

Registration Information

To get register your school or request additional information regarding outdoor education at Geneva Hills, contact the Geneva Hills Office at 740.746.8439.
CALL TODAY—DATES ARE QUICKLY FILLING UP!!!

What Other Schools Are Saying

I feel the staff was very well prepared and knowledgeable about each curricular area. All teachers were enthusiastic and responsive to student needs. They were very professional and accommodating. The academic content was of a very high level, challenging and enriched by references to practical application and knowledge.

Without a doubt, connections with “new” friends outside of a familiar setting provided them with the opportunity to establish new social and personal paradigms. Sensitivity/awareness of self and others was heightened. Personal abilities and fears were discovered, acknowledged, and overcome.
~ Elementary Teacher

It is the hope of our teachers and parents that they may be able to continue this pleasant association in future years, that in spite of the school’s financial concerns and problems they will be able to find a way to continue the successful outdoor education program for future students.
~ Elementary Principal

Directions to Geneva Hills

Directions from the North

Take US-33 East towards Athens/Logan (Lancaster-By-Pass Route). Exit at Tarkiln Road. Go straight from the exit ramp onto Old Logan Road SE. Turn right onto Blue Valley Road SE. Camp will be on your right.

Directions from the South

Take US-33 West towards Columbus. Exit on Main Street near Sugar Grove. Turn left onto Main Street. Main Street becomes Sharp Road. Take a slight right onto Old Logan Road SE (County Road 86). Turn left onto Blue Valley Road SE. Camp will be on your right.



Outdoor Education at Geneva Hills is designed to reinforce science concepts learned at school through experiential education since studying the natural environment cannot always occur within the classroom setting. Students can increase their knowledge through directly observing and exploring the outdoors.

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R.O.E.

Resident Outdoor Education

Bringing the classroom outside

Teaching stewardship of the Earth through the study of the natural environment

GENEVA HILLS—R.O.E. Outdoor Education

The Discoverers curriculum by American Outdoor Schools focuses on using the senses to observe and understand the natural community and its various components.

Connecting with our Community

This class provides an introduction to the outdoor school week by focusing on the natural world we live in. Developing a sense of community among students is the first step in relaying this concept. Various sensory and exploration activities allow students to become aware of the diversity in the natural community, and recognize their role within it.

Understanding Animals

Our world has many different kinds of animals, specifically designed for certain habitats. Through exploring the camp community and observing a variety of consumers, the students will better understand and appreciate the connection between structure and function.

Asking the Birds (What Makes a Bird a Bird?)

Students will examine the structural design of birds' feathers, beaks, and feet as well as dissect an owl pellet. These activities allow students to observe and understand the uniqueness and incredible design of birds.

Tremendous Trees

Examining the design of plants and their role in providing food and oxygen to consumers, each student will develop an appreciation of producers in the community. Students will collect and examine various plants, and explore/discuss the importance of each part of the plant.

Lost & Found

Using teamwork and problem-solving skills, students will serve as a member of a search and rescue team to find a "missing person." They will discuss reasons people become lost, and learn skills to prevent such a situation, as well as learn ways to increase their chances of being rescued in an emergency.

Nocturnal Games

This evening class utilizes the nighttime environment and non-threatening games to help students develop an appreciation and enjoyment of a part of our world that many people fear. This is accomplished by active games based on nocturnal animals and their behavior and design.

Wet & Wild

This class utilizes the water cycle to examine the importance of water for life in the community. Activities include a student performance of the "water-cycle-ballet" and a thorough investigation of the diversity of life in a riparian environment.

Creepy, Crawly Creatures

In this class, students are introduced to the largest class of living creatures: insects. Through collection, observation, and identification, the vital role and incredible diversity of insects will be illustrated. Emphasis will be placed on classification and structural comparisons to other arthropods.

Working Together

Using observation games, discussions, and stories, the students will be challenged to apply their knowledge about the natural community to develop a sense of personal responsibility for taking care of our world.

Customize Your Own Experience

8-Hour Day Use (per day) Allows access to lodges, restrooms, and ten miles of hiking trails for up to 8 hours.	\$8/student \$4/adult
24-Hour Day Use & Lodging (per day/night) Allows access to lodges, restrooms, and ten miles of hiking trails for up to 24 hours.	\$24/student \$20/adult
Academic Classes (per class) Choose from the list of available courses and sit back while trained Geneva Hills Instructors leads your students in learning activities and that will be talked about the rest of the year. Since 1985, the American Outdoor Schools curriculum has been taught from a stewardship perspective. All supplies/materials are included.	\$6/student + One-time \$10 curriculum fee (First class only) Adults are free
Hayride (per ride) Hay Rides are incredibly fun here at Geneva Hills. Hay rides last approximately 20 minutes, and can take up to 15 people at a time.	\$2/student Adults are free
Guided Nature Hike (per hour-long hike) Geneva Hills is home to nearly 10 miles of hiking trails, and many groups choose to have a guided hike the first time they visit. On a Guided hike you will get an informative, fun, and visually stimulating experience. Often, wildlife will pass on the trails while we hike together.	\$1/person
Initiatives/Team-Building Session (per session) Students will be presented with a series of challenges, which require them to work as a team. Afterwards, the group will assess their actions and the roles played. Two different sessions are available. Can be used as additional academic classes.	\$6/student Adults are free
Boating Session (per session) Geneva Lake is a Mecca of wildlife activity. Join us for a 2-hour session of kayaking and canoeing around the lake. Groups of up to 20 participants per session are recommended.	\$2/student Adults are free
Ropes Course Session (per session) Hawk's Haven, is a group of 13 obstacles known as elements that are 15-35 feet above ground. Groups of no larger than 15 can experience team building, personal growth, or simply goof off for this amazing 3-hour session.	\$325/session 15 participants
Meal Service—Hot Breakfast (per meal)	\$6.50/person
Meal Service—Hot Lunch (per meal)	\$7.50/person
Meal Service—Sack Lunch (per sack)	\$4.50/person
Meal Service—Dinner (per meal)	\$10/person
Meal Service—Snack (per snack)	\$1/person

Packaged Deals

3-Day/2-Night Program • Arrive by noon on Day 1 with sack lunches • Select 4 academic classes of your choice to be taught by GH trained facilitators • Take part in a boating session on Lake Geneva • Enjoy an evening hayride • Feast on six prepared meals + evening snacks • Have a sack lunch & depart by noon on Day 3	\$149.00/Student \$99.00 / Adult Classroom Teacher is Free
4-Day/3-Night Program • Arrive by noon on Day 1 with sack lunches • Select 6 academic classes of your choice to be taught by GH trained facilitators • Take part in a boating session on Lake Geneva • An evening hayride • Feast on 9 prepared meals + evening snacks • Have a sack lunch & depart by noon on Day 4	\$199.00/Student \$139.00 / Adult Classroom Teacher is Free
5-Day/4-Night Program • Arrive by noon on Day 1 with sack lunches • Select 8 academic classes of your choice to be taught by GH trained facilitators • Take part in a boating session on Lake Geneva • Enjoy an evening hayride • Feast on 12 prepared meals + evening snacks • Have a sack lunch & depart by noon on Day 5	\$249.00/Student \$174.00 / Adult Classroom Teacher is Free

Each of the above packages can be supplemented with additional activities. See price breakdowns listed to the left.

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