



2022-2023 School Year  
Overview of Outdoor Club for Bear Creek Community Charter School

**Who:**

Our club is a weekend or after school club for students in 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade that is geared towards students with a strong interest in the outdoors, environmentalism, and staying active. Some but not all events parents will be invited to attend as well. However, I try to make this a club for the kids.

**What:**

Below are some events and activities we may do this year. Events chosen are based on weather, availability, distance, and interest. If you find out about a local event that would interest students in the club, please reach out to me.

Local hiking	Gardening	Wilderness Survival	Skiing
Fishing	Campus Clean-up	Team building	Kayaking
Camping	Volunteer opportunities	Local DCNR events	Winterfest
Audubon activities	Game Commission Visit	Snowshoeing	Ice Fishing

**Where:**

All of our activities or events take place locally. This can be our own campus or local public land. I try to keep the events easy for parents with pick up and drop off.

**When:**

Our trips will occur during the school year and completed every 4-6 weeks depending on the school calendar and events. The club does an overnight camping trip at the end of the school year as the final event for our club. Permission slips to join the club will be handed out at the beginning of the year.

**Why:**

Having fun in the outdoors is an essential element for our club. Furthermore, the outdoor club will be a program that fosters an appreciation for nature and the outdoors so that students will be more apt to conserve and value the environment. This really connects well to our school's environmental mission.

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