



Cub Creek

Science Camp

for campers 7-17



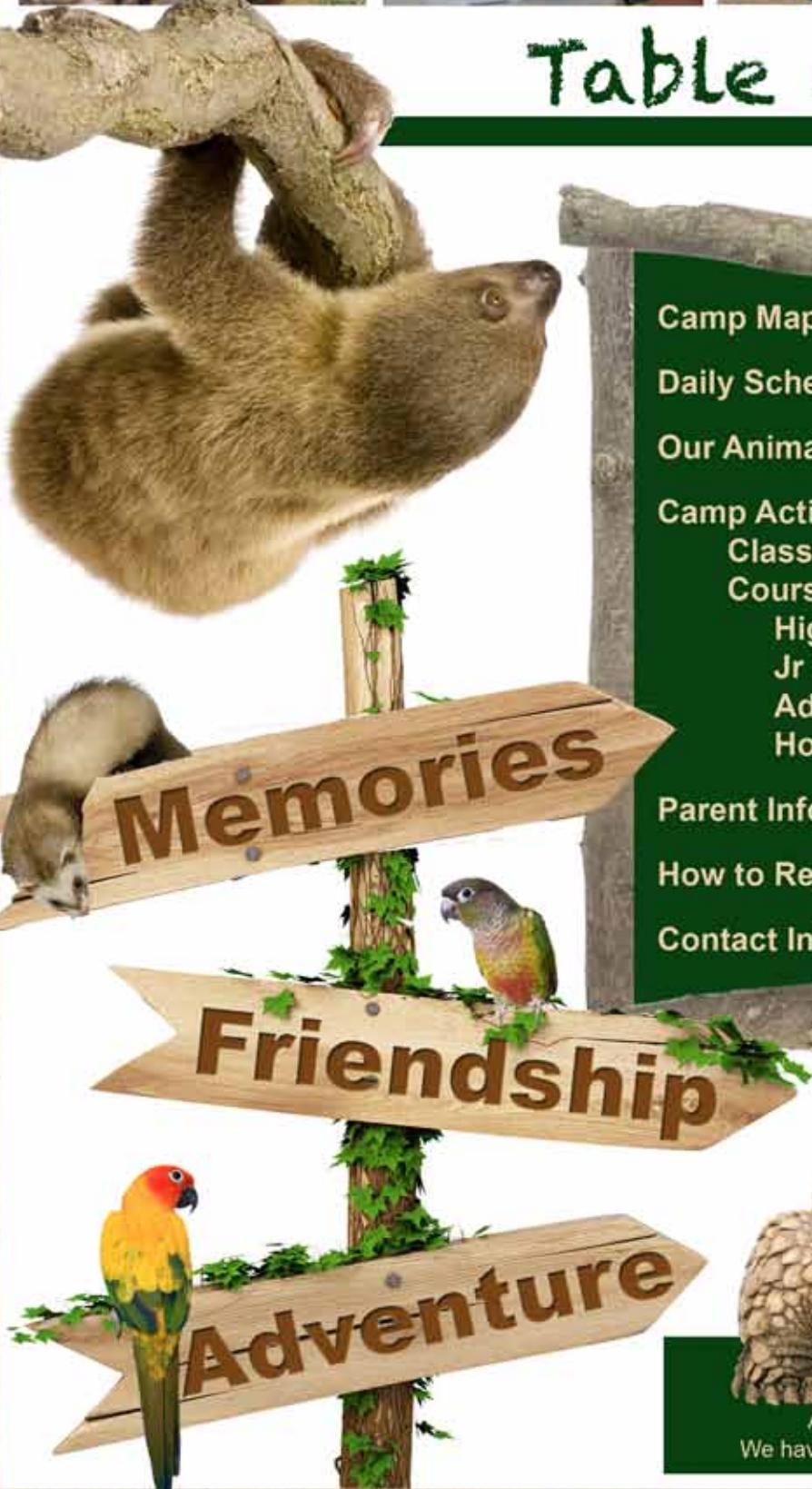
The summer camp with its own zoo

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Did you Know?

African Spurred Tortoises can live 100 years!
We have two of these magnificent tortoises at the ranch.

Welcome to Camp

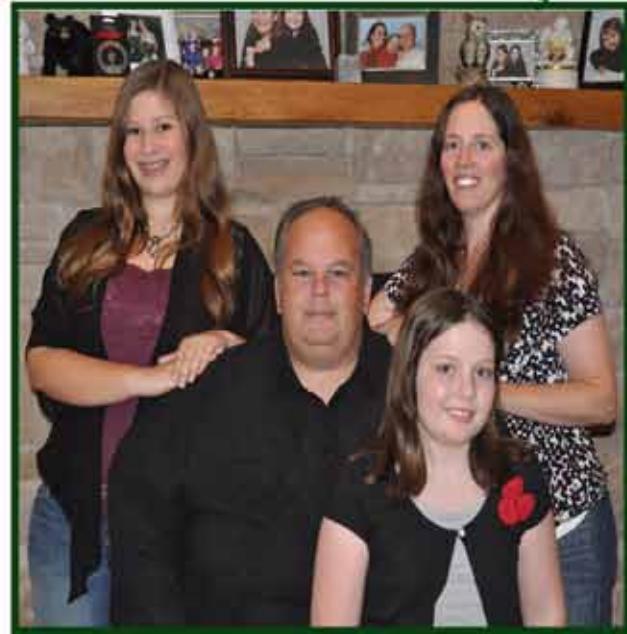
Cub Creek Science Camp started as a dream over 20 years ago to create a truly unique summer program that focused on the natural curiosity of children as it related to nature, science and animals. It started with 10 campers per week for 3 weeks, in a rented facility, offering 20 hands on activity choices and a few small animals. We now serve over 1,000 campers each summer from nearly every state and several foreign countries. We have our own beautiful facility, over 100 activities and over 300 animals of more than 100 different species.

