

Summer Camp

Lesson Plan

- :00 - :10 Introductions/Meet & Greet
 - Introduce yourself to every camper as they arrive & make them feel welcome! The first day of camp can be scary or overwhelming, especially for first time campers.
- :10 - :25 Icebreaker Game
 - Great way for campers to learn the names of their peers for the week!
- :20 - :30 Rules & Expectations
 - Rules: **CAMP ALWAYS STAYS TOGETHER**, listen & follow directions, hands and feet to self, be respectful, stay on trails unless told otherwise, ask to collect or pick up things, inside the nature center use walking feet & inside voices, no foul language, and **HAVE FUN!**
 - Beads: When campers are following the rules & being awesome, they are rewarded with beads. At the end of the week, they can exchange beads for a prize from the prize store! However, if they are not following the rules, beads can be taken away. Taking beads away is for more minor incidents.
 - Bee Stings: Failure to follow camp rules or inappropriate behavior can lead to bee stings. At DHNC, we enforce a “3 stings and you are out policy”. Bee stings are more for extremely bad behavior.
- :30 - :35 Camp Introduction
 - Go over the camp theme and what campers can expect from camp this week.
- :35 - :40 Restrooms
- :40 - 1:15 Hike
 - Go to the pond and wetland to explore!
- 1:15 - 1:30 Free Play
 - Unstructured play in Nature Play Area
- 1:30 - 1:45 Break and Snack
- 1:45 - 2:05 Craft
- 2:05 - 2:10 Restrooms
- 2:10 - 2:30 Outdoor Game
- 2:30 - 2:45 Indoor Game or Activity
- 2:45 - 3:00 Camp Clean-Up
 - Be sure to come in 10-15 minutes before camp ends to have campers help pick up their spot and gather their belongings.
- 3:00 Dismissal

NOTE: This is a generic daily lesson plan. Schedules and activities may vary considerably depending on the camp and daily theme.