

Dear Teachers and Administrators,

The joy and discovery of the outdoors for your students is just around the corner! At the YMCA Willson Outdoor Center, we want to do all that we can to provide a safe and educational residential experience for you and your students.

As a YMCA it is our goal to provide students with quality education, concentrate on their group social interactions and group living skills, as well provide character education through positive role modeling and activities.

This Program Guide has been developed in order to offer guidance and suggestions for your convenience in planning your outdoor experience. When coupled with our Supplemental Packet, you will have the necessary tools to have an educational and fun outdoor education experience. It is not intended to be the "gospel" in program planning and we encourage you to adapt it to best meet the needs of your school and students.

We hope this guide will help you in your planning. If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call! Your support and enthusiasm is appreciated. Turn your students on to the sense of wonder with the out-of-doors!

Sincerely,

Anne Brienza  
Executive Director