As parents, we know you have many options when it comes to choosing a camp for your child. We are happy that you are considering Cub Creek Science Camp and we want you to know that we will take care of your children as if they were our own! If you have any questions, need further clarification, or just a reassuring voice, please feel free to give us a call. (573) 458-2125

**Tell me and I'll forget
Show me and I'll remember
Involve me and I'll understand**

The goal of Cub Creek Science Camp is to provide every camper with an amazing camp experience. We want every camper to:

**Build great memories to last a lifetime
Engage their curiosity
Strengthen their problem solving skills
Increase their self confidence
Gain a better appreciation for the animal kingdom**



The Martin Family

Our Mission



All of our camp activities are designed with these goals in mind. We believe that every part of camp should be a learning opportunity, as well as being tremendously fun!



Our Facility

Cub Creek Science Camp takes place at Bear River Ranch. Bear River Ranch is a 240 acre modern camp facility nestled in the beautiful Missouri Ozark Mountains, just 9 miles north of Rolla, Missouri. In 1999 Scott and Lori Martin purchased the property, which had been abandoned nearly 15 years earlier. Construction and renovations began almost immediately as days off and weekends were consumed by turning this facility into a modern, comfortable, barrier free escape for nature and animal lovers from around the world. Scott and Lori with their two daughters (Mikayla and Jamie) live and work full time at Bear River Ranch. Nearly everything at the Ranch is either new or newly renovated by Scott.

Bear River Ranch offers many amenities found at few other camps, including: a private zoo, air-conditioned cabins with drinking fountains, private bathrooms and showers in every cabin, a nature center, surgery room (used during Jr. Vet classes), a pottery studio, ropes course, archery range, candy factory, gemstone quarry and fossil dig. The facility also has miles of hiking trails, a rifle range, many activity pavilions, a computer center that campers may use for sending e-mails, a swimming pool and two on-site laundry mats.

