

Camp Herrlich is whatever YOU want it to be.

The Environmental Education program at Camp Wilbur Herrlich offers more than 50 unique classes to choose from. You may choose classes from one of our programs listed below or you may mix and match a selection of classes that fits your students' needs. Whichever you decide, you will receive an outdoor experience that is educational, entertaining and tailored to fit your particular school's curriculum needs. Programs can be arranged at any time during the school year and we purposely book only one environmental education group at a time so that we can focus on your needs alone while you are with us.

WHY CHOOSE CAMP HERRLICH?

For more than 25 years, Camp Herrlich has provided outstanding environmental education programs for a variety of public and parochial school students from the Tri-State area. From our highly regarded educators to our clean, safe, comfortable facilities to our excellent culinary service, Camp Herrlich has received the highest praise from teachers, administrators and students who have attended our programs.

In addition to the wealth of programming available, there is also a caring, "family" atmosphere at Camp Herrlich that sets us apart from other similar environmental education programs. Our concern and care for our shared

world and all those in it are obvious as soon as you step on our property. Our commitment to environmental education and our desire to pass along that knowledge and interest to your students is evident in everything we do. Your students will live and learn with each other and with us. They will share new experiences, gain new insight and forge relationships with each other and their world. It is always our pleasure to be a part of this important, rewarding experience and we look forward to sharing it with you and your students.

Your school can choose from more than 50 classes from the following program options. A sample offering of the classes is also listed. For a detailed description of classes and program options, please call us and request our *Trip Planning Manual*.

EARTH SCIENCE PROGRAM

Geology, Weather, Soil Science, Astronomy, Alternative Energy, and Pollution Studies

NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM

Ethnobotany, Native Cooking, Encampment, Storytelling, Pottery, Earth Staff Making, and Snowshoe Making

SURVIVAL PROGRAM

Edible Plants, Orienteering, Survival Skills, Hunting and Tracking

ECOLOGICAL STUDIES

Forest Ecology, Pond Ecology, Biological Sampling, Animals/Wildlife, Ornithology, Micro Habitat Exploration, and Tree Identification

COLONIAL PROGRAM

Candle Making, Toy Making, Colonial Cooking, Maple Sugaring, Lantern Making, Plant Dyes and Weaving

ARTS & THE ENVIRONMENT

Landscape Drawing, Life Drawing, Pinhole Photography, Music, and Poetry

RECREATION OPTIONS

High and Low Ropes Course, Swimming, Canoeing, Fishing, Field Games, Hiking, and Court Games

Who Camp Herrlich Serves:

Camp Herrlich can serve school populations of all ages. We have one, two, three and five day trip options. Small group instruction is used, usually not exceeding ten students per group to allow for maximum individual participation and safety of the students. Our teaching methods are interactive and hands-on.

Rates:

Our rates are based upon B.O.C.E.S. standard rates and are available upon request. Transportation to and from the camp is the school's responsibility.

PROGRAM GOALS

Camp Herrlich offers a unique opportunity for developing an appreciation and understanding of our natural world. It is a place where one learns and develops better attitudes toward oneself, others and the environment we all share. Personal and intellectual growth, community respect and environmental stewardship are part of the educational process at Camp Herrlich

Our goal is to provide a structured, yet flexible extension of the classroom in the out-of-doors, in order to help students...

- *realize the relationship between humans and the natural world.*
- *understand conservation methods and ecological principles.*
- *develop an aesthetic appreciation of our environment.*
- *develop a positive attitude towards our planet and the life it supports.*

Camp Herrlich-MTOM is recognized as a certified environmental center by the New York State Board of Cooperative Education (B.O.C.E.S.). References from schools that have used our site and programs are available upon request.



SCHEDULE FOR A TYPICAL DAY

7:30	Wake-up
8:00	Breakfast
8:30	Room/Cabin Straightening
9:00	First Activity Period
10:30	Second Activity Period
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Third Activity Period
2:30	Fourth Activity Period
4:00	Free Time/Active Games
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Evening Activity/Speaker
8:30	Snacks

SAMPLE MENU

Breakfast: *cereal, fresh fruit, pancakes with syrup, sausage, milk, orange juice*

Lunch: *Cheese Pizza, milk, juice, chips,*

Dinner: *Chicken Parmesan, pasta, fresh vegetables, juice, milk*

A salad bar complete with fresh vegetables, fruits and salads is served at lunch and dinner.

We will make every attempt to accommodate any special meal or specific dietary requests.

A vegetarian dinner option is always available upon request.

Peanut butter & jelly are available at each meal.
Coffee, tea & cocoa are always available for adults.

THE CAMP STAFF

Camp Herrlich's environmental education staff consists of dedicated, experienced educators. Each person brings a



sense of knowledge, warmth and humor about his or her particular subject. The strength of our environmental education program lies in our excellent, highly regarded staff members.

THE CAMP FACILITY

Camp Herrlich is located in the heart of Putnam County, about one hour north of New York City, and is easily accessible by interstate highways. The camp is situated on 156 acres of land that includes a nine-acre lake, ponds, flowing streams, caves, bountiful forest, hiking trails and rolling fields.

Schweiger Hall, a large rustic building, is the main indoor program facility. It houses the camp's industrial kitchen, dining hall with large stone fireplace, lounge and two large bathrooms. Winter accommodations are in two large dorm rooms, each sleeping approximately 36 persons.

Sixteen rustic, wooden cabins can accommodate 160 people, and are divided into two villages—one for the girls, one for the boys. The girl's village is located along our wooded lakeshore while the boy's village is situated amidst our exquisite forest. Each cabin village has its own washhouse with hot showers and flush facilities. The cabins are available for use in May, June and September.

There are basketball, volleyball and tetherball courts, rowboats and canoes on our lake, and a large field for group games and activities. Some sports equipment is available. Just ask for what you'd like before you come, or bring your own.

We also have a high and low ropes adventure course. These challenging activities include the high climbing wall, zip line, swinging log, trust fall, spider's web and others. It is a perfect course for instilling confidence and teamwork among your students.

The camp has a doctor and dentist on call, and the hospital is only ten miles away.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Specific programming questions, choices and details will be arranged by camp staff and your school in a meeting arranged at your convenience. Camp representatives are also available to speak to school boards, parent groups, staff or students, and we have a video available that details an actual environmental program in action. Please call us at 845-878-6662 for additional information about our facilities and programs and to obtain our Trip Planning Manual.



Guide to...
Camp Herrlich

Customized Environmental
Education Program

Resident or By-the-Day



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