



Outdoor Education 9 Interest Form 2026/2027

Course Description

An alternative to PHE 9, this course is for anyone who is interested in enjoying the outdoors and the activities possible beyond school walls. We will be exploring rain, shine, or snow and will practice a "Leave no trace" philosophy. This program will partner with local businesses and parks to expand your skills, independence, and appreciation of the land. Students will be expected to participate, to the best of their ability, in all activities such as skating, frequent hiking, snow-shoeing, Cross-country skiing, climbing, orienteering, archery and more. Please note that there are hazards and risks associated with each activity where good footwear and preparation are frequently beneficial. Field trip fees will be needed for many of the trips throughout the year. Students will require a **parent signature** to be submitted before being considered for the class.

Course Expectations

Students will be expected to engage and complete the following expectations:

- Show respect for others and place.
- Practice communication, cooperation, and collaboration.
- Prepare and participate in all possible learning opportunities and out-trips.

Assessment and Evaluation

Students will be assessed based on skills learned both in and out of the classroom with a combination of teacher- and participant-based evaluation each term. Students will be assessed in the following areas:

- Attitude and participation.
- Effort, cooperation, and communication.
- Development of skills as learned throughout the course.
- Assignments, quizzes, tests, self-assessments
- Safety

I have read the above information and understand what is expected of me/my child. I understand the costs, risks, and limited space of this course.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____