of surviving in Michigan's wilderness.

Aligns with MI standards: 3 – H3.0.5, 3 – H3.0.6, 3 – H3.0.7, 3 – H3.0.8, 3 – H3.0.10, 3 – G5.0.1, 3 – G5.0.2

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Adventure Activities (1-3 hours)

Egg Landers

Using common materials including rubber bands, napkins and straws, teams attempt to design an egg-protecting apparatus that can withstand a 40 foot fall.

Field and Court Games

Get active with a mix of classic field and court games, including Gaga Ball, volleyball, basketball, and other group games. Build teamwork, try new activities, and have fun!

Predator/Prey Game

Herbivores seek shelter, water, and food on a campus-wide playing field, while carnivores seek shelter, water, and herbivores in this massive game that combines the best of tag, hide and seek, and food chain 101.

Archery and/or Archery Tag

Discover the art of accuracy at our archery range! Learn the fundamentals as you practice your aim and technique. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, our archery sessions offer a fun and rewarding way to challenge yourself while mastering this exciting sport.

Team Building

Overcome various mental and physical challenges together by completing our Low Ropes Teambuilding Course. Our facilitators will guide you through a series of activities designed to help your group reach goals you set at the beginning of the course.

Canoeing

Learn the basics of paddling and work as a team to direct a canoe while exploring some of the best parts of Camp’s outdoor classroom, including ecotones and transitioning habitats within and along the shores of Long Lake.

Giant Swing

Get ready for an unforgettable ride on our 40-foot pendulum swing! Experience the excitement as you swing high into the air, feeling the rush of a roller coaster drop. It’s a thrilling adventure that will have you soaring like a bird!

Goliath Rock Wall

Challenge yourself on our multi-faced rock climbing wall, "Goliath." This towering giant is the perfect way to test your strength and skills. Reach for the top and aim for the ultimate achievement—climbing Goliath's nose!

High Ropes and/or Zip Line

Additional time, 2-6 hours, is required. Limit of 12-15 participants per 2 hours, max. 45 participants over 6 hours. Minimum age of 12, minimum height 4’ 6”.
Get ready for the ultimate thrill as you harness up and tackle challenging obstacles 40 feet above the ground! Navigate through the course to test your balance and bravery. When you’re ready, soar down the zipline for an unforgettable finish!

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Evening Activities (1-2 hours)

Night Hike

Experience the dark in a new way while learning about the science of the human eye, bioluminescence, nighttime animals, and the night sky (optional scary story for older groups).

Kimball Capers

In what is usually a hilarious show, each group or team performs their own skit(s) in the main lodge or at an outdoor campfire.

Staff Hunt

Work together to search for staff and chaperones hidden throughout a defined area of camp. Use teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills to find them all before time runs out!

Dance Party

Celebrate a day of outdoor adventure with high-energy music, group dances, and fun games! Hosted inside our lodge or outdoors on the deck, it's the perfect way for students to unwind, connect, and show off their moves.

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Sample Schedule

This sample schedule provides an overview of how days typically run for multi-day trips. Prior to your arrival at camp, you will receive a customized schedule tailored to your group size and activity choices.

	Day #1	Day #2	Day #3
8:00am		Breakfast	Breakfast
8:30			
9:00		Class/Activity	Pack and Clean Cabins
9:30	Welcome & Orientation		
10:00	Move into Cabins		Class/Activity
10:30			
11:00	Camp Tour	Free Time	
11:30			
12:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30			
1:00	Class/Activity	Class/Activity	Free time until Departure
1:30			
2:00			
2:30			
3:00	Class/Activity	Class/Activity	
3:30			
4:00			
4:30			
5:00	Dinner	Dinner	
5:30			
6:00	Free Time	Free Time	
6:30			
7:00	Opening Campfire	Evening Activity	
7:30			
8:00			
8:30			
9:00	Get Ready for Bed	Get Ready for Bed	

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Book Your Trip

All pricing and program availability are subject to change based on seasonality and scheduling. To officially secure your group's preferred dates, we require a signed contract and a 20% deposit. Please keep in mind that all outdoor adventure activities, particularly high ropes and waterfront elements, are strictly weather-dependent for the safety of our participants. In the event of severe weather, our team will work with you to provide alternative programming.

Availability

View our current availability at https://kimballcamp.com/outdoor-education
Peak dates, May-October, often fill 6-12 months in advance.

Lodging

Our camp is equipped to house 144 individuals in our eight (8) bunk-style cabins, with six (6) additional private lodge bedrooms. Each cabin village has a nearby bathhouse. Additional rustic lodging available seasonally.
Max overnight capacity: 190 individuals

Large Group Bookings (80+ Participants)

Please contact us to ensure we can accommodate your desired schedule.

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