

## OUTDOOR SCHOOL OBJECTIVES

To offer children the opportunity to participate in an extended outdoor living experience with emphasis on participation in environmental field studies.

Emphasis will be given to the following objectives:

1. Learning some general principles of environmental education through direct experience with natural resources.
2. Learning about the interdependence of plants, animals, soil, and water.
3. Learning to live happily and healthfully in the outdoors.
4. Learning to understand and appreciate man's relationship to his environment and the necessity for preserving our resources.
5. Learning to understand and mutually respect the rights of others.
6. Learning to observe many of the basic rules of individual and group safety.
7. Learning worthy interests and skills which enrich living.
8. Learning to assume some of the responsibilities of community living by doing one's share of the work.
9. Experiencing opportunities for the development of desirable personality traits such as initiative, self-reliance, responsibility, creativeness, and character.
10. Experiencing recreational activities associated with the outdoors.