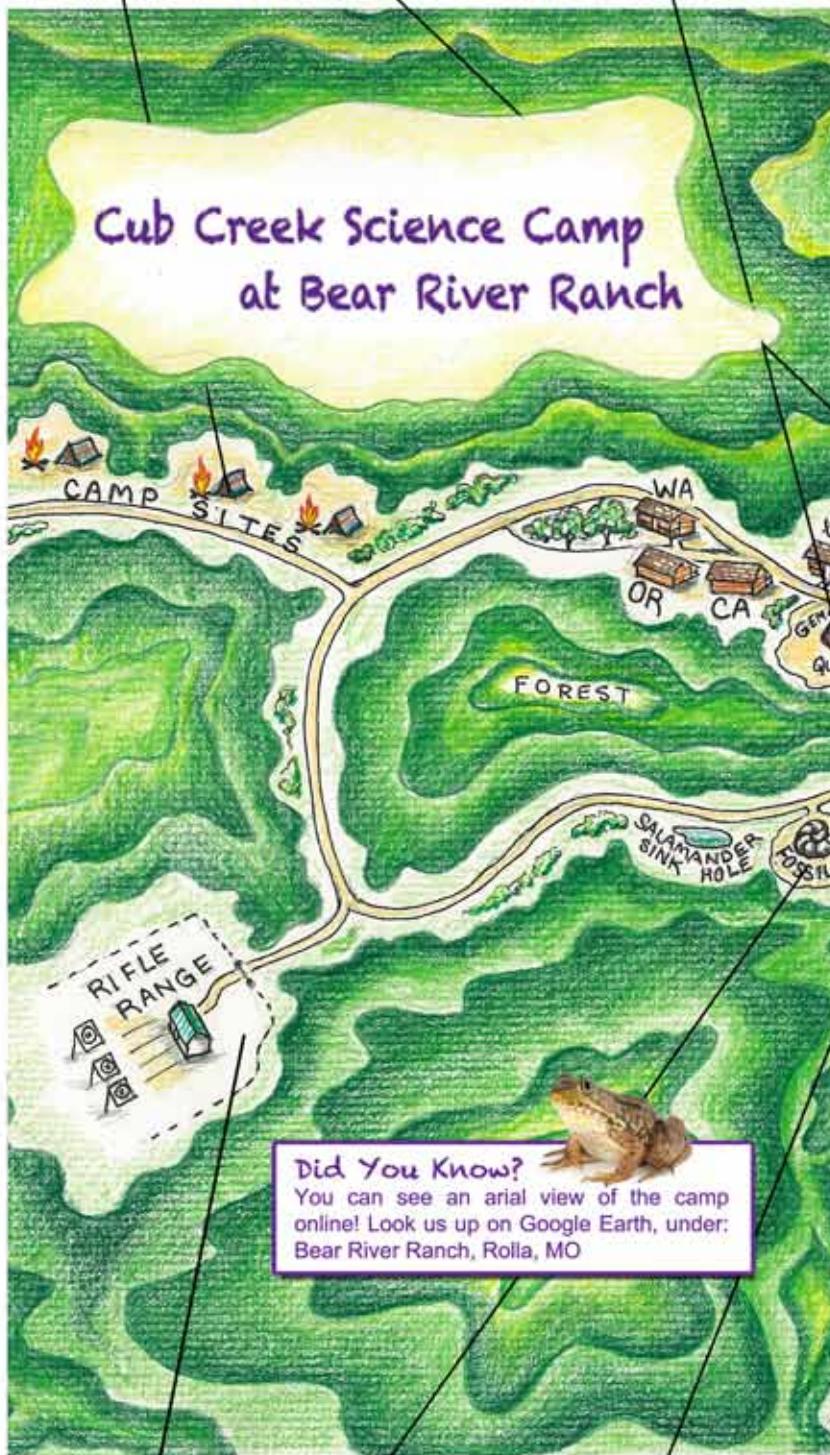
The most comfortable cabins anywhere



Inside our Incredible Cabins

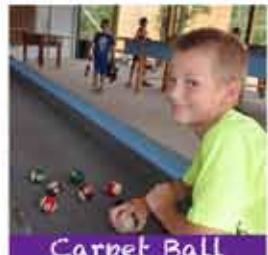


Outside View of Our Cabins





Climbing Wall



Carpet Ball



Inside the Jungle



A Lemur Encounter



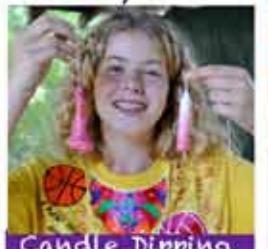
Be friends with a Fox



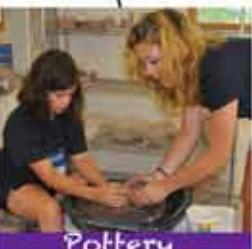
Feeding our Camel



Physics



Candle Dipping



Pottery



Spelunking



The Candy Factory



Our Entrance

A Day at Camp



Every day at Cub Creek Science Camp is a new adventure!

Daily Schedule

7:00 am	Early Bird Activity
8:00 am	Breakfast, 1st shift / 2nd shift cleaning
8:45 am	Breakfast, 2nd shift / 1st shift cleaning
9:30 am	1st activity period
10:45 am	2nd activity period
12:00 pm	Lunch, 1st shift- Free time 2nd shift
1:00 pm	Lunch 2nd shift- Free time 1st shift
2:00 pm	Siesta (Cabin rest time)
3:15 pm	3rd activity period
4:30 pm	4th activity period
5:30 pm	Dinner 1st shift- Cabin time 2nd shift
6:15 pm	Dinner 2nd shift- Cabin time 1st shift
7:30 pm	Evening activity
8:30 pm	Cabin group time
8:45 pm	Optional late night activity



Camp Activities

Cub Creek Science Camp offers so many activity choices you will never be bored. We have six main activity periods each day at camp. Two course periods, two class periods, one free period and an evening activity.

What is the difference between a course and a class?

Courses are week long activities that are offered one hour every day. Each day, campers enjoy a new, hands-on project that focuses on the course's theme. We offer over twenty five different courses at Cub Creek. Classes are one hour, one time activities. We offer over 100 classes at Cub Creek.

Free Period

Free period is just that, your time to be free to do what you would like. You can; go swimming in the pool, visit the computer café and send an e-mail home, stop by the camp store and treat yourself to a tasty snack, hang out under Ursa's landing playing board games, go to the game pavilion and challenge a friend to a game of carpet ball or gaga ball, relax in a hammock or spend some one-on-one time with your favorite animal.



Free time at the pool with friends



You can find everything from candy to crafts in the camp store



The camp store is a fun place to visit during free time



Our meals are tasty and kid friendly with lots of food choices. Cereal, noodles PB&J, easy-mac and a variety of breads are available at every meal. We have seasonal fresh fruit available at all times for campers wanting a healthy snack. We have refrigerators available to accommodate special dietary needs. Meal times give campers a chance to socialize with their cabin mates and relax in our air conditioned dining hall.

Our Meals are served buffet style.
It's always all you can eat!

Meal Times



Crazy Color is the Theme of the Day!

Our Cabins are Great!

We are very proud of our modern, barrier free cabins. You won't find these cabins at your typical camp! All of our cabins are roomy with private bathrooms and showers in every cabin. Each one also has a chilled water fountain, semi-private bedrooms, a covered front porch and large central meeting room. While campers spend most of their time away from the cabins, we think it is important that after a full, busy day of activities, campers are able to get a good night's sleep on a comfortable bed, inside an air-conditioned cabin with staff present to provide guidance and support.



Playing a game of cards is a great way to come together as a cabin

Come Alone or with a Friend?

If you want to come to camp with a friend, that's great, we will be sure to put you both in the same cabin (you must be the same gender and within a few years age of each other.) If you come by yourself that's great too. A lot of campers don't know anyone when they first arrive. But don't worry, that won't last long. The first day of camp is spent learning people's names, becoming familiar with the camp set-up and the week's activities. By dinner on the first day you will know lots of people. Our staff are trained to help all campers fit in. The buddy system is used when moving between activities, so no camper is left alone. If you would like, we can even set you up with a pen pal from your own cabin so that you can write or call and get to know each other before arriving to camp.



You'll make so many friends at camp!

race) and the famous Flup-a-Flar water obstacle course. The camp celebrates the 4th of July with a camp carnival complete with games, face painting, cotton candy and fireworks display. We encourage campers to celebrate special events and theme days with us. Feel free to bring costumes from home or our camp store is filled with costume making supplies and accessories.



Hanging out in the top bunk with new friends

Cabin Time and Siesta

Everyday campers return to the cabin for a one hour rest period that we call "siesta". During this time campers can rest quietly in their bunks, play card games or read a book. Siesta allows campers to escape the summer heat and recharge for that afternoon's activities. In the evenings campers will return to their bunks, shower and possibly have a "sneak out"! "Sneak outs" are planned cabin events that take place "secretly" after lights out. Sneak outs can include an adventure to the animal area to watch nocturnal animals or a trip to the dining hall to grab ice cream.



Evening activities bring camp together

Evening Activities and Special Events

Every day at Cub Creek Science Camp has its own special theme. Some of these themes include Crazy Colors, Super Heros, Fairy Tales and Pirate Day. The entire camp dresses up for theme days and we often have an activity that coincides with the day's theme. Every night the camp comes together for an evening activity. Favorite evening activities include camp outs, movie nights, dutch auction (a fun relay

Did you Know?

Hedgehogs are insectivores, that means they eat bugs. We offer bug eating as a class here at camp!





