



Naturalist 2: Earth Crafts & Primitive Skills

2011 Registration Packet

Thank you for your interest in a Coyote Road summer camp! This packet details camp information. Should you have more questions, call or email us. Please find enclosed the Registration Form/Liability Waiver for you to complete **if you have not already done so** and send back to us to register your child for a camp.

Our **Earth Crafts & Primitive Skills** camp is designed to build a strong foundation of nature knowledge and provide outdoor experiences that deepen their connection with nature.

The program is divided into two age groups, 5-7 and 8-12, that do age-appropriate activities. The groups have separate instructors and come together at various times during the day.

This *How-To* day-camp is very project-based and we start our week by learning about fire: how and from where to collect wood; how to set up the fire-structure, and how to tend the fire safely. Campers in the older group carve their own bow-drill kit and immediately start learning how to make fire by friction. The younger kid's group takes part in activities that support their skill level and abilities. Fire becomes a central thread throughout the week as we use it to make bowls, spoons, and clay products. We'll also learn how to make a basket from Tule reeds and explore felting with wool. And there's still time for exploring and discovery during the week.

Camp Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Building a good fire; safe knife use, fire tongs	Firemaking, spoon carving & making bowls	Working with clay and making clay pots	Working with plant fibers; felting	Shelter building, finish projects

Camp Projects Include:

- Bow-drill kit
- Tule reed basket or mat
- Clay bowl
- String from natural fibers
- Shelter
- Fire building and tending
- Wooden spoon and bowl
- Cooking with fire
- Natural fiber art
- Felting with wool

Camp Directions

Directions to Boswell Property – 525 San Ramon, Atascadero	Directions to El Chorro Park – San Luis Obispo	Directions to Chumash Park – Pismo Beach
Located across 101 from Home Depot in Atascadero. Take the San Ramon exit and head West. Cross small bridge and continue down dirt road skirting open field. Watch for Coyote Road signs. Note: driveway is one car wide. Please arrive no earlier than 8:45am.	Located across Hwy 1 from Cuesta College. Please look for Coyote Road signs. We are located at one of the picnic areas on the left. Please arrive no earlier than 8:45am.	From North or South 101: Exit 4th Street. Turn North onto James Way. Turn Right onto Ventana. The park will be on the right hand side. Freeway access is from Highway 101 at Fourth Street; turn left on James Way and then right on Ventana.

2011 Camp Fees and Refunds

Our camp fee this year is \$260 per child, per week. There is a \$50 nonrefundable fee and all cancellations before June 1st will receive tuition minus \$50. Cancellations between June 1 and June 22 will receive 50% of tuition minus \$50. All cancellations after June 22 will receive no refund. Should **we cancel a class**, you will get 100% of your tuition back.

What to Bring (in a backpack)

- A **good** knife [ages 8+ ONLY] – non-folding “sheath” knife OR folding knife with a locking blade
- Lunch and water/drink (min. 16oz bottle)
- Snacks and supplemental lunch items
- Hat/Sunscreen
- Windbreaker/sweatshirt
- Optional: Sketchbook or notebook w/pencil or pen
- Optional: personal field guides or nature books
- Optional: camera

Thanks,

Dave Wilson and the staff at Coyote Road School



Youth Registration Form & Liability Waiver

Complete & Mail to:
Coyote Road School
 4255 Lobos Ave., Atascadero, Ca 93422-2743

Student Full Name _____ Age _____ M F Birth date _____
 Nickname _____ Age on first day of program _____
 Sibling's Names and Ages _____
 Student lives with Mother Father Both Other _____
 Primary Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Legal Guardian 1: _____ Mother Father Other _____ Occupation _____
 Home Ph. _____ Work Ph. _____ Mobile _____
 Email _____ Other _____

Legal Guardian 2: _____ Mother Father Other _____ Occupation _____
 Home Ph. _____ Work Ph. _____ Mobile _____
 Email _____ Other _____

Additional Caregiver: _____ Mother Father Other _____ Occupation _____
 Home Ph. _____ Work Ph. _____ Mobile _____
 Email _____ Other _____

Camp Session/name _____ **Date** _____
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How did you hear about Coyote Road and its programs?

