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WHAT IS EPIC?

EPIC is Camp Raven Knob's initiative bringing experiential experiences to school groups & clubs. Through a day at CRK, young people can broaden their horizons and strengthen their impact on themselves, their peers, and their communities. For decades, Camp Raven Knob has set the standard for outstanding outdoor programs, serving schools, scouts, churches, and community groups. EPIC continues that legacy which fosters growth, teamwork, and a lasting connection to the outdoors, along with meeting curriculum needs.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

We partner with school groups ranging from 3rd through 12th grade, welcoming both public and private institutions. In addition to traditional classrooms, we also work with JROTC programs and other school-based clubs and organizations. Currently, Camp Raven Knob works with schools across Surry, Forsyth, Guilford, Davidson, Yadkin, and Wilkes Counties—and open to working with new school systems.



ARCHERY



CLIMBING



KNOB HIKE

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PROGRAMMING OPTIONS

Most groups take part in 4 to 6 different activities during their visit. Each program is tailored to the size of your group and the age of the participants, ensuring an engaging and age-appropriate experience for all.

*Denotes a program fee.

- ARCHERY
- CREEK LIFE
- BUILDING & LAUNCHING ROCKETS*
- FIELD TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES
- GEM MINING*
- BOULDERING
- CLIMBING OR RAPPELLING*
- BOATING ON LAKE SOBOTTA
- KNOB HIKE
- LOW ROPES COURSE
- GEOCACHING
- NATURE HIKE

BUILD YOUR PROGRAM, FIT YOUR NEEDS

Trip leaders are encouraged to choose activities that support their group's goals and connect with classroom learning. The EPIC program at Camp Raven Knob complements school curricula through hands-on, outdoor experiences. We recommend a mix of team-building, adventure, and classic camp activities for a well-rounded day. Programs run rain or shine, though activities may be adjusted as needed for safety and the best possible experience.

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PROGRAMMING EXPLAINED

CREEK LIFE

Take a deeper look into Little Endicott Creek to see what nature hides beneath the water. Participants will have the chance to find and catch organisms in our ecosystem.

LOW ROPES COURSE

Participants will go through several challenge courses that include the Mohawks Traverse, Giant's Finger & Port Hole. All participants will have to work together to complete the challenge!

KNOB HIKE

Camp Raven Knob is home to one of the best view Surry County has to offer. Participants can take the 45 minute hike up to top of Raven Knob to soak in the beauty of the Blue Ridge.

NATURE HIKES

Walk through the forest of Camp Raven Knob to explore & learn about the various trees & wildlife that live in our area. Participants will test their knowledge on tree identification by the end of the session.

CLIMBING & RAPPELLING*

Designed for high schoolers and older, the 60-foot Challenge Tower tests climbing skills, encourages teamwork, and builds lasting confidence through an exciting climbing or rappelling experience.

TEAM BUILDING

Participants will go through several challenge courses that include giant skis, floating islands, tic-tac-toe relay, lake of fire and more! These challenges stress communication and critical thinking skills.



PROGRAMMING EXPLAINED

BOATING

Set out on the waters of Lake Sobotta and learn the basics of team boating. Work together to paddle, steer, and navigate while building teamwork, coordination, and water safety skills.

GEM MINING*

Try your luck at gem mining while uncovering the secrets of geology! As you search for hidden treasures, you'll also learn about different minerals, rock formations, and the science behind how gems are formed.

GEOCACHING

Discover the adventure of geocaching as you learn to use GPS technology to locate hidden treasures around camp. It's a fun way to build navigation skills and teamwork while exploring the outdoors.

BOULDERING

Experience the thrill of bouldering in Raven Knob's indoor bouldering room. Test your strength, balance, and problem-solving skills as you climb routes designed for all experience levels in a safe, supervised environment.

ARCHERY

Participants will have the chance to learn the safety and skills of archery under the guidance of certified instructors. Our goal is to take you from beginner to eagle eye in one session, while working on hand-eye coordination and goal setting!

ROCKETS*

Before arriving at camp, our team will deliver rocket kits to your school for building. Bring your completed rockets to Raven Knob for an exciting launch experience—an excellent opportunity to explore the worlds of space and physics firsthand.





PRICING MODEL

	STUDENTS	TEACHERS/STAFF	CHAPERONES
BASE FEE	\$15	FREE	FREE
LUNCH FEE	\$5	FREE	\$5

*Some specialized programs include a small additional fee to cover materials and equipment: Climbing (\$5 per student), Rocket Launch (\$12 per student), and Gem Mining (\$3 per student). Our team typically provides a classic camp-style lunch featuring hotdogs, chips, and a drink of choice. We are happy to accommodate vegetarian and gluten-free diets upon request. Schools may also have participants bring their own meals if preferred; however, when camp meals are provided, pricing applies to the entire group.



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WHAT IS CAMP RAVEN KNOB?

Camp Raven Knob is a 3,200 acre premier outdoor education and adventure facility located in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Its primary purpose is to serve as the summer camp for Scouting America & the Old Hickory Council based out of Winston Salem.

Camp Raven Knob welcomes more than 10,000 participants each year from 16 states and several countries. For over 70 years, Camp Raven Knob has provided meaningful outdoor experiences that inspire teamwork, leadership, and personal growth. From scenic trails and lakes to challenge courses and hands-on learning, every visit offers opportunities to connect with nature, build confidence, and create lasting memories.

WHAT MAKES RAVEN KNOB DIFFERENT?

It's more than the mountains—it's the experience. The natural beauty inspires, the traditions build character, and the staff make all the difference. Their passion, energy, and dedication create an environment where every moment helps shape tomorrow's leaders.

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