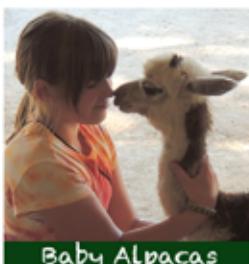
The Animals

More opportunities to learn about, hold, touch, feed and care for animals than any other camp

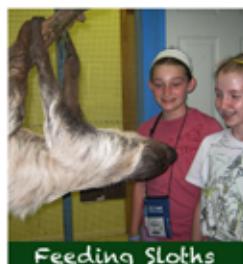
Cub Creek Science Camp is unique among camps for many reasons, including our animals. We have our own "zoo", and are home to more than 300 animals of over 100 different species. Unlike a zoo camp, we offer hands-on activities with more opportunities to learn about, hold, touch, feed, and care for animals than any other camp. You can play with cute and cuddly kittens, bottle-feed a baby wallaby or watch a baby chick hatch from its egg. You can experience holding a 7 foot snake or a prickly little hedgehog. We have something new and fascinating to discover for every animal and science enthusiast.



Feeding one of our many lemurs



Baby Alpacas



Feeding Sloths

How much time can campers spend with the animals? How much time do you want to spend with them? Campers choose their own activities, so they can choose as many animal related activities as they want. As many as four activity periods and one free period each day. Most campers spend one or two activity periods each day with our animals and many spend their free periods interacting with them as well. Campers may decide as a cabin to do an animal related nighttime activity. Favorite nighttime activities include watching sugar gliders and giving our bottle babies their evening meal.



We help over 30 cats and dogs find homes every summer

Every summer we work with a local animal shelter to aid homeless cats and dogs. Our vet spays and neuters the animals as part of our Jr. Vet. They receive vaccinations, wormings and socialization before we adopt them out into loving homes (often with our campers).

Campers really do touch our animals.

Our animals are housed in spacious enclosures that campers are invited to enter. Inside these enclosures campers will find themselves surrounded by lemurs, wallabies, sloths or a plethora of other exotic animals. At Cub Creek Science Camp we immerse you in an animal experience. Would you like to feed grapes to a lemur? How about bottle feeding a baby wallaby? Do you want to take a llama for a walk? Have you ever watched a baby bird hatch? At this summer camp you can do all this and more. Campers are invited "adopt" an animal for a week. As part of this Adopt an Animal program campers will feed, water, clean, groom and interact with their chosen animal every

Did you Know?

Sugar Gliders are marsupials. That means they carry their young in a pouch.

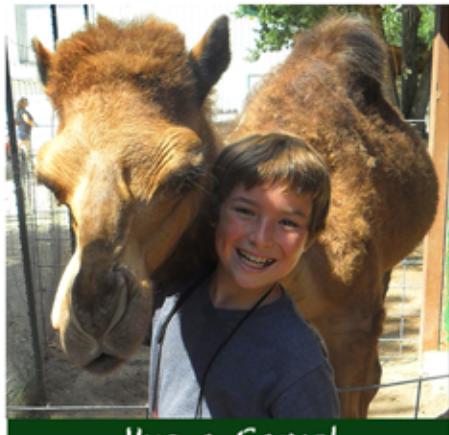


We are home to over 30 species of reptiles. day. If you would like to learn more about our adopt an animal program take a look at our Specialty Courses page.





Snuggle with a Lemur



Hug a Camel

The 100 Animal Club

We encourage you to keep track of all of the animals you pet, see and learn about while you are at camp. When you reach 100 you can join our 100 Animal Club. You will show a staff member a list of the animals you have interacted with and be awarded a special bead. You will also be invited to take part in an afternoon party for all of our club members.

Did you Know?
Our birds include macaws, amazon parrots, parakeets, conures, and even giant emus! Campers help hand raise baby birds every summer.



Are the Animals Friendly?

Very much so. All of our animals are friendly and are accustomed to frequent visitors. Many of these animals have been hand raised by our campers during past summers. Trained Animal Interns show our campers the proper way to handle, feed and care for all our animals. Our animals all receive ongoing healthcare treatment, wormings and vaccinations from our camp vet. In the winter months our animals are expertly cared for by our full time staff.

What kind of animals do you have?

Cub Creek Science Camp is home to 300+ animals of over 100 different species. Some of the camp's most popular animals are chinchillas, lemurs, hedgehogs and wallabies. Some of the most unusual animals are our African crested porcupines, blue tongue skink and laughing kookaburra. We are home to a troupe of Ring-Tail Lemurs and herds of miniature horses, goats and sheep. We also have a gaggle of geese and flocks of exotic birds. We are constantly adding to our zoo. Each year we strive to add something new. Recent additions include Zebu Cattle, a Dromedary camel, prehensile tail porcupine and Canadian Lynx. Throughout the year we also welcome baby animals who are born right here at the ranch. During the summer we invite campers to help us bottle raise these animals, which include lambs, goats and even baby wallabies! We will keep you updated on the new animals with Facebook updates and monthly newsletters.

Did you Know?
Macaws are the largest of the parrots. They are excellent talkers and can live to be over 100 years old! We have two Macaws at camp named Jasper and Dazzle.

We have three types of primates at camp, including lemurs, velvet and marmoset monkeys



Did you Know?

Lemurs are from the island of Madagascar. The word "Lemur" in Latin means "Spirit of the Night". Although our Lemurs at camp are diurnal (active during the day).

Can I take an Animal Home with Me?

If you are already considering adding a member to the family, Cub Creek Science Camp is the perfect place to get a taste of what it's like to be a pet parent. During the summer we work with a local animal shelter to adopt out homeless cats and dogs. While in our care these animals receive vaccinations, training and spaying or neutering. These dogs and cats are available for adoption throughout the summer. At the end of the camp season we will adopt out many of the small animals that were born over the summer (hamsters, gerbils, hedgehogs, chinchillas, etc). Campers must obtain written permission from their parents and guardians before bringing an animal home. Not looking for a pet? Don't worry, we stress how the choice to get a new pet is a family decision. Every summer we pledge that all of our adoptable animals are guaranteed to find good homes.



