

**4th Grade
CAMP WAHSEGA
Dahlonega, GA**

Camp Wahsega 4H camp is nestled in the beautiful North Georgia Mountains. The woods are teeming with all sorts of wildlife. The cool, crisp air and fresh mountain stream create the perfect setting for outdoor classroom study. Students will learn about the plants and animals of the mountain stream ecosystem, the skills needed for outdoor expeditions and safety in the forest.

The instructors at Camp Wahsega are exceptional and students learn through hands-on experiences.

Campers stay in cabins and teachers accompany the students on the trip. A small gift/snack shop is available, as well as coin-operated drink machines.

Website:

<http://www.wahsega4h.org/>

Dates: October 10-13, 2016

Cost (Student): \$100* please see note on back of brochure

Registration paperwork will be sent home:
Week of August 29th
Final Deadline: September 26th, 2016

**5th Grade
ROCK EAGLE
Eatonton, GA**

Rock Eagle is a beautiful 4-H camp in the Piedmont area of Georgia. Students will enjoy study rich in history and environmental education. The lake, hiking trails and camp facility create a place to enjoy friends, nature and learning.

Students will do a great deal of hiking and enjoy team-building activities. The Pioneer Tools class allows students to experience the hard work necessary for survival long ago. The hike to the prehistoric Rock Eagle effigy is always a memorable trek.

Grab a good pair of hiking shoes and prepare to join the team at Rock Eagle!

Website:

<http://www.rockeagle4h.org/>

Dates: November 14-15, 2016

Cost (Student): \$100* please see note on back of brochure

Registration paperwork will be sent home:
Week of September 21st
Final Deadline: October 28th, 2016

**6th Grade
JEKYLL
Jekyll Island, GA**

Located on the coast, Jekyll Island is a beautiful, salt marsh ecosystem near Savannah, GA. The ocean, marsh, sand dunes and maritime forest keep students busy for hours learning about the great coastal areas of our state. Students will take part in hands-on science lessons and immersive experiences.

This site has just re-opened for the 2017 spring season with all new facilities, course offerings and faculty.

At Jekyll, many excellent teachers assist in making the coastal environment come to life.

Don't miss the adventures that this coastal study will splash your way.

Website:

<http://www.jekyll4h.org/>

Dates: March 8-10, 2017

Cost (Student): \$200* please see note on back of brochure

Registration paperwork will be sent home:
Week of January 9th
Final Deadline: February 17, 2017

Note to Parents

Each year, the students in the gifted program are given the opportunity to participate in overnight environmental study trips. Each of these trips is well chaperoned. The teaching staffs at these camps are employees of the University of Georgia under the Department of Environmental Education.

The cost of the trips includes lodging, food, all activities and transportation.

CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Due to limits on space at the camps, and to ensure proper student to chaperone ratios (1:5), chaperone numbers will be limited.

All chaperones MUST have the RCS volunteer training which includes a background check.

If chaperones are needed to supplement the teachers attending the trip, their costs will be paid by Rome City Schools.

Chaperones will be expected to participate in all activities, assist teachers in cleaning and other tasks and supervise a small group of students at all times. Chaperones will be expected to ride the bus to help supervise the students.

If you are interested in chaperoning, please indicate on your child's registration form,



**If you need financial assistance for any of the trips, please speak with your child's challenge teacher. We do not want financial barriers to stop any student from attending and have funds available to help students pay for the trips.*

Environmental Education Studies for Gifted Learners

Camps are affiliated with
Georgia 4-H Environmental Education
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