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Upham Woods

Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center is a residential facility operated by the University of Wisconsin-Extension and located on the beautiful Wisconsin River, two miles north of Wisconsin Dells. The site consists of 14 buildings that supply lodging, meals, and environmental education resources year round for youth and youth leaders. The center rests on 310 acres of forested land including Blackhawk Island, a 210-acre designated State Natural Area. This wooded property is considered one of the few remaining "old growth" natural areas of the state. The rock cliffs, shady canyons, caves and sandy beaches feature a variety of plants, animals, and unique geological and cultural history.



Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center

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Activities



Your child's time at camp will be packed with a variety of fun and educational activities! Upham Woods offers an array of programs, from outdoor adventures like canoeing, shelter-building and archery, to learning about teamwork and developing leadership skills by completing fun challenge courses. Exploration of our unique property is encouraged through hiking, studying Wisconsin's unique freshwater ecology or using our D.O.T.S. kits. And at night, no camp is complete without a campfire, songs, and s'mores.











Our Staff

Our Upham Woods staff is dedicated to giving your child the best camp experience possible. Comprised of a mix of college graduates and undergraduates, all of our educators are passionate about the environment and teaching. We carefully select staff on the basis of good character, leadership, their ability to make sound decisions and provide campers with a meaningful and safe camp experience. Staff participate in intensive training that focuses on ensuring the welfare and safety of your child, as well as professional development to make sure their lesson is interesting and engaging. Of course, having fun is a big part of life here at Upham Woods which is evident in our staff's daily interactions with campers. Above all, our staff strives to make sure that each camper has a meaningful and fun learning experience at Upham Woods.





Food

Our capable cooks are here to offer a variety of kid-friendly meals to the campers that visit. From a nutritious breakfast to a hearty dinner after a long day of camp fun, we've got it all! We've even got a salad bar that is provided at lunch and dinner meals. We can meet most all dietary restrictions such as: vegetarian/ vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free, nut-free, etc.



Lodging





Campers will enjoy sleeping in our beautiful cabins which have bunk-bed style beds. The cabins have electricity, fans, and a fireplace (run by an adult) should it get too cold. A bath house is nearby complete with toilets, showers and sinks.