Become a Marmoset Perch



Talk to the birds

Have an Adventure!

Cub Creek Science Camp is much more than just animals and science. We have all the ingredients to whip up the most amazing adventures!



The Ropes Course

The Ropes Course

Are you a person who loves high adventures? Do you like the feeling of wind in your hair and the rush you feel from taking on new and exciting challenges? If yes, the Cub Creek ropes course is the place for you. Experience thrills like none other as you soar among the tree tops on our amazing zip-lines. Reach new heights as you take on our climbing walls with four different paths for an ever increasing challenge. Take a wild ride on the giant swing. Climb like a commando down our 40 ft rappelling wall. If you want the greatest challenge of all, you can balance along a suspended telephone pole and jump into the air on our leap of faith.



Milk Crate Stacking



Rappelling Wall



Soaring on the Giant Swing



The Best View of Camp



The Climbing Tower



Take Aim with Archery

This is one of our most popular classic camp activities. You'll feel like you've been transported to Sherwood Forest, surrounded by the shady trees at our archery range. You'll learn proper techniques from our certified instructors. Perhaps you'll become Cub Creek's very own Robin Hood.

The Rifle Range

Have you ever wanted to shoot a gun? Here at Cub Creek Science Camp you now have your chance. Campers will learn the proper use of a 22 caliber rifle by a certified CMP riflery instructor. An emphasis is placed on safety. From the comfort of our beautiful covered rifle range, campers will learn how to load, aim and fire. Campers will also learn proper handling and cleaning of their rifle. Improve your marksmanship here at Cub Creek.

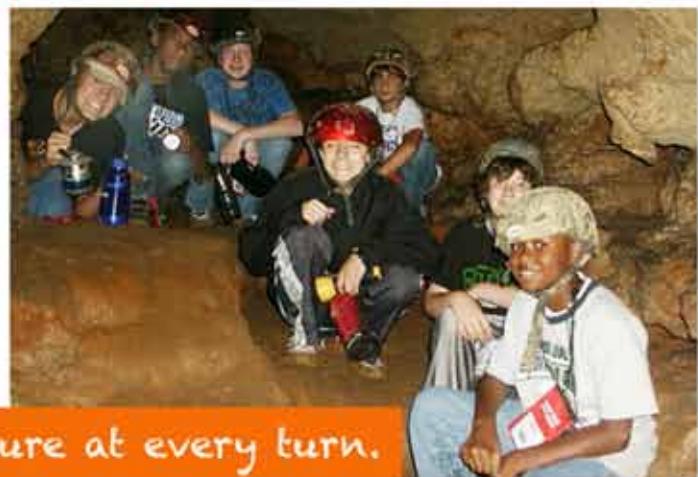


Taking a shot down at the range.

Caving Adventures

Have you ever wanted to explore the inside of a real cave? Cub Creek Science Camp offers spelunking to our campers. Our trained staff will guide you and your friends along a scenic hike to Spencer Cave. Your lanterns will reveal beautiful rock formations, trickling streams of water and more. For campers wanting even more adventure we offer Extreme Caving, where campers will have a true spelunking experience as they navigate narrow passageways, explore hidden rooms and uncover natural wonders.

Find adventure at every turn.



Try a traditional camp out or build your own shelter and sleep under the stars.

Camping Out

We offer both traditional tent camping and the experience of participating in a survival style camp out. During a traditional camp out, campers sleeping in tents, eating campfire cooking and roasting marshmallows. Campers wanting more of a challenge can opt for a survival camp out where they will build their own shelters, start their own fires and prepare their own meals. Campers work independently during the survival camp out, but a trained staff member is always nearby to offer assistance.

Classes



Our one hour activities are called "classes". With more than 100 class choices you will always be doing something you like. Check out the list of just some of the amazing classes offered every week.

Animal Keeper: Help us care for the camp animals

Archery: Will you hit a bulls-eye?

Atlatl: Practice your skills with an ancient spear.

Basic Exams: Learn how to take an animal's temperature, weigh them and listen to their heart beat.

Birds!: Learn about our fine feathered friends. You might see a chick hatch or hand feed our baby birds.

Bottle Babies: Feed baby sheep, goats and pigs.

Candle Dipping: Make an old-fashioned candle.

Candy Making: Truffles, gummi bears and fudge. Whip up something tasty in our candy factory.

Climbing Wall: Can you make it to the top of our 40 foot climbing tower?

Dream Catchers: Catch sweet dreams with this traditional Native American craft.

Edible Art: Learn how to decorate a cake with icing, candy and marzipan



Face Painting



Rainbow in a Jar



Spelunking



Horse Sense

Campers choose 2 different classes every day. You'll have so many choices!

Face Painting: Turn your face into a canvas. Make yourself into a cat, pirate or monster.

Finger Print Analysis: Check finger prints just like a special agent.

Fire Starting: You'll start a fire with a match, flint and steel and even a magnifying glass.

Fishing: Blue gill, bass or catfish? What will you catch?

