

EMBARK ON AN EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURE

at Mount Olivet Conference & Retreat Center



LOOKING FOR AN INTERACTIVE, NATURE LED FIELD TRIP?

Bring your K-8 students to Mount Olivet Conference & Retreat Center for an unforgettable Nature Education Day, just 30 minutes south of the Twin Cities! With 151 acres of pristine nature and over five miles of scenic trails, children and youth can explore the wonders of the outdoors while engaging in fun, hands-on learning. From our natural playscape and treehouse to delicious, kid-friendly homemade meals, your students will be immersed in a day full of adventure and discovery. Cap off the experience with roasted s'mores by the firepit or a dip in our indoor pool, making this both an educational and delightful day.

Our staff works closely with teachers to customize activities that align with classroom learning, ensuring a seamless connection between education and nature exploration. Students can discover the fascinating process of honey making with our honeybees, explore the biodiversity of our three biomes—woods, prairie, and marsh—or learn to identify the many species of flowers and birds that call our property home. For those interested in environmental sustainability, students can engage in hands-on activities like composting, gardening, and mindful eating, discovering how everyday actions can positively impact the planet and foster a healthier environment.

Contact Us!

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Flexible Seasonal Programming



Fall

Leaf Tracing
Fall Scavenger Hunt
Apple Cider & Campfires
Marsh Presentation

Winter

Snow Sculpting
Nature Hike
Hot Cocoa & S'mores
Hibernation Presentation

Spring

Spring Scavenger Hunt
Wildflower Identification
Nature Hike
Cloud Identification

Summer

Bird Watching
Nature Hike
Natural Mandala Making
Honeybee Tour

We understand the importance of tailoring each Nature Education Day to your specific needs. Teachers and group leaders work closely with our Nature Educator to choose activities that best fit your learning goals, ensuring the day aligns with your curriculum.

Whether you're focusing on environmental science, biology, or creative arts, we'll help you integrate these themes into the nature-based experiences your students will enjoy.

We are open year-round and would love the opportunity to work with your school to plan a field trip that best fits your needs, no matter the season. Let us help create an enriching and unforgettable experience for your students at Mount Olivet!