

## Sample 6th Grade Agenda for the Blue Jay Overnight Lodge

### IMPORTANT: The Lodge sleeps 36 people—1 class plus chaperones!

All members of the Lodge group must participate in the requisite number of environmental activities.

TO SCHEDULE a staff-led program, you must speak to a member of the Blue Jay staff BEFORE you turn in your agenda!

1. Remember—ALL GROUPS staying in the Lodge MUST have environmental education as the MAIN FOCUS of their visit. We require each instructor to incorporate at least **six environmental activities** (Discovery Boxes, staff-led programs, other resources) **per night** in their overnight agendas. This means that if a group spends **two nights**, they must incorporate **12 activities**.
2. The educational staff at Blue Jay Point will be happy to help you in planning your overnight agenda so that your group may take the best advantage of this learning opportunity.
3. Suggestions for change and improvement of agenda items may be made to groups whose agendas do not show a sufficient number of environmental education activities, whose activities are not seasonally appropriate, or whose agenda shows timing difficulties or location conflicts. *No matter what, we will let you know after we have received your agenda. If you do not hear from us, we didn't get it!*

### SAMPLE 6th GRADE AGENDA

9:15 a.m.	Leave School
10:00 -10:15	Arrive, pick-up Discovery Boxes and equipment
10:15 -10:30	Unload bus at Lodge, store gear in shed
10:30 -11:30	<b>Indoor Scavenger Hunt Discovery Box</b> (Environmental Education Center)
11:30 -12:30	Lunch/Free Time (Picnic Area)
12:30 - 1:00	<b>Oh Deer Discovery Box</b> (Open Play Fields)
1:00 - 2:00	Pick up keys (LOW-certified leader), Check-in at Lodge, Unpack, Ground rules
2:00 - 3:00	<b>Pond Study Program w/Blue Jay Point staff</b> (Environmental Education Center)
3:00 - 3:45	<b>Macroinvertebrate Mayhem Discovery Box</b> (Lodge)
3:45 - 4:00	Snack (Lodge)
4:00 - 5:00	<b>Dragonfly Pond Discovery Box</b> (Lodge)
5:00 - 6:00	Quiet Time/Reading, journal writing (Lodge)
6:00 - 7:00	Supper/Quiet free time with games, puzzles, etc.
7:00 - 8:00	<b>Night Hike using Nocturnal Nature Discovery Box</b>
8:00 - 9:30	<b>Fireside/Storytelling, S'mores, singing</b> (Amphitheater)
9:30 -10:00	Get ready for bed/showers, etc.
10 p.m.	Lights out
<b>Next Morning...</b>	
7:00 - 7:30	Wake-up, dress, pack
7:30 - 8:00	Breakfast
8:00 - 8:30	Cleanup
8:30 - 9:00	<b>Every Tree for Itself</b>
9:00 -10:00	<b>Trees Beyond the Leaves Program</b> w/ Blue Jay Staff
10:00	Turn in keys, wrap up and board bus

#### ***We are requesting the use of the following:***

##### **Discovery boxes**

Indoor Information Scavenger Hunt  
Oh Deer  
Macroinvertebrate Mayhem  
Dragonfly Pond  
Nocturnal Nature  
Every Tree for Itself

##### ***We have arranged for the following staff-led programs:***

(Note: You **MUST** speak to a staff member to arrange programs **before** submitting your agenda)

- Pond Study (first day) 2:00-3:00p.m.
- Tree Beyond the Leaves (second day 9:00-10:00a.m.)

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sample Day Field Trip Schedules

**Example Day Trip Schedule for 3 or 4 classes, each class (25 students)  
having 2 different program topics.**

**This is available on selected days during September-February.  
(start times vary according to school arrival)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Class 3</b>
<b>10:00—11:00</b>	<b>Staff-led Program #1</b> <i>(Meet at Blue Jay Center)</i>	<b>Staff-led Program #1</b> <i>(Meet at Blue Jay Center)</i>	<b>Discovery Boxes</b> <i>(teacher supervision)</i> <b>and Lunch/Bathroom Break</b> <i>(in picnic area)</i>
<b>11:00—12:00</b>	<b>Staff-led Program #2</b> <i>(Meet at Blue Jay Center)</i>	<b>Discovery Boxes</b> <i>(teacher supervision)</i> <b>and Lunch/Bathroom Break</b> <i>(in picnic area)</i>	<b>Staff-led Program #1</b> <i>(Meet at Blue Jay Center)</i>
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>Discovery Boxes</b> <i>(teacher supervision)</i> <b>and Lunch/Bathroom Break</b> <i>(in picnic area)</i>	<b>Staff-led Program #2</b> <i>(Meet at Blue Jay Center)</i>	<b>Staff-led Program #2</b> <i>(Meet at Blue Jay Center)</i>

**Example Day Trip Schedule for 3 or 4 classes, each class (25 students)  
having 1 single program topic.**

**This is available on selected days during September-February.  
(start times vary according to school arrival)**

<b>10:00—11:00</b>	<b>Class 1</b> <b>Staff-led Program #1</b> <i>(Meet at Blue Jay Center)</i>	<b>Class 2</b> <b>Staff-led Program #1</b> <i>(Meet at Blue Jay Center)</i>
<b>11:00—12:00</b>	<b>Class 3</b> <b>Staff-led Program #1</b> <i>(Meet at Blue Jay Center)</i>	<b>Class 4</b> <b>Staff-led Program #1</b> <i>(Meet at Blue Jay Center)</i>
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>Discovery Boxes</b> <i>(teacher supervision)</i> <b>and Lunch/Bathroom Break</b> <i>(in picnic area)</i>	<b>Discovery Boxes</b> <i>(teacher supervision)</i> <b>and Lunch/Bathroom Break</b> <i>(in picnic area)</i>