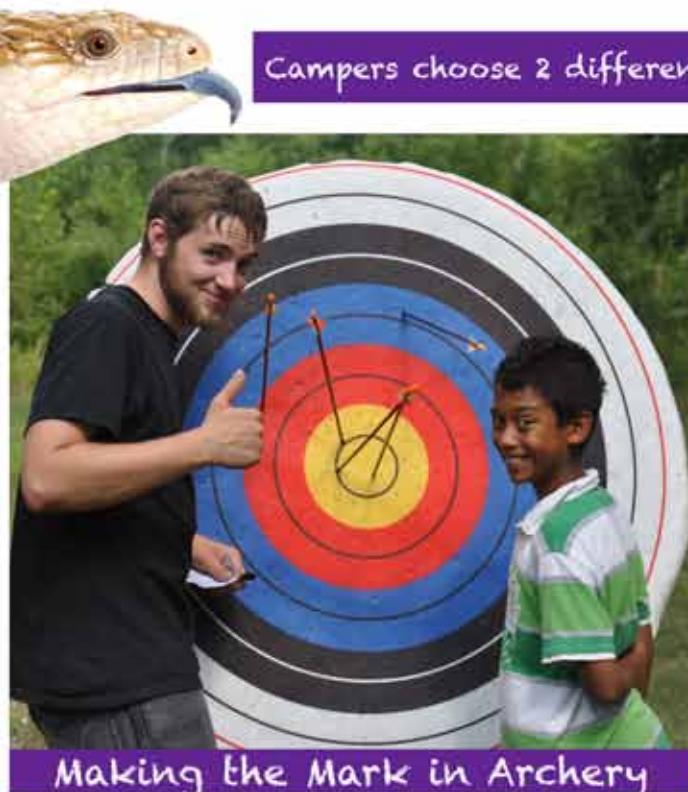
Fossil Dig: Search for fossils just like a paleontologist. Our Fossil Dig has real fossils!

Frog Catching: Catch frogs and salamanders from one of our five ponds.

Gemstone Quarry: Dig for beautiful gemstones.

Giant Bubbles: Experiment to create a solution for making HUGE five foot bubbles.

Giant Swing: Take the ride of your life on our giant swing.



Making the Mark in Archery

Hiking: Hike along the trails to discover a hidden glade.

Homemade Boats: Learn about buoyancy as you construct your own miniature boat.

Ice Cream: Make this tasty summer treat by hand. It's a wonderful refreshing delight on a hot summer day.

Insect Safari: Collect and identify every insect we can find.

Improv: Practice a making people laugh with this on the spot comedy class.

Horse Sense: Learn the proper way to care, saddle and jump a horse.

Ooblick: Play around with this fascinating slime and learn all about non-newtonian fluids.

Outdoor Cooking: Make a hearty meal over an open camp fire inside a real dutch oven. You'll chow down like a real pioneer.

Owl Pellets: Discover hidden skeletons inside an owl pellet.

Pancakes: Learn how to whip up a batch of these tasty treats.

Paper Making: Create paper with trash, leaves and flowers.

Popular Pets: Explore our small animal room to learn what makes an animal a popular pet.

Physics of Flight: Make and fly your own plane.

Pool Games: A great way to cool off on a hot day.

Pottery: Spin a pot, a plate or a vase on the potter's wheel.

Rainbow in a Jar: Layer liquids, one on top of another, to create a rainbow in a jar.

Did You Know? Lizards need warm weather and sunshine to digest their food.



Fire Starting



Basic Exams



Fingerprint Analysis



Shelter Building

Realistic Wounds: Learn how to apply stage make-up to make wounds.

Rocketry: Build and launch your own rocket.

Rope Making: Make your own lasso, jump rope or bracelet

Sign Language: Learn to speak without using your voice and just the motions of your hands.

Shelter Building: Learn how to make a shelter from things you find in the woods.

Sketching Animals: Learn how to draw realistic animal pictures.

Spelunking: Bring your lanterns and prepare to get muddy as you explore a real cave.

Tie-Dye: Create a colorful, one-of-a-kind souvenir.

Walk a Llama: Take one of our pack llamas for a hike.

Wild Edibles: Search the woods for tasty plants that are part of our natural habitat

Zip-Line: Soar through the sky and feel like a bird. You'll get the best view of camp here.

Visit our website www.MyAnimalCamp.com for a complete list of our classes!

COURSES



Our courses give campers the opportunity to go more in-depth into a favorite area of interest. A course is attended one hour each day and will take an entire week to complete.



Culinary Science

Mixing Magic (Chemistry): Mix, measure and pour while you create really cool concoctions such as ooblick, flubber and a rainbow in a jar in our chemistry course.

Crime Science: Become a forensic scientist as you analyze evidence gathered from a fictional crime scene. From testing fingerprints to fake blood, your dective team will work to gather the evidence to convict your fictional felon.

Culinary Science: Cook up some tasty treats like pancakes, candies and baked Alaska. Try your hand at something creative with cake decorating and make an edible masterpiece.

Cultural Crafts: Learn about cultures through their native crafts. You'll make dream catchers, talking sticks and inclusion beads while you learn about the important role that art plays in different cultures.

Digital Photography: Learn how to photograph animals with ease. Photograph a nature alphabet. Learn photo tricks to create funny pics (like your BFF standing on your hand!) This is a great course for the aspiring digital photographer.

Equine Adventures: Learn everything you ever wanted to know about horses. Learn how to brush, pick hooves, saddle and jump our miniature horses and donkeys.

Adopt an Animal: Choose your favorite animal in our camp zoo and become that animal's adoptive parent.
-See our Specialty Courses page for more information.

Amazing Animals: Can't get enough of animals then this is the course for you! Get up close and personal with every animal at the ranch by visiting each of our amazing animal areas.
-See our Specialty Courses Page for more info.

Animal Safari: Explore the Ranch and search for local wildlife, their signs and trails, including frogs, salamanders, turtles, lizards, snakes, deer, racoon, turkey, fox and more. We may even bring a pack llama along for the hike.

Archery: Do you love archery and want to improve your skills, then this is the course for you! You'll learn the basics of how to hold and shoot a bow and arrow. You'll also enjoy archery contests and learn how to throw an atlatl.

You'll get to pick two courses every week!



