



Hand in Hand

August 2023



THANK YOU
for giving the gift of a
camp experience to
children this summer..

CONNECT AT CAMP

Sept. 1—4	Labor Day Family Camp	Oct. 14—15	Father Son Weekend
Sept. 9	Dutch Oven Gathering	Oct. 19—22	Scrap and Craft Wknd
Sept. 11/13	Homeschool Survival Day	Oct. 21	Scrap/Craft/Knit/Crochet
Oct. 7	Camp Mack Festival	Oct. 22	Tree and Nut ID Walk
Oct. 9/11	Homeschool Little Class	Nov. 13/15	Homeschool Dino Day

Please register 2 weeks in advance for events at www.campmack.org
****Registration for October events and beyond will open mid September.***

Translating Summer Camp Skills to School



Have you ever wondered if your camper is a completely different person when they are camp than when they are at home or school? If so, keep reading.

I still see the wonder and amazement in your faces as I tell you about your child eating vegetables at camp, using please and thank you, spending a week without a phone or other electronic devices, making new friends, setting tables, cleaning cabins, and running around playing games.

We have six summer camp objectives for our campers covering the areas of faith, service, social interaction, creation, adventure/exploration, and safety. While at camp, your campers were a part of an intentional community where everything we do has a purpose. We encourage our campers in positive risk taking, making new friends, trying something new, and trying hard things. So, now that school has started, how you can you translate those summer camp skills into the school year?

Revisit memories of summer camp. Ask your camper about new friends they made at camp, how they helped another person, new things they tried, or something hard they did. Ask what was on the cabin covenant they made and agreed to at the beginning of the week.

10 skills learned at camp that I think about are collaboration, leadership, decision-making, responsibility, courage, respect, independence, self-expression, time management, and self-confidence.

Summer camp is an amazing environment where campers can grow in all these skills and be supported. Sometimes, upon returning to the real world they feel their confidence waning, they may snub another kid in the classroom, or be afraid of expressing their true selves. Let's work to keep the magic of camp alive and help foster skills learned at summer camp and translate them into our lives year-round.

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2023—2024 Homeschool Days at Camp Mack

Ages 7—14 10 a.m.— 5 p.m.
\$25 per student (\$5 sack lunch optional)

- September 11/13: Survival Day**
- October 9/11: Little Class on the Prairie**
- November 13/15: Dino Day**
- December 11/13: Food Science Day**
- January 8/10: Mad Science STEM/STEAM Day**
- February 12/14: CSI Forensics**
- March 11/13: Primitive Tools and Skills**
- April 15/17: Intro to Camping and Backpacking**

Additional details at www.campmack.org/homeschool.

*Register using the register button in the upper right hand corner.**

Limit 20 students per session.

Each month has 2 dates to choose from that will offer than same program.