



YMCA Willson Outdoor Center

Greetings from YMCA Willson Outdoor Center in Bellefontaine, Ohio! I invite you to take a look at the enclosed Outdoor Education brochure. This experiential program is an extension of the classroom that creates zeal students can bring back to school and use on their trek to success. Outdoor Education challenges students and encourages them to think outside the box.

In a three-day program, your school can participate in 8 to 9 classes from a curriculum of 30 class choices. In addition to academics, imagine your students singing songs, performing skits, and enjoying all the fun of camp.

Our program is designed to be flexible and stimulating. We:

- Meet your needs as well as the needs of your students.
- Provide a pre-arrival presentation for interested parents.
- Meet with you to design a schedule that is customized to your curriculum needs.
- Welcome you to be part of the teaching team, or leave it all to our naturalists.
- Have meal times and evening programs that give teachers, chaperones, and students a chance to socialize together.



Here at Willson, we:

- ◆ Provide a variety of hands-on classes in the Forest, Field, and Lake
- ◆ Focus on Cooperation and Community
- ◆ Use Academic Content Standards and Vocabulary
- ◆ Offer High Ropes and Adventure Experiences for grades 7 and up
- ◆ Incorporate YMCA values: Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Responsibility



I would enjoy the opportunity to discuss our program in greater detail with you and answer any questions in person at school or here during a tour. Please call us for more information about our overnight programs (800-423-0427). To receive our Program Guide, visit www.ymcawillson.org.

Thank you. We hope to make your Outdoor Education experience an exciting addition to your classrooms. If a residential program is not right for you call Hoover Y-Park (614-491-0980) for information about Columbus area day programs.

Sincerely,

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Outdoor Education Director