

One major difference between our program and others is that with a combined background of over 50 years in both public and private education, virtually all of our activities can be developed to support your existing school curriculum.

Feel free to contact us via phone or email to discuss any needs or goals you may have.



Learning the method of woodworking called "burn and scrape" to make wooden bowls. Most activities are taught in small groups to assure each student receives individual attention.



Botany session where plants gathered in the woods are researched and presented to the group by each student

Many learning activities take place in our reconstructed Native American village (with traditional lodges constructed to satisfy modern day campground codes)



Our overnight programs are intended for the middle school age group and older. We offer single day activities for younger groups.



Lodge interior

Rates:

\$95 per child per day,

\$85 per adult/chaperone/ parent per day

Includes all meals and accommodations

Afternoon or single day programs- contact us



Atlats, various ecosystems, and storytelling sessions around a bonfire are just a few of the memorable experiences that have been taught here for over 25 years.

Welcome, and thank you for your interest in our program!



Mark and Jennifer White founded the Dare to Dream Institute with the belief that many things we learn in a lasting manner are done through experiences that complement the traditional classroom approach. Our Outdoor Technologies program is created to provide a learning environment that allows individual discovery with skilled and experienced guidance for a truly memorable experience encompassing both children and adults in many areas.



Located between the Mississippi and the Illinois River valleys, we have a unique region with an abundance of geologic and archeological environments.



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Outdoor Technology and Exploration Program



Experiential Programs designed to promote teamwork, creative thinking, self growth and exploration in a natural environment