Since 1995, our summer day camps have provided nature adventures for children. They work together in small groups gaining nature awareness and experiential knowledge of plants, mammals, tracking, birds and survival. Through storytelling and engaging nature activities, tangible and intangible skills are woven into each of our camps, which nurture students' connection to the earth and build skills that will serve them for a lifetime. (See back for dates, locations, and prices!)

“My son emerges from camp with his heart full, and he's brimming with observations and stories from nature...” – Kim Scanlon

Overnight camps give students exciting camping experiences while learning in-depth skills of survival and nature awareness. They are filled with outdoor adventures for all experience levels in the forested foothills of the Cascade Mountains.

Survival Skills Overnight (Ages 11-14)

This five-night camp is focused on learning wilderness survival skills basics while practicing them daily. Students will have opportunities to practice fire making, knife-safety and carving, shelter construction, and primitive cooking, and may choose to create their own fire kit and spoon or bowl to take home! Students will have the opportunity to sleep in shelters they have constructed and will bring home amazing stories.

Scout Awareness Overnight (Ages 11-14)

A five-night camp devoted to developing the keen awareness of the ancient scouts of many cultures whose abilities seemed like magic. Through adventures with camouflage, "bird language" (to discover the movement of predators), wildlife and human tracking, stealthy movement, and uses of wild edible plants, we begin to enter the world of the scout. Participants in this camp will likely never see nature the same way again!

Advanced Survival Overnight (Ages 14-17)

This five-night advanced camp takes the skills taught in our other overnights to a new level. The first days are spent in base camp preparing tools and practicing survival skills. In the second portion of the camp, we move away from base camp, put our skills to the test, and learn to provide for our needs of shelter and food from nature. Previous experience with our camps is encouraged though not required.

“I love the informal structure – so unlike other camps... The staff show quiet engagement with the children, and respect for them and their abilities.”

– Annie Kennedy

More camps and schedule details on back
SECURE AND CONVENIENT ON-LINE REGISTRATION!
www.WildernessAwareness.org
OR register by phone at 425-788-1301

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Teen Wolf Tracking (Ages 13-18)

Join us in the wild backcountry of Idaho as we search for tracks and sign of the elusive wolf and other amazing wildlife! As teens on this adventure explore the rivers, forests, and mountains guided by our most experienced instructors, opportunities for wildlife watching abound.

The beginning week is for new trackers as well as returning students who are primarily interested in the variety of adventures to be had in the Idaho backcountry. The advanced week is for returning students to Idaho who are seeking a more focused study of wildlife tracking and are ready to push themselves to hone their skills in these areas. Participants can be picked up either in Duvall, WA or Boise, ID, and driven by van to our basecamp.

Advanced Day Camps (Ages 10-12)

These camps build on knowledge gained at our beginner Day Camps, and require at least 1 week of prior camp experience with us; can be taken earlier the same summer!

Scout Awareness Day Camp focuses on using our senses to the fullest, as did the ancient “scouts” of many cultures who were able to travel for days without supplies. We will gain knowledge of plants as food and medicine; tracking to gather details of animals’ lives without ever seeing them; and “bird language” to allow us to move silently and become more aware of predators.

Survival Skills Day Camp is an extremely hands-on camp that includes the wilderness living skills of fire making, wilderness craft and tool making. Possible experiences include fire making practice (both with and without matches), principles of shelter building, and open-fire cooking. Outdoor knife safety is also covered at this exciting Advanced Day Camp.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!