

Outdoor Education

Kimball Camp YMCA offers an extensive array of outdoor education classes. We are located in Reading, Michigan on the shores of beautiful Long Lake. We offer over 80 acres of woods, streams, and trails along with our nature preserve Kimball Pointe.

The hands on approach that we offer is the extra learning push most children need to fully understand nature and the way it works.

Our variety of classes and programs makes it easy to work into your curriculum. We have day and overnight programs that can be custom tailored to fit your needs.

Only a few miles from major highways, Kimball Camp YMCA is a secluded area where you can feel one with nature while not having to travel far away.



Miles From Reading, MI	Angola, IN	30	Defiance, OH	59	Kalamazoo, MI	74
	Ann Arbor, MI	80	Detroit, MI	108	Lansing, MI	84
	Bryan, OH	41	Ft. Wayne, IN	65	Montpelier, OH	29
	Chicago, IL	180	Hillsdale, MI	12	South Bend, IN	92
	Coldwater, MI	17	Jackson, MI	46	Toledo, OH	91

Here is a sample of the classes that you can choose from:

- Animal Habitats
 - Archeological Dig
 - Astronomy
 - Canoe Explorers
 - Compass Skills
 - Concept Paths
- Environmental Engineers
 - Forest Study
 - Native Americans
 - Night Hikes
 - Orienteering
 - Pioneers and Settlers
- Plants and Trees
 - Predator / Prey
 - Survival Skills
 - Voyageur Rendezvous
 - Weather and Climate
 - Wildlife In Winter

In addition to the environmental studies we also offer exciting ways to help your students improve their leadership, communication, and conflict resolution skills. We have a high confidence ropes course, low ropes initiatives, a 40 ft climbing tower, and team building exercises.



Our staff is dedicated to making your visit a success. Our low student to staff ratio gives the programs a personal feel and let's the staff interact on a more personal level with the student. Each instructor is carefully selected and screened to ensure the utmost in safety and responsibility.