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Summer 2015 Program

Education and Enrichment Through Adventure and Nature



Pioneering: Navigating Through Nature & the Environment

The idea of the “Wild West” inspired many people to become pioneers, navigating their way across the country, settling along the way, building and farming, and experiencing dangerous and wonderful new experiences. They had to learn many skills to survive and we’ll explore some of those in our summer enrichment program.



In this summer’s weekly sessions, we’ll learn about:

- **Geocaching:** Search for items that have been hidden on the farm, using locations from clues gained during lessons.
- **Horses in Stories:** Create and write a story about the horses at the EDC. We will have a mounted lesson as well.
- **Identification:** Explore the property and capture and identify animals (releasing after). Learn about classifications of the animal and plant kingdoms (mammals, reptile, amphibian, invertebrates, fishes, or birds).
- **Shelter:** Pioneers had to build their own homes suited to the environment they were in. We will build our own structure on the EDC property.
- **Horses in History:** We will learn about the horse’s important place in eras of history. We will have a mounted lesson as well.
- **Wild West Days:** We