

Educational Program Opportunities at Camp Ken-Jockey

Your students will explore the outdoors, make science come alive with hands-on activities, and enhance their teamwork skills at Camp Ken-Jockey and the Elam Environmental Center this spring! Customize the experience by selecting from the following classes.

MAPLE SYRUP FIELD TRIPS | January 14 – March 15

Build your own Maple Syrup Day by picking a class from each category! No matter which selections you make, your students will learn how syrup goes from tree to table.

In the Sugar Bush

Sugar Bush Hike

Have a sweet time hiking the Tree Tapper's Trail while learning about where maple syrup comes from and how it's made.

Tree Identification 101

How do you identify a tree without leaves? Learn tips and tricks for spotting the differences between trees!



In the Sugar House

Evaporating

How does sap become syrup? Watch the evaporation process in action and find out! Learn about density, changes in matter, and more. Your sugar house experience is tailored to the age of participants.



The Business of Syrup

Maple Math

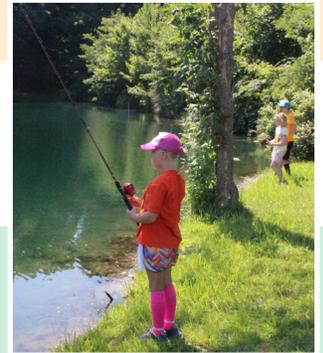
To make and bottle something as sweet as maple syrup takes a little math. Work through age appropriate maple syrup math problems.

Maple History

Maple syrup is historically delicious! Learn about how long it has been around and what it took to make syrup in the early days.

Marketing

How do you create a recognizable maple syrup brand? What would get people excited about such a sweet offering?



OUTDOOR EDUCATION FIELD TRIPS | April 15 – May 17

Turn an outdoor excursion into an educational adventure! *Choose any three classes to create your program.*

**Sessions will be delivered inside or substituted if weather is unsuitable for outdoor activities.*

Outdoor Skills, Recreation, and Team Building

Campfire Fun

Learn fire science and help build a steadily-burning campfire. Test out your handy work by toasting a few marshmallows! *Close-toed shoes required.*

Cooperative Games*

Band together to complete games and challenges. Your students will build teamwork and cooperation skills during this session that help foster leadership and openness to new ideas!

Fishing

Head out to Becky's Pond and learn how to use a cane pole to catch bluegill, bass, catfish, and more!

Geocaching

Take off on a treasure hunt! Learn to use a GPS unit as you locate hidden loot around the camp and get a firm grasp on longitude and latitude. *Fourth grade and up.*

Survival Skills

Can you start a fire without matches? Do you know how to build a shelter? How many wild plants can you identify? Develop cooperative skills while learning all this and more! *Fourth grade and up.*

Natural Science

Creek Explorer

Wade into the creek and work with a group to collect fish, mussels, and insects. You'll use a seine net to catch specimens as part of an environmental health assessment.

Discovery Hike

A naturalist will guide you through a hike to learn about the outside world. You'll use all your senses to explore on this guided trek.

In the Garden

How does a flower grow strong? Learn what it takes for plants to mature as you dig in and help get the garden under way!

Ohio Wildlife*

Come learn about Ohio's mammals, from raccoons to deer, and their adaptations. Get up close by examining animal skins and artifacts with the class.

Science Magic Show*

Experience the magic of science with a real science magician! Can something be liquid and solid? Do some rocks really glow? Our magician will demonstrate and explain the science behind each one, revealing how each trick works.

What does a typical field trip look like?

10 a.m.
Arrival

10:15 – 11 a.m.
First class

11 – 11:45 a.m.
Second class

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Lunch

12:15 – 1 p.m.
Third class

1:15 p.m.
Departure

Class questions? Contact Chris Rehs-Dupin at crehs-dupin@gsoh.org or 614-487-8101. **Ready to schedule?** Contact Jenny Duff at jduff@gsoh.org.