



Outdoor Living Skills Project

Project Description

Outdoor Education is just as it sounds. This project can take youth through a variety of outdoor experiences and skills. The main principle of this project is to learn how to live and participate in activities in the outdoors within our natural resources and develop an appreciation and stewardship for those resources capable of sustaining the activities for future generations. Check out the Outdoor Challenge for a friendly test of your skills.

Youth will learn outdoor safety, outdoor ethics, outdoor first aid, fire building and outdoor cooking, camping and hiking, wildlife watching, various outdoor activities of your interest, and the benefits of the outdoors in our lives.

Basic

- At the basic level of this contest, youth will learn about outdoor living.
- Youth may go on camping trips within close proximity to home with family or a 4-H group.
- Involvement in this project may overlap with activities in other organizations in your area.

Intermediate

- Youth may participate in the Outdoor Challenge or photography contests, in addition to other contests offered throughout the state, such as the "Grilling Games."

Advanced

- Youth may take participation in this project to the highest level by participating in public speaking or educational presentations about outdoor living.

TAKE OUTDOOR EDUCATION & LIVING SKILLS FURTHER

Project Learning Opportunities:

- Horizons 1 and 2 (formerly known as Fishing Camp and Wildlife Camp)
- Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge
- Natural Resources Photography Contest
- Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center Fish Art Contest

Resources:

- Natural Resources Program Activity & Event Schedule
- Explore Guide: Team Building in Outdoor Education
- Gear Judging Practice Scenario
- Know Your Dominant Eye Activity
- Life Skills Color Wheel
- Cartridge Board Activity
- Skill of Observation Activity
- Sportfishing Dryland Tournament
- Texas State Parks Youth Group Annual Pass Application
- Fish Study Guide
- Fish Halves Activity
- Tying the Thief Knot
- Wildlife ID Guide
- Wildlife Tracks Fact Sheet

Did you know?

4-H is a club for kids and teens to develop life skills and make friends. Youth can join 4-H in all 254 counties. Everybody ages 8-18 and in 3rd-12th grades can join 4-H. Kids in Kindergarten to 2nd grades can join as Clover Kids. There are 43 different project areas in five project categories: Agriculture & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Leadership & Citizenship, Natural Resources, and STEM.

Want to get started?

First...Contact your County Extension Agent!

- Contact information can be found at texas4-h.tamu.edu > contacts information at the bottom of the page > county offices

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