



MCKINNEY ROUGHS NATURE PARK

Tonkawa Camp

(Ages 5-6)

Tonkawa campers will have the opportunity to swim, climb a rock wall and participate in a camp-wide field day. 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. Campers will embark on geocaching adventures to find hidden clues. 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. Tonkawas will defy gravity by climbing a large rock wall.

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

Get drenched while sailing down a zip line, getting 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 physics by building and launching model rockets, 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 animal survival and watch a live raptor show which will demonstrate unique hearing and sight characteristics. Tonkawas will conduct a “track trap” experiment and cast their own animal track to take home.

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

Get drenched while sailing down a zip line, getting 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.

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.