FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT® FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIA<u>L RESPONSIBILITY</u>

the

OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Trek through the outdoors with us by engaging in one of these outdoor education courses with your group! Whether you are reaching for the skies on our ropes courses, or challenging your knowledge on the life in our aquatic ecosystem, these courses offer experiential learning and adventure for all ages.

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HEMBY HABITATS



HEMBY PROGRAM CENTER



HEMBY HABITATS \$50 Course

What is a habitat? Students will engage in hands-on activities and identify creatures in their natural habitat including land animals, aquatic life, and birds in the sky at the Hemby Program Center. For grades K-8th.

AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM | \$50 Course

Young scientists will dive into pond life in a natural aquatic habitat. Students will investigate factors that affect the quality of the pond and will look into non-living structural elements that compose the overall ecosystem. **For grades K-8th.**

OUTDOOR LIVING \$50 Course

Experience and discover the many aspects of outdoor living; including off-the-grid living, camping, fire safety, first aid, survival techniques and learning to take care of the world we live in. For grades 3 -8th.



CREEPY CRAWLIES | \$50 Course

Worms, insects and all creepy crawlies, oh, my! Groups will explore the families of insects and the world they live in. These creatures aren't as scary as your learn about their role in the environment. For grades K-5th.

FOREST ECOLOGY \$50 Course

Put on your hiking shoes and trek the trail winding through the forest of Hemby! Identify plants and trees while truly experiencing nature through all senses of sight, sound, smell, and dare we say taste?! For grades K-8th.

GROUP ADVENTURE | Prices Vary

HIGH ROPES COURSES | \$8/Student

High ropes elements are located on both our Alpine Tower and Challenge Tower; activities include high ropes climbing, Giant Swing, Climbing Wall, Leap of Faith, and Zip Line. Age Limits: Alpine Tower (7+), Challenge Tower (8+)

LOW ROPES & TEAMBUILDING | \$10/Student

Build trust and support your teammates as you tackle outdoor challenges on our low ropes course! **Ages 8+.**

FISHING | \$3/Student

Grab a fishing rod and bait your hook as your catch a variety of fish in our catch and release pond! All ages welcome.

ARCHERY & TARGET PRACTICE | \$5/Student

Channel your inner archer as your learn how to safely operate a bow and arrow on our ranges! **Ages 8+.**

FULL DAY ADVENTURE | \$20/Student

Includes 2 high ropes activities, 1 hour of teambuilding & 1 educational course. No lunch included. **Ages Limits vary.**

For more information on these courses or the standards they meet, contact our team at HembyPrograms@YMCACharlotte.org.