

SIXTH GRADE CAMP: PARENT ADDITION

DEAR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS,

Thank you for your interest in Indian Hills Camp's Sixth Grade Camp! We look forward to the opportunity to impart to your students a love for nature and a deeper understanding of, as well as a love for, the God who created it. We believe God uses outdoor education and camping to change students' lives.

WHY SIXTH GRADE CAMP?

In today's technology and media-engrossed world, students need a chance to take a break from the distractions and over-stimulation of screens. Sixth Grade Camp is a great way to focus their attention on the world around them and to engage their minds as they consider, perhaps for the first time, the wonder of creation and the One who created it all. The camp also provides an amazing bonding experience for your class as they spend 4 days learning, playing, exploring, and meaningfully engaging with their faith together.

WHY INDIAN HILLS CAMP?

Our staff are committed to teaching children for the cause of Christ. Our staff are committed Christians who are devoted to spreading the Gospel and raising the next generation of believers. Many of our staff serve here as missionaries to impact the lives of campers just like your students. Instructors make an intentional effort to teach from a biblical point of view and discuss intersections of natural science with Christian living. We desire that your students see Jesus through everything they do, hear, see, and experience here.

HOW WILL YOUR PROGRAM HELP MY STUDENTS IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?

Our classes are designed to view God through the lens of science and nature. They are structured to broaden your students' view and awareness, teaching them to see Jesus in the big and small details from the vast expanse of the universe to the important role the tiniest ant plays in the ecosystem of camp. Your students will also participate in daily Barn Meetings where they will learn about being more like Jesus. Every morning and evening your campers will have devotion time either on their own or with their cabin group, teaching them the discipline of beginning and ending their day with the Word. We hope to see you here soon! Thanks for choosing us for your adventure!

SAMPLE CAMP SCHEDULE

This is an example schedule and may not represent the final timing or logistics for camp.

TUESDAY

9:00 Arrival/Check In
10:00 am Move into Cabins
11:15 Orientation
12:00 Class 1/Counselor Meeting*
12:30 Lunch
1:15 Class 2*
2:15 Class 3*
3:15 Free Time**
5:10 Flag Lowering
5:30 Dinner
6:15 Playground Time
7:00 Campfire
8:00 Night Game
9:10 Evening Devotion
9:45 Lights Out

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Wake Up
7:45 Morning Devotion
8:10 Flag Raising
8:30 Breakfast
9:15 Barn Meeting
11:00 Class 4*
12:30 Lunch
1:00 Class 5*
2:45 Class 6*
3:30 Free Time**
5:10 Flag Lowering
5:30 Dinner
6:30 Astronomy Night
9:10 Evening Devotion
9:45 Lights Out

THURSDAY

7:00 Wake Up
7:45 Morning Devotion
8:10 Flag Raising
8:30 Breakfast
9:15 Barn Meeting
10:30 Get ready for hike
11:15 Hike Class 1*
12:15 Hike Class 2*
1:15 Hike Class 3*
2:45 Free Time
5:10 Flag Raising
5:30 Dinner
6:15 Playground Time
7:00 Campfire
8:00 Night Game
9:10 Evening Devotion
9:45 Lights Out

FRIDAY

7:20 Wake Up
8:05 Morning Devotion
8:30 Breakfast
9:00 Test
9:45 Final Contest
10:00 Barn Meeting
11:00 Game
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Check Out

* **Possible Classes:** Aware Class, The Web of Life, Animal Adaptations, Mighty Oaks, Rattlesnakes, Ancient People, Astronomy, and Survival Hike. See the next page for class descriptions.

** **Free time Activities:** Dirt boards, BMX, Obstacle Course, Sports, Farmyard, Game Room, Playground.

CLASS OVERVIEW

AWARE CLASS

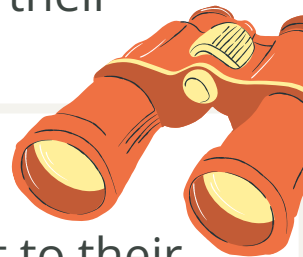
Students will learn how God equipped them to use their physical senses to be aware of the world around them. We will discuss the importance of physical awareness to survival as well as how physical awareness and deepen our spiritual awareness.

Throughout the week, students will be challenged to take their eyes off of themselves so they can see God and others more clearly.

THE WEB OF LIFE

Students will learn the basics of an ecosystem. We will discuss the critical role each organism plays in relationship with one another and how God thoughtfully designed organisms to live together to perfectly provide everything the ecosystem needs to survive.

Students will learn what their role is in an ecosystem and their responsibility as stewards of God's creation.



ANIMAL ADAPTIONS

Students will learn how God designed organisms to adapt to their changing surroundings. As environments change, animals, plants and other organisms

MIGHTY OAKS

Students will learn about the ecosystem of an oak tree. We will discuss how God designed all of the organisms that live in and around oak trees specifically to interact with each other. Students will investigate the main three types of oak tree that grow in the California Chaparral, learning to identify them based on their bark, leaves and acorns.

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RATTLESNAKES

Students will learn about the main types of rattlesnakes found in San Diego County, and how to identify them. We will discuss how pit vipers strike and how their venom works. Students will also learn basic outdoor safety in areas where snakes can be found and what to do in the event of a snake bite

ANCIENT PEOPLE

Students will learn the basic human needs for survival and how ancient civilizations would have supplied these needs. In particular, we will discuss the Kumeyaay people who lived in Southern California and what they did to survive. We will discuss the idea of stewardship and how we can efficiently use, without exploiting, the resources God has given His people.

ASTRONOMY

In this special evening presentation, students will learn about the components with which God has constructed the universe. They will learn about the vast immensity of space, revealing to them a glimpse of how big our God is. Our goal is to wow the students with the intelligence, creativity and power of the God who created the universe and them.

THE ULTIMATE HIKE

On the last full day of camp, students will apply what they have learned on an all afternoon adventure. They will go on an instructional hike in which they learn about the native plants and their uses for outdoor survival. They will practice building shelter and a solar still to collect water. Students will also learn the key components to making a fire and heat their lunch on a fire they make with their cabin group.



REGISTRATION PROCESS

We would love to have the opportunity to work with your students. If you have any questions about our program, please contact us at registration@indianhillscamp.com or call our camp office at (619) 660 - 6498 to speak to our registrar.

STEP 1: BOOKING YOUR SCHOOL

Complete the reservation request form online to select your dates and request how many spots you will need for each gender. Our registrar will contact you to confirm your dates and send you a contract. We will hold your reservation until 42 days (6 weeks) before your arrival, at which point a \$55.00 per-camper deposit is required to maintain the reservation.

STEP 2: REGISTER YOUR CAMPERS ONLINE

Once we receive your contact and deposit, we will open your camper registrations online and provide you with detailed instructions on how to get registration forms dispersed to all of your students and parents. All camper and counselor registrations must be completed 21 days (3 weeks) prior to your arrival. At this time, final payment is due as well as a copy of liability insurance naming Indian Hills insured.

STEP 3: ARRIVE AT CAMP!

Check-in begins at 9:00 AM in the office. We will provide you with housing assignments so you and your campers can get settled in before all the fun begins!

