



Environmental Learning Centers of Connecticut

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Fall For Indian Rock

Fall care at Indian Rock Nature Preserve
for
South Side, Hubbell and Ivy Drive students



As students in Bristol Public Schools return to class, Environmental Learning Centers of Connecticut is pleased to announce that we will be providing an educational child care program for students to accommodate the current hybrid education model.

We will expand on the successful model developed for Indian Rock Summer Camp in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to provide a safe, educational, and fun environment for students during their “off” days from school.

The day will consist of a combination of time to complete school work as assigned by the students’ teachers, and program time facilitated by ELCCT educators using the 280-acre Indian Rock Preserve as an outdoor classroom.

This program is only open to students of South Side, Hubbell and Ivy Drive Schools. For students of other Bristol schools, please contact the Bristol Boys and Girls Club or Bristol Parks and Recreation.



Indian Rock Nature Preserve

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**Online Registration at
www.ELCCT.org**

The Program

The Need

This Fall, Bristol Students will only spend two days per week in school. The other three days will be spent at home. This presents a problem for those parents who can not work from home or whose child needs assistance with their learning. ELCCT, along with the Bristol Boys and Girls Club and Bristol Parks and Recreation, is providing care for students during their "at home" days. ELCCT's program not only provides guidance for students as they complete their school assignments and communicate online with their teachers, but also provides fun and educational outdoor activities on its 280-acre Indian Rock Preserve.



About Environmental Learning Centers of Connecticut

ELCCT has been providing education programs for Connecticut students for over 50 years. Under normal circumstances, ELCCT reaches approximately 20,000 school children each year through field trips, in-school programs and special events. ELCCT educators are experienced in teaching children in grades Pre-K through 12th grade, with our specialty being elementary education. Both ELCCT's Executive Director and Education Director have received Teacher Certification in Connecticut and we are committed to providing the safest and best experience possible for our *Fall for Indian Rock* students. Indian Rock Nature Preserve is licensed by the

CT Office of Early Childhood (OEC) to operate as a summer camp and continuously receives a perfect score on its surprise health and safety inspection. Because of the need for child care in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the OEC is extending our license, enabling us to provide child care during the fall and longer if needed.

Sample Daily Schedule Monday and Thursday or Tuesday and Friday (subject to change)

8:15-8:45	Check-in
8:45-9:15	Breakfast (Provided by the District), and Daily Intro
9:15-9:30	Prepare for Assignments
9:30-10:30	Virtual Learning Literacy
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Morning ELCCT activity
12:00-12:30	Lunch Provided by the District
12:30-1:30	Virtual Learning Math and Science
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45-2:45	Afternoon ELCCT Activities
2:45-3:45	Afternoon ELCCT Activities
3:45-4:15	Pickup

Wednesday is school instruction day.
Schedule is dictated by the District.



Information for Parents and Guardians

General Program Information

- ◆ Hours are 8:15pm to 4:15pm.
- ◆ The cost is \$25 per day. Registration is available online at www.ELCCT.org.
- ◆ Payment must be made at the time of registration unless other arrangements are made. Your child's place in *Fall for Indian Rock* will not be guaranteed until payment is made.
- ◆ Due to the limited number of spots, all payments are final and no refunds will be made unless due to illness as verified by the child's physician.
- ◆ This program is designed to assist parents who need care for their children during their assigned "at home" learning days.
- ◆ ELCCT staff will meet parents and students at their car to check them in.
- ◆ Temperature and health checks will be conducted at check-in.
- ◆ Should a child be late or need early pickup, call the number posted outside on arrival and staff will come to your car to check in or check out your child.

Dress

Children will be going outside regularly. Play clothes that can get dirty and sturdy, closed toe shoes or sneakers are a must! Please have your children dress for the weather.

Meals

Breakfast and lunch will be provided by the School District and passed out at school. Please make sure that your child has the meals with them upon arriving at Indian Rock.

What do I bring to Indian Rock?

- ◆ Backpack / Water Bottle
- ◆ Breakfast and Lunch provided by the district in a labeled bag
- ◆ Anything necessary for the student to complete his/her school assignments
- ◆ Ice Cream money (optional)

Items Prohibited From Camp.

- ◆ Any items prohibited at school are prohibited at Indian Rock.

Discipline Policy

To ensure a positive and productive experience, ELCCT does not tolerate unruly, disrespectful or aggressive behavior, especially as it relates to the safety of our students. Our discipline policy can be viewed on our website at www.elcct.org.

General Health and Safety

Indian Rock Nature Preserve is licensed by the CT Office of Early Childhood and has an excellent safety record. A first aid staff member is present all day to handle health issues, dispense medications and coordinate any major issues with the proper medical professionals. We are proud of our perfect scores on health and safety inspections by the State.

- ◆ A physical examination form must be completed and on file prior to your child's attendance. The physical examination must have taken place in the past 3 years. Students without a current physical form on file are not permitted to attend this program as per State law.
- ◆ If your child must take medications while at Indian Rock, including inhalers, epipens, prescriptions AND over the counter medications, State law requires the Authorization for the Administration of Medications Form to be completed by a doctor and signed by the doctor and a parent.
- ◆ By State law, we can not accept any medication without the above named documents.
- ◆ Medications must be in pharmacy prepared containers and labeled with the name of the child, name of the drug, strength, dosage, frequency, authorized prescriber's name and expiration date. Expired meds are prohibited.
- ◆ Over the counter medications must be in the original container and labeled with the child's name.
- ◆ Parents must check in medications with staff at check-in and provide the above named form at the beginning of camp attendance. Parents must also sign our medication log to confirm the amount of medication we received. Medications are to be picked up at the end of the week.

Health and Safety related to COVID-19

Health and safety is our utmost concern. Since March we have implemented enhanced cleaning and disinfection procedures. Only authorized staff and students are allowed access to our buildings and parents remain in their cars during check-in and check-out. Your child and our staff will be required to wear a mask while indoors and we have plenty of covered outdoor space for socially distanced "mask breaks" throughout the day. When outdoors, and separation of at least 6 feet can be maintained, masks will not be required.

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Our Facilities

The facilities at Indian Rock Preserve provide a perfect back drop for education. With 280 acres and a brand new open-air education pavilion, there are plenty of outdoor spaces to provide a safe environment to learn safely in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Resources include a 10-acre lake, Native American Wigwams, the historic “Indian Rock”, miles of hiking trails, a 100-tree Apple Orchard, and an educational farm with sheep, cows, turkeys, chickens.

The Fuller F. Barnes education Center features four classrooms, a commercial kitchen, a “great hall” with a running waterfall and wifi throughout.



Sample Activities

Meet the Farm Animals

Make Apple Cider

Learn where Honey comes from

Discover what Animals Hibernate

Harvest Vegetables

Hike under the Fall Foliage

Make a Native American Tool

Play a Native American Game

Visit a Wigwam

Much more



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