

Teen summer camps are open to ages 12-15 and \$500 per week.

### MCKINNEY-ANA JONES: RAIDERS OF THE LOST PARK Week 2: June 17-21

Discover the secrets of excavation and journey to ancient civilizations. Visit an archeological site and explore relics of the past at Nightengale Archaeological Center.

- Learn excavation and preservation techniques
- · Practice the art of flint knapping
- Examine animal skulls
- Take aim with dinosaur archery
- Create your own pottery and petroglyphs using natural elements

#### **CAMPFIRE MASTER CHEF** Week 3: June 24-28

Savor the outdoors with a true taste of Texas. Create your own outdoor meals with a range of campsite cooking techniques.

- Craft gourmet campfire meals
- Experiment with new techniques like Dutch ovens, solar ovens and utensil-free cooking
- Have a lakeside cookout with a certified butcher and pitmaster
- Throw your own pottery
- Experience The Final Cookout: raft down the Colorado River and prepare your own lunch on a deserted island

### **ALL-OUT ADVENTURE** Week 4: July 1-5

Embrace adrenaline-pumping, heart-pounding adventure. This week is filled with nothing but thrilling exploration from the sky to the land and even below.

- Ascend and descend into canyons
- Test your aim with paintball
- Traverse the sky on our zip line
- Sharpen your aim with archery, spear and tomahawk throwing
- Kayak, stand-up paddleboard and canoe on Lake Bastrop

# LONE STAR SURVIVOR Week 5: July 8-12

Seasoned survivalists will help you develop proficiency in the fundamentals of outdoor survival. Camp out overnight and put your skills to the test.

- Apply water rescue skills while paddling your own watercraft
- Practice Leave No Trace ethics as you develop a stewardship project
- Navigate through the backcountry using a map and compass, GPS, and constellations
- Cultivate culinary confidence while campfire cooking
- Sleep under the stars in a tent or hammock



### **VENTURE TO VENUS** Week 6: July 15-19

Let's launch to Venus. Dare to rappel deep into canyons to learn about the planet's volcanoes and what it takes to survive the extraterrestrial terrain - even aliens will be jealous of this camp!

- Learn how probes endure the extreme weather conditions on Venus
- Rappel down ravines and into pine canyons in the park
- Navigate remote control rovers and drones through an obstacle course
- Take a UTV tour to experience the park's rugged terrain
- Ascend caving ladders and cargo nets
- Solve problems with your team during our "escape room" experience

## **COLORADO RIVER CAMPOUT** Week 7: July 22-26

Pack your bags, we're staying overnight! Journey down the Colorado River by kayak and camp along the muddy banks while exploring its ecosystems.

- Develop paddling proficiency across multiple types of watercrafts
- Explore riparian ecosystems
- Visit the San Marcos River and Spring Lake for a glass-bottomed boat tour
- Snorkel among endangered Texas wild-rice and San Marcos salamanders