

# CTPC Off Water Camps Program Development

## Thoughts

We found CTPC on water programs offered valuable enrichment to our clients. What similar programs can you help us develop off the water?



**Prerequisites:** none

## Next Step:

CTPC Leadership development and/or Instructor development.

## Topics Offered

Years of teaching environmental education allow us to work with camp managers, leaders and counselors to develop interesting and enjoyable programs that expand camper knowledge & respect for the local environment. Our expertise allows us to offer a variety of programs. Examples include but are not limited to: **Orienteering** (chart & compass projects), **Environmental Art** (wildlife drawing, carving, etc.) **Local Mammals** (tracks, scat and habits), **Birding** (local birds, songs ID, feeding & nesting habits and migration), **Insects** (identification, habits, benefits, collecting, etc.), **Tripping** (plan and lead a local day hike), or **Knot Tying**. Custom programs can be developed to fit your needs (*inquire*).

## Details and Requirements

We will work with counseling staff to develop docent type expertise in the topic(s) of choice utilizing examples from the local environment where appropriate. Program content may vary depending on the richness and variety of local resources. If desired we can help you develop program documentation at additional cost.

**Basic Equipment** support gear for hiking. Auxiliary equipment varies with topic and may include: compass(s) maps, flashlights, nets, collecting kits, camera(s), notebooks, sketchpads etc.

**Personal Equipment** counselors should come dressed & equipped to spend the day on land (pack, hiking stick, etc.). Personal needs may include: proper footwear, sunscreen, brimmed hat, sunglasses, lunch and/or snack, etc. Counselors should be prepared to take notes during program development.

## Special Requirements

Development of custom programs requires that we set aside extra time and come prepared to analyze the local resources that support the chosen topic. Advance notice of interest in such programs required in order to provide for successful programs.

## Costs and Fees

Class Fee	Boat and Gear Rental	CTPC Participation Card
Inquire	Inquire	Available on request