Archery



Riflery



Watery World (Pond Study)

Fishing Do you love fishing? You'll learn how to bait a hook, cast and reel in your catch. Catch bluegill and catfish. The fish have fun too because we always catch and release.



Fishing

Jr. Naturalist: This is the course for campers who want to learn more about the natural environment that is home to Cub Creek. Learn about local flora and fauna, trap and release local wildlife and become a master naturalist.

Jr. Vet: Are you an animal nut? Have you thought about becoming a veterinarian? Then this is the course for you.

-See our [Specialty Courses page](#) for more information.

Nature Crafts: Dip your own candle, make paper, carve your own stamps or make rope using an antique rope making machine.

Performance Arts: "The play's the thing" as you and your castmates learn blocking, prop design and stage makeup. At the end of the week you'll show off everything you learned by putting on a live production for your fellow campers.

Physics: Learn why things work. Take things apart and put them back together in cool ways. Make a catapult, use pulleys and build your own flashlight.

Pond Study: Put on your boots, grab your nets and let's go explore life in the pond! You'll make waterscopes, mini aquariums and fishprints. Prepare to get muddy and wet.



Pottery is one of our most popular courses

Pottery: Play with clay! Learn the science behind ceramics as you make pinch pots, build with slabs and throw your very own pot on one of our potter's wheels.

Rescue 911: You'll learn basic first aid, how to make slings and splints, emergency transport skills and even have fun making realistic looking wounds.

Riflery: Learn how to safely handle, hold and shoot a .22 cal rifle. Spend the mornings down at the range and see if you can hit your mark.



Animal Safari

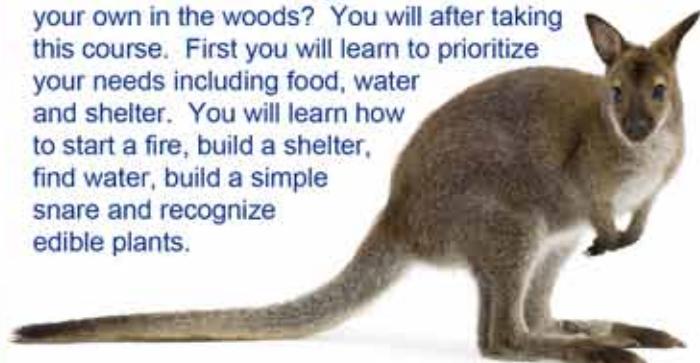


Jr. Naturalist

Rockin' Around (Geology): Dig through our gemstone quarry and fossil dig sites to uncover treasures. Rose quartz, purple amethyst, fools gold and giant megalodon teeth are just of few of the things our campers have found in our dig sites.

Splish Splash (Pool Science) Learn all about your favorite summer hangout. Everything from water chemistry to why some things float and others sink.

Survival Skills: Do you know how to survive on your own in the woods? You will after taking this course. First you will learn to prioritize your needs including food, water and shelter. You will learn how to start a fire, build a shelter, find water, build a simple snare and recognize edible plants.



Animal Courses



This camp is all about animals. Our goal is to give you as much interaction time with them as possible. These courses are our most popular and are designed to give you amazing experiences with our furry, scaled and feathered friends.

Jr. Vet



Are you crazy about animals? Do want to dedicate your life to helping them? For campers dreaming of a career in veterinary medicine, this is the course for you. In Jr. Vet you'll begin by learning how to perform basic exams. You will also learn how to give injections, tie sutures and read x-rays. The course ends with our campers testing their knowledge by assisting our camp veterinarian with a real surgery.

We have an amazing zoo and camp facility built in a beautiful natural setting. Our vet course takes place right in the middle of this setting, giving campers the opportunity to learn through hands on experience while being surrounded by real animals. Learning the medical end of being a vet is just part of the program. A good vet must be able to "read" an animal and recognize the signs of a healthy animal and one that may be in distress. There is no better way to do this than through first hand observation and we provide plenty of this. Our campers are always invited to do morning and evening rounds with our animal interns to check on the well being of our animals. Past campers tell us they love the fact that they can learn "vet" skills while still being able to participate in all of the fun activities of a traditional summer camp.



You'll participate in a real surgery!

Did You Know?

The cone dogs wear around their neck to prevent them from licking their stitches is called an "Elizabethan Collar". The cone is named after the famous English queen Elizabeth the I.



Advanced Jr. Vet

For campers who have already participated in Jr. Vet and want to learn more, we offer an Advanced Jr. Vet. In Advanced Jr. Vet you will brush up on the skills you learned in the first course and then delve deeper. You'll try your hand at some advanced suturing techniques, practice a variety of methods used for capturing and moving an animal in need of veterinary care, find out about cat genetics in order to determine which animals may be related to each other based on coat color and other physical traits. You will also learn about anatomy first hand by participating in a rat dissection (a frozen rat that we feed to our snakes). You will watch a real surgery and help with the animal's post-op care. Both veterinary classes make excellent additions to the resumes and college applications of our campers looking to enter any field of animal husbandry or veterinary medicine.



You'll Feel Like a Real Vet!



Learn Real Vet Skills



Reading X-Rays



Looking for Parasites



Giving Injections

Adopt an Animal

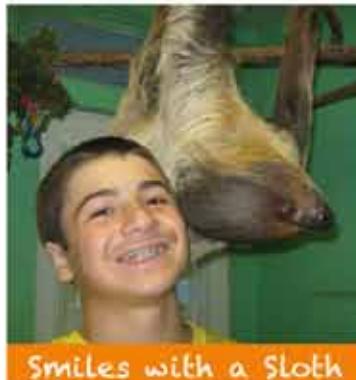
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to own a lemur? What about having your very own 7 foot long snake? Want to own a monkey too? Then this is the course for you. Adopt an Animal allows you to become an adoptive parent for a week to one of camp's 300 exotic animals. You'll feed, play, groom and clean up after your animal for an entire week. You'll also learn all about the other animals housed in the same animal area as your new adopted pet.



