



MCKINNEY ROUGHS NATURE PARK

Caddo Camp

(Ages 9-12)

Caddo campers will have the opportunity to swim, experience select high elements on the challenge course and raft the Colorado River or Lake Bastrop. In addition, there will be guided hikes, field studies, games and activities related to the camp themes below.

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X MARKS THE SPOT *(Week 1: June 17-21)*

Use maps and tools to navigate like an explorer. Caddos will scour Lake Bastrop shoreline to find hidden clues revealing facts about natural history. Campers will practice map making by designing a treasure hunt for others to follow.

MIGHTY FLIGHTY *(Week 2: June 24-28)*

Witness a live raptor show and learn the world of winged animals big and small. Campers will design a bird's nest and compete in a camp-wide egg drop contest. Caddos will get a bird's-eye view of the park on a zip line tour across a pine canyon at Zip Lost Pines.

AQUANAUT ADVENTURE *(Week 3: July 8-12)*

Get drenched while sailing down a zip line while being blasted with water cannons along the way. Campers will create water-related science experiments and explore the ecosystem of a pond with dip nets and underwater viewers. Campers will also have adventures on Lake Bastrop using a variety of watercraft including corcls, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards.

TO INFINITY AND BEYOND *(Week 4: July 15-19)*

Have a blast in this space-themed STEM camp! Experiment with engineering robotics, marvel at the simulated night sky inside Austin Planetarium's Discovery Dome and discover constellations on the horizon with a take-home planisphere.



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NATIVE WAYS (*Week 5: July 22-26*)

Develop outdoor survival skills, such as water collecting, shelter building and fire starting, learn the sport of archery, throw a spear like archaic people and identify edible and medicinal plants. Campers will practice wilderness first aid and use natural materials to make various items to take home.

ANIMAL SENSES (*Week 6: July 29-Aug. 2*)

Delve into the mysteries of adaptations in mammals, fish, birds and plants. Campers will learn about animal survival and view a live raptor show, which will demonstrate unique hearing and sight characteristics. Campers will set up wildlife cameras to capture images of nocturnal animals and cast their own animal track to take home.

AQUANAUT ADVENTURE (*Week 7: Aug. 5-9*)

Get drenched while sailing down a zip line while being blasted with water cannons along the way. Campers will create water-related science experiments and explore the ecosystem of a pond with dip nets and underwater viewers. Campers will also have adventures on Lake Bastrop using a variety of watercraft including canoes, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards.

NATIVE WAYS (*Week 8: Aug. 12-16*)

Develop outdoor survival skills, such as water collecting, shelter building and fire starting, learn the sport of archery, throw a spear like archaic people and identify edible and medicinal plants. Campers will practice wilderness first aid and use natural materials to make various items to take home.