



Scheduling

Here at Camp Edwards, your group is able to create your own schedule. There is a plethora of classes and activities to choose from or you can just enjoy your own activities at the comfort of camp. With the guidance of Camp Ed staff, your experience can be customized to your needs and goals.

The sample schedules below have been provided to assist you in choosing the best itinerary for the program you would like. When selecting your classes and dividing your groups, please remember the following guidelines:

- While the ideal class size depends on which activities that you choose, the base group size should be between 15 and 20 students. But some classes or activities, like Predator-Prey, are best delivered as one session taught to the entire group.
- All schedules must be submitted to a Camp Edwards staff no later than 2 weeks before your arrival so that we can accommodate yours and other groups. If you get the schedule to us after that deadline, we will try our best to accommodate your schedule. But it will become harder to keep your original schedule and things may be changed to fit with other groups and their schedules.
- Some classes do take more time than others do, some can be adapted to a shorter time while others cannot.
- Some classes and activities are dependent on weather and on the season.
- **Camp can only guarantee one instructor to help teach classes and navigate your day.** Due to staffing storage, you may not have access to more than one Camp Edwards staff member. Your teaching staff may need to teach the classes you desire. Please contact the Environmental Education Director to arrange staffing or to acquire lesson plans.
- Many schools will choose to bring their own lunches for day programs in order to cut costs, but we do have a kitchen that can serve a hot breakfast, lunch, and/or dinner if desired.
- If you want recreation time for your day trip then indicate which class rotation you would like replaced by recreation time.

Sample Schedule for a Two Day Program

Day 1

10:30 Welcome, Move into Cabins
 11:00 Orientation
 11:15 Student Tour / Teacher Meeting
 11:45 Hoppers to Dining Hall
 12:00 Lunch
 1:00 **Class Rotation**
 2:30 **Class Rotation**
 4:00 Recreation Time / **Class Rotation**
 5:15 Hoppers to Dining Hall
 5:30 Dinner
 6:30 Get ready for Evening Program
 7:00 **Evening Program**
 9:00 Get ready for bed
 10:00 Lights Out

Day 2

7:00 Wake up and Pack Cabins
 7:45 Hoppers to Dining Hall
 8:00 Breakfast
 9:15 **Class Rotation**
 10:45 **Class Rotation**
 12:15 Hoppers to Dining Hall
 12:30 Lunch
 1:30 Load Busses and Depart

Sample Schedule for a Three Day Program

Day 1

10:30 Welcome, Move into Cabins
 11:00 Orientation
 11:15 Student Tour / Teacher Meeting
 11:45 Hoppers to Dining Hall
 12:00 Lunch
 1:00 **Class Rotation**
 2:30 **Class Rotation**
 4:00 Rec Time or **Class Rotation**
 5:15 Hoppers to Dining Hall
 5:30 Dinner
 6:30 Get ready for Evening Program
 7:00 **Evening Program**
 9:00 Get ready for bed
 10:00 Lights Out

Day 2

7:45 Hoppers to Dining Hall
 8:00 Breakfast
 9:15 **Class Rotation**
 10:45 **Class Rotation**
 12:15 Hoppers to Dining Hall
 12:30 Lunch
 1:00 **Class Rotation**
 2:30 **Class Rotation**
 4:00 Rec Time / **Class Rotation**
 5:15 Hoppers to Dining Hall
 5:30 Dinner
 6:30 Get ready for Evening Program
 7:00 **Evening Program**
 9:00 Get ready for bed
 10:00 Lights Out

Day 3

7:00 Wake up and Pack Cabins
 7:45 Hoppers to Dining Hall
 8:00 Breakfast
 9:15 **Class Rotation**
 10:45 **Class Rotation**
 12:15 Hoppers to Dining Hall
 12:30 Lunch
 1:30 Load Busses and Depart

Sample Day Trip Schedule

8:45 Welcome / Orientation
9:15 Class Rotation 1
10:30 Break / Travel Time
10:45 Class Rotation 2
12:00 Break / Travel Time
12:15 Lunch (Own or Camps)
1:00 Class Rotation 3
2:15 Break / Travel Time
2:30 Class Rotation 4
3:45 Bathroom Break
4:00 Departure

Class Rotation Schedule

| | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Pond Mucking | Wetland Wonders | Eco-Connections | Climbing Wall |
| 2 | Climbing Wall | Pond Mucking | Wetland Wonders | Eco-Connections |
| 3 | Eco-Connections | Climbing Wall | Pond Mucking | Wetland Wonders |
| 4 | Wetland Wonders | Eco-Connections | Climbing Wall | Pond Mucking |