



## Environmental Education Residential (Overnight) Classes

For confirmed reservations, please submit class selections at:  
[Rock Eagle 4-H Center EE Class Selection Form](#)

3 day / 2 nights Class Planner		2 day / 1 night Class Planner	
<b>Rock Eagle Day Class</b>		<b>Rock Eagle Day Class</b>	
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4			
5			
<b>Rock Eagle Night Class</b>		<b>Rock Eagle Night Class</b>	
1		1	
2			
<b>Independent Led Day Class</b>		<b>Independent Led Day Class</b>	
1			
<b>Independent Led Night Class</b>		<b>Independent Led Night Class</b>	
1		1	
2			



## Environmental Education Independent Class Descriptions

Depending upon the length of the field study, schools staying overnight are asked to lead classes. School-led classes are led by the adults (teachers, school staff, parents, etc.) of the visiting school. Rock Eagle offers a variety of curriculum to choose from, or you can create/bring your own! Use the following guidelines when picking how many independent activities your group needs to select. For a smooth evening program, please let us know your selections on the class selection form.

**2 day/1 night:** One 1-hour night class

**3 day/2 night:** One 2-hour day class AND two 1-hour night classes or one 2-hour night class

Environmental Education Independent Led Classes	
Independent Day Classes	
<b>Rock Eagle Hike</b> (2 hours)	<b>New Games</b> (2 hours)
<b>Cemetery Studies</b> (2 hours)	<b>Recreation</b> (2 hours)
Independent Night Classes	
<b>Movie Night</b> (1 or 2 hours)	<b>Journal/Cabin Time</b> (1 hour)
<b>Talent Show</b> (1 hour)	<b>Dragons &amp; Dragonflies</b> (1 hour)
<b>Nature Hike</b> (1 hour)	<b>Campfire</b> (1 hour)
<b>Social/Dance</b> (1 hour)	<b>Create your own!</b> (1 hour)



## Independent Day Classes

### Rock Eagle Hike

2 Hours

- ✿ Take a hike to the Rock Eagle effigy and learn about the history of the mound.
- ✿ Provided Materials: Curriculum, Map

### Cemetery Studies

2 Hours

- ✿ Students will explore two historical cemeteries located adjacent to Rock Eagle 4-H Center. These cemeteries are located at Union Chapel Church, founded in 1855. Students will compare the physical and cultural characteristics of each.
- ✿ Provided Materials: Curriculum

### New Games

2 Hours

- ✿ Students will experience non-traditional physical activities in a non-competitive way. This activity can work well as a daytime or nighttime class.
- ✿ Provided Materials: Curriculum, Materials

### Recreation

2 Hours

- ✿ Students will enjoy free time outside enjoying volleyball, basketball, gaga ball, and any other sports your students can come up with! There's plenty of field space so students can socialize or find a quiet spot to enjoy some peaceful time outside.
- ✿ Provided Materials: Recreation equipment

## Independent Night Classes

### Movie Night

1 - 2 Hours

- ✿ Bring your own DVD or streaming device and snacks to put on a movie night! All home buildings have Wi-Fi, so streaming also will work.
- ✿ Provided Materials: DVD Player, HDMI cable, sound system

### Talent Show

1 - 2 Hours

- ✿ Give students the chance to showcase their talents with this option.
- ✿ Provided Materials: 2 microphones, AUX hook ups, sound system

### Nature Hike

1 Hour

- ✿ Take students on an exploration of night life at Rock Eagle by hiking one of the trails.
- ✿ Provided Materials: None



### Social/Dance

1 - 2 Hours

- ✿ Bring chips, popcorn, and other snacks and let the students have some time to just hang out with their friends. You may use your assigned homebuilding for this event.
- ✿ Provided Materials: 2 microphones, AUX hook ups, sound system

### Journal/Cabin Time

1 Hour

- ✿ Provide students with some quiet time to wind down in their cabins and/or reflect on journal questions. Journal questions provide a great opportunity for students to reflect on what they have learned from their field experience. Journal Questions are available on the website; please assemble booklets for students before arrival.
- ✿ Provided Materials: None

### Dragons & Dragonflies

1 Hour

- ✿ Give students an opportunity to express their creativity with descriptive writing while practicing written communication skills by writing and drawing.
- ✿ Provided Materials: Curriculum, Animal Cards, Writing Instruments

### Campfire

1 - 2 Hours

- ✿ Have your own campfire! Participating in this fun, recreational, and social activity is always a welcome addition to the Rock Eagle field experience. S'mores and roasting sticks are NOT provided, but you are welcome to bring your own!
- ✿ Provided Materials: Firewood

### Create your own!

1 Hours

- ✿ Do you want to do something unique with your students that you've been planning? Choose this course to take the time to do so! Some options with this choice include but are not limited to science projects, hikes, thank you cards/posters, game night, etc.
- ✿ Provided Materials: None

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