Giving Treats to the Lemurs



Feeding a Herd of Miniature Horses



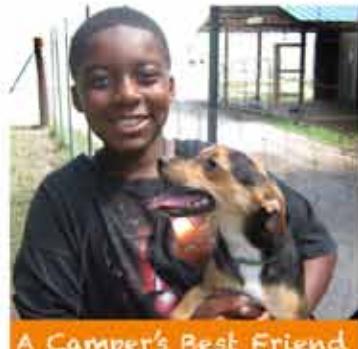
Smiles with a Sloth



Cuddling a baby Wallaby



Feeding a Cavy



A Camper's Best Friend



Tortoises in the Pentagon



Help Train a Parrot

Amazing Animals

Do you want to see all the animals Cub Creek Science Camp has to offer? Our Amazing Animals course visits all of the animal areas, giving campers the chance to spend a little time with each of the camp's over 300 animals. This is the course for the camper who wants to see it all. Everyday you will have a unique animal encounter. In the Pentagon you will hunt for the camp's giant tortoises. In the Habitats you'll take an armadillo outside for a stroll. In the barn you can take a llama for a walk. Inside the jungle you might have a special encounter with one of our fascinating kinkajous. Taking this course is a great way to become a member of our 100 Animal Club (for more information see page 8). As part of our Amazing Animals course you are guaranteed to visit every animal area animal at the ranch.

Horse Course

Equine Adventure is an exciting program that allows you to get up close and personal with our herd of miniature horses and donkeys. Campers will learn the basics of working with horses, including how to halter, tie, groom, bathe, care for their hooves, saddle, walk, trot and jump. Did you know that horses like to play and jump? At the end of the week, you and your horse partner will participate in a horse show and obstacle course showing off all the skills that you learned during the week. This is the perfect course for any equine enthusiast.

Information for Parents

Here is all the information you'll need to sign your child up for the adventure of a lifetime.

How do we stay in touch?

Part of the fun of camp is being able to share your adventures with those at home. To help families stay in contact with one another, we have the following available: **Regular mail-** Campers may can and receive letters or packages. **E-mail-** Campers can send a one way e-mail letter home. **Online photo and E-mail system-** Parents and friends can view current photos of camp and send an e-mail to their camper.

Can Families Visit?



You bet! Camp is open for campers to give tours to their families on Saturday, at the end of every one or two week session. If you wish to visit at other times should call ahead. Campers will be brought to the front office when their parent arrives and may leave site with a parent or guardian. For the safety of our campers, site tours are not available while camp is in session, unless it is on a "Family Saturday". If you would like to take a tour of our facility during the "off season" please give us a call and we can set up a tour.

What if my child takes medication?

Medications are passed at meal times by our camp nurse. Cub Creek Science Camp also maintains a well-equipped health lodge and has a full-time camp nurse who lives on site. The nearest hospital is only ten miles from camp and we have made arrangements with a local doctor to see campers for any health issue that is out of the scope of our nurse to treat.



What do we bring?

Campers will need a sleeping bag, toiletries and one week's worth of clothing. Campers need to pack clothing they are not afraid to get dirty (although getting muddy is always an option). Staff help campers do laundry every Saturday and Sunday. A complete packing list will be sent with confirmation packets, which are mailed in February. The packing list is also available on our website.

Is the Camp Accredited?

Cub Creek Science Camp has been accredited by the American Camping Association for many years. What this means to you as a parent is that we meet the very high ACA standards in all areas of our camp operations, from staff qualification to camp safety. Our animal area is also approved by the USDA. As parents, we know how important it is for you to feel that your child is in a safe, nurturing environment and that is what we strive to provide.



We'll make sure you keep in touch



Campers love getting packages



Getting muddy is part of the fun

Our Staff



Our staff are the backbone of our great program. We choose our staff with great care. Only those applicants who are truly exceptional are offered positions. We look for staff who love the outdoors, science and animals as much as our campers. We find staff who are creative, outgoing and caring. Staff complete an in-depth application and interview. A clean background check, employment history and good references are also mandatory. Staff will complete two full weeks of staff training prior to the start of camp. Our camp director only hires individuals who she feels will make good role models for her own two daughters.

First Time Campers



Everyone is a first time camper at some point. The great thing about Cub Creek Science Camp is that making friends is easy. Campers are surrounded by kids their own age who love the same things they do and are excited to be at camp.



What if my camper needs to fly?

Distance should not prevent anyone from attending camp. St. Louis, which is only one hour and fifty minutes away from camp has an international airport. We offer transportation to and from the airport. Our friendly staff will meet campers at their gate (if they fly as an unaccompanied minor) and escort them to pick up their luggage.

~Read more about this service on our website

How do I register?



Registering is easy. You can either complete and return our paper registration form, go to our website and complete our on-line form or you can call our office and register over the phone. All that is needed is a little contact information, your choice of sessions and \$100 per week deposit to hold a space in one of our sessions. Spaces fill on a first come first serve basis, so register as early as possible to increase your chances of getting into our exciting summer program.



How do I get more information?



Our Staff Give Guidance



Our Staff Give Encouragement



It's so easy to make friends



We have a great website with far more information than could fit into this brochure.

Cub Creek also has a Facebook page that is updated regularly with pictures and videos of all the latest camp news. If you have a specific question, you can send us an e-mail or give us a call. Any one of our staff would be happy to answer it for you. References are available from the parents of past campers. We are happy to give tours of camp to interested campers and their families. Just give us a call to set up a time and you will be able to see first hand what makes Cub Creek Science Camp a one-of-a-kind summer experience.

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We'll See You at Camp!



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Did You Know? Lemurs live in a matriarchal society. That means the females of the species are in charge.