



# COYOTE KIDS NATURE CAMP

## 2021

### *A Howling Good Time!*

#### Weekly Camp Session Descriptions

**Week 1: All things Wings-** explore Dripping Springs Ranch Park every day as we seek out those elusive pollinators! We can't wait to have you join us while we make friends, kick the summer off to a great start and wrap the week with good ole' campfire songs!

**Week 2: Outdoor Survival-** Ever want to learn how to build a shelter out of things in the woods around you? Want to learn how to signal an airplane with a mirror? What do you do when a lightning storm rolls in and you are out on a hike? Which bugs are truly poisonous in Texas? We will answer these basic survival questions and explore so much more this week. Sign up now this one is sure to go fast.

**Week 3: Big Sky Fun-** Everything out in that big beautiful blue sky will be explored. Coyote Kids will get to know the various cloud types and how to spot when a storm may be brewing. We will explore the different layers of the atmosphere and get to the bottom of what causes those amazing sunsets. We will even make our own tornadoes and of course sharpen our Frisbee, paper airplane and kite flying skills. We will wrap our week as we always do with our beloved campfire skits, smore's and songs by the ranch house!

**Week 4: Ways of the Wild-** Let us get to know our furry and not so furry friends of the Texas Hill Country. We will look to better understand the circle of survival and the ways of the wild natural world around us. With our species identification guides in-hand each day we will catalog the various creatures we discover, identify the ones that are missing and find out ways that we may create habitats to attract them. As always, we will wrap our wild week with a campfire, smore's and songs!

**Week 5: Outdoor Adventure-** Outdoor Recreation is the name of the game! Gaga Ball, Archery, Frisbee, wayfinding, topographic maps (what is that?), hiking & trailblazing, dip netting, etc. We are on a daily adventure with maps, and landmark wayfinding, sensory explorations, and fun. Always throwing in a bit of randomness and coyote choice of course!

**Week 6: Rock N Roll-** What kind of rock is that anyway? Texas Hill Country is full of geological wonders. This week we will be researching what rocks reside at Dripping Springs Ranch Park, bring our identification guide and go on a scavenger hunt and be visited by a guest speaker. Daily, we will hop on our bikes and ride around the park and so much more.

**Week 7: All Things Wings-** In All Things Wings I we explored Pollinators now we are moving to our Aviary friends! Once again, we will explore Dripping Springs Ranch Park every day as we seek out those elusive feathered phenoms! We can't wait to have you join us while we make friends, have adventures and wrap the week with good ole' campfire songs!

**Week 8: Wet N Wild-** Wet-N-Wild week finds us in the peak of the summer heat. To celebrate the love of summer we will be playing in the sprinklers, learning about rainwater collection in the Texas Hill Country, creating diving rods and understanding which cacti really do have the life-saving liquid inside. We might even roll out the good old-fashioned slip-n-slide!

**Week 9: Sun & Stars-** Explore Dripping Springs Ranch Park every day as we learn about planets, stars, have guest speakers, understand the power of solar energy and the benefit it brings. We can't wait to have you join us while we make friends, have adventures and wrap the week with good ole' smore's, skits and campfire songs!

**Week 10: Outdoor Survival-** Ever wanted to learn how to build a shelter out of all-natural materials that nature provides? Want to learn how to signal an airplane with a mirror? What do you do when a lightning storm rolls in and you are out on a hike? Which bugs are truly poisonous or edible in Texas? We will answer these basic survival questions and explore so much more this week. Sign up now this one is sure to go fast.

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