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Now is the time to book that school trip for this spring!

The Fox Outdoor Education Centre at Pearce Williams has dates available.

Pearce Williams is located just ½ hour from St. Thomas, 45 minutes from London or 1 hour from Chatham. Pearce Williams offers south-western Ontario's most beautiful location for Outdoor Education and end of year school trips to the great outdoors.

Pearce Williams's programs range from **day trips to two night overnights**. Our program options let you choose the best program ideas for your students and their needs. Pearce Williams will work with your school to make sure that the program is exactly what you want. Our programs are not considered high risk by the school board. Speciality leadership programs are available as well, designed by a nationally recognized speaker and presenter.

We offer programming for all grade levels from Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 12.

We have enclosed our pricing and our program sheets for you to look through. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office and speak with me.

Call today to book the dates you want – dates go fast so **do not delay**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Joe Richards
Administrative Director

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School Programming 2008

Day Programming (5 to 6 hours of programming)	Spring (May, June)	Fall/Winter (Sept. – April)
Grade K – 4	\$14.00 per student + GST	\$22.00 per student + GST
Grade 5 – 12	\$16.00 per student + GST	\$22.00 per student + GST

Teachers/Parents/Chaperones – Free

Must provide own lunch - Teachers/Parents/Chaperones must supervise their own lunchtime.

Overnight Programming	Spring (May, June)	Fall/Winter (Sept. – April)
One (1) night	\$45.00 per student + 10% tax	\$65.00 per student + 10% tax
One (1) night	\$22.50 per teacher + 10% tax	\$30.00 per teacher + 10% tax
Two (2) nights	\$85.00 per student + 10% tax	\$120.00 per student + 10% tax
Two (2) nights	\$42.50 per teacher + 10% tax	\$60.00 per teacher + 10% tax

Teachers responsible for supervision during non-program times.

Meals included (except lunch on 1st day)

There are a variety of programs available to your school group. Please look at the program list on the following page to get a sense of what we have to offer. Day programs usually have 4 program choices; overnight programs usually have 6 to 8 program choices. Leadership Programs are extra – call for clarification.

Contact our office and talk to **Joanne Livingston** for more information.

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PROGRAMMING OPTIONS FOR PEARCE WILLIAMS SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Please circle the numbers of the programming options that you would like for your class and then fax this sheet back to Pearce Williams at 519-764-2428. A typical day trip will be able to have 3 or 4 programs offered. If you require any clarification please contact Pearce Williams office.

1. Instincts for Survival – Students will learn about the balance of nature and the challenges that animals of all sizes face. Each child plays the role of a specific animal. Participants will learn about the food pyramid and the impact that disease, elements and humans can have on an animal's life. This activity takes up two program time slots.
2. Flying Things – Students will learn the basic physics of flight and then get a chance to make their very own air propelled paper rocket. Students will take home their creation after having a chance to fly it and learn more about it.
3. Archery – Safety is our number one priority at our Archery Range. Students will learn the parts of a bow and arrow, how to properly load and shoot their arrow. Students will then take turns testing their abilities on the Pearce Williams Archery Range.
4. Teamwork & Teamplay Activities - Pearce Williams has a number of unique group challenges that will require your students to work together as a team to solve a problem. Students will be encouraged by the camp staff to think about how they are communicating and how to involve all members of their group in the problem solving. A debriefing after they have solved or attempted to solve the problem will allow them to see that sometimes it's the group process that's important, not success or failure at solving the challenge.
5. Nature Discovery - Pearce Williams is in the heart of the Carolinian Ecosystem, the students will have the opportunity to walk some of our hiking trails while playing nature games and learning about the flora and fauna that call Pearce Williams home.
6. Orienteering – This program will introduce students to the basics of compass orienteering. They will learn to connect directions: north, south, east, and west; with degree readings from the compass. Students will get an opportunity to try their hand on our orienteering course.
7. Geo-caching I – Geo-caching is a high-tech treasure hunt. The students will be armed with a hand-held GPS unit and a sitemap of Pearce Williams. They will then receive co-ordinates to a cache and set off in search of their treasure.
8. Geo-caching II – This program builds on the skills learned in Geo-caching I. The students will have an opportunity to partake in a Geo-dashing race around our facility while being timed. A great program for older students.
9. Sport-stacking – It's pretty straight forward. 12 cups and you stack them in a stack of 3, a stack of 6 and a stack of 3. Then you un-stack them. The kids always alternate left-right, left-right and they love it. You won't believe it until you've seen it.
10. Craft of the Day – Our staff will have a craft ready for your group to do in our Craft Shop. Children love the opportunity to express their creativity and imagination. Our staff will choose crafts based upon the age of the students.
11. Wilderness Skills/Camp Craft Skills – the students will have the opportunity to learn about a variety of camp craft skills from shelter building to fire-lighting to cooking over the fire. This activity takes up two program time slots
12. Let Them Play Games – the Pearce Williams staff will lead a variety of games for the students to play and have fun. Our large group games make a great way to end the day; our smaller games make a great session during the day.

Other programming options are available. Campfires and wide games are whole group activities that can easily be worked into your schedule. Please contact Pearce Williams for more options.

Tentative Schedule & Notes

Comments/Changes

Approved by: _____