

All Day Outdoor Learning

Come find the
bright colored bus!



Come find the Kid Zone in the Show Arena for all-day activities, and a series of workshops on camping basics good for all ages.

Workshops, all-day crafts and activities, and support for planning your own camping trips!

Today's Workshops

Get Warm, Stay Warm (and Cool) | 10:30 – 10:50

Staying comfortable outside starts with understanding how your body works. This fast-paced session breaks down how we gain and lose heat, with practical tips for staying cool in hot weather and warm in cold, wet, or windy conditions.

The 10 Essentials: What You Really Need Outside | 11:00 – 11:20

What do you actually need to carry to stay safe and prepared outside? This session introduces the classic 10 Essentials, explaining what each item (or system) does and why it matters. We focus on flexibility, helping families adapt the list without overpacking or buying unnecessary gear.

Gear Guru: Field Repairs & Fix-It Skills | 11:30 – 12:30

Outdoor gear breaks — often at the worst time. In this in-depth demonstration, BOAT instructors use real, damaged camping equipment to show how common failures happen and how to fix them in the field. Feel free to bring requests for demonstrations, and learn what's in our repair kits!

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Look at the Quiet Adventures Symposium brochure to join our team and hear about our work directly!

Find Your Spot: Digital Trip Planning & Public Lands | 2:25 - 2:45

Where can you actually go outside, and how do you find it? This session walks through digital tools you can use to locate public lands, trails, and campsites. We'll explain how different public lands are managed, and help you find destinations that match your time, energy, and goals.

Squiggles Made Simple: How to Read a Topographic Map | 3:00 - 3:30

Those squiggly lines on maps tell a powerful story. This session teaches the basics of reading a topographic map, including elevation, terrain, and distance. Participants will learn how to picture the landscape before they arrive and how maps can support safer, more confident outdoor travel.

Classy Camps: Setting Up a Camp That Works | 3:45 – 4:15

A well-set campsite makes everything better. This quick session covers campsite selection, tent placement, wind and water considerations, food storage, and small details that improve comfort and safety. We'll focus on simple choices that turn a campsite into a place you'll really enjoy spending time.