Word of Mouth Website Mailer Past Program Public Event _____
 Other _____

Credit Card Payment Please circle one: MasterCard VISA 3-digit security code _____
 Account _____ Exp. Date _____
 Cardholder Name _____ Billing address _____
 Authorized Signature _____ Billing Zip _____

Photo/video Release:

Initial I hereby grant free permission for Coyote Regional Outdoor Adventures to use images of myself or my child participating in their programs or events for outreach purposes, including but not limited to electronic or print materials or media.
 Initial I do not grant my permission to use images of myself or my child for any purpose.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____ **MORE** ➔

Medical Information **Student:** _____

1. Please identify any pertinent medical conditions (Respiratory, Heart, Blood, Physical, Psychological, Emotional, Allergies, Chronic, etc):

2. Does your child have any allergies (food, medication, bee stings, etc.)? Please describe reaction.

If your child is susceptible to an anaphylactic allergic reaction, does your child carry prescription medication (e.g., Epi-pen)? yes no n/a
3. Is your child currently taking any medications? yes no If yes, please specify:
Med _____ Condition _____ Side effects _____
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4. Are there other special needs your child has that our instructors should be aware of?

5. Any religious restrictions for medical treatment? yes no If yes, please explain _____

Emergency Contact:

1. Name _____	Phone(s) _____	Relationship _____
2. Name _____	Phone(s) _____	Relationship _____

Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Medical Insurance Carrier _____ Policy/ Group Plan Number _____

At **Coyote Regional Outdoor Adventures**, the safety of each student/participant is our highest priority. We take all reasonable precautions to ensure your child’s physical and emotional safety while still providing a quality experience that focuses on fun, safety, exploration, discovery, and learning. However, as in any other experience, we cannot eliminate all risk from our programs. By signing the following statements you will be acknowledging that you understand the risks of attending this program, assuming liability for your child’s participation and certifying that your Registration Form is complete and truthful.

Acknowledgement of Risk

I understand that the program takes place in locations that may be in rocky, mountainous, forested and/or of uneven terrain and that water activities may be part of the experience. The following potentially hazardous activities, as well as others not mentioned, may be undertaken: on and off trail hiking, wading, swimming, travel in vans, remote area travel, fire building, natural shelter building, use of tools, use of knives, camping, and walking with a pack on uneven terrain.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Agreement and Release from Liability

In recognition of the potential hazards, I, or my children, my heirs and assigned, assume all risk and hazards incidental to such participation and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless J. David Wilson, Jennifer Rennick, Coyote Regional Outdoor Adventures and its staff, instructors, volunteers, organizers, and anyone else acting in any capacity on their behalf for any claim arising out of an injury, illness, dismemberment or death to me or my dependent(s), whether the result of negligence or for any other cause. Further, I agree to hold harmless and indemnify Coyote Regional Outdoor Adventures and its agents for all defense costs, including my attorney’s fees and any other costs resulting in connection with my child’s participation. I understand that it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide medical insurance for the participant(s). Further I give my consent and permission for any first aid, emergency care, or anesthesia which may be necessary for me or my child as the result of injury or illness incurred while participating in the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Statement of Completeness

All of the information on this Registration Form is confidential and will only be shared with the appropriate Coyote Road staff. Students with a variety of medical/psychological/physical conditions or problems have successfully participated in our programs but **we must be aware of these** conditions.

I certify that the information I have provided on this entire form is correct to the best of my knowledge and that there is no other medical or psychological information I am withholding which will in any way affect my or my dependent’s performance during this program. If circumstances change between today and the first day of the program so that this Form is no longer truthful or complete, I certify that I will fully inform Coyote Regional Outdoor Adventures of the new circumstances.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____