

Earthshine Outdoor Education Overview

Earthshine Outdoor Education programs have a 30 year history in getting students engaged in an outdoor learning environment. We welcome schools and students (K-12) to join us on the mountaintop for a unique and memorable educational experience. Earthshine's Outdoor Education programs are integrated to core competency standards and are an enriching experiential and hands-on opportunity for public (city / county), charter, and private schools.

Earthshine's Outdoor Education programs are multi-faceted, including our Earth Explorers (nature-based science education), Discovery (team building and adventure based programs), and Experience Appalachia (a historical perspective program) programs. Pick and choose from our offerings to establish the ideal trip for your students.

Programs offered for Outdoor Education programs include:

DISCOVERY:

- Low challenge course
- Team building/initiatives
- Climbing Wall
- Orienteering (Map & Compass)
- Outdoor living skills and Leave No Trace
- Environmental stewardship and land ethic
- Communication styles
- Nature Hike
- Leadership development / styles



EARTH EXPLORERS:

- Geology --Gnarly Gneiss
- Aquatic ecology / Water Cycle --Hurling Hydro
- Photosynthesis-- Leafy Limb
- Animal Adaptations--Traits Trader
- Forest ecology
- (More options to be added this summer)

EXPLORE APPALACHIA

- Pioneer skills:
 - Blacksmithing / tools
 - Spinning / weaving
 - Fire / cooking / candles
 - Farm experience--gardens / animals
- Cherokee skills:
 - Archery
 - Corn grinding / cooking
 - Clay--beads, their story and your story
 - Cherokee nature hike

For more information or to book your Earthshine Outdoor Education experience, contact Ali Lien at Ali@EarthshineNC.com.