

Some Program for Overnights

Here are some fun activities to do on overnight camping trips – enjoy, and let us know of things to add!

Day Time (no prep needed)

1. Summit! Go on a long hike, climb a summit if there's one nearby
2. Talk with the caretaker
3. Teach cooking and proper use of kitchen equipment
4. Teach how to build a fire and use it safely
5. Swimming
6. Look for animals
7. Wake up early and go bird watching
8. Have fun, be silly, be curious!
9. Staff hunt (but set boundaries!)

Day Time (prep and/or materials needed)

1. Scavenger hunt using animal and plant identification guides (need guide books or Xeroxes of common plants and animals)
2. Skills of low impact camping (might want to ask the ATC for a list of their recommendations)
3. Plaster casts of leaves (need to bring tinfoil and plaster of paris)
4. Team building games (download some good team games – might want to bring some string)
5. Play a sport (need to bring a Frisbee, soccer ball, etc.)

Night Time (no prep needed):

1. Mafioso (if you don't know how to play this game, learn!)
2. Camp fire and skits
3. Ghost stories
4. Flash light tag (define clear boundaries so no one gets lost!)
5. Animal hunt / night hike (look for eye-shine from flashlights... you'll find LOTS of cool animals)
6. Ghost in the graveyard (define clear boundaries so no one gets lost!)

Night Time (prep and/or materials needed)

1. Astronomy (sleep out under the stars, find constellations and tell stories) – should bring a star chart and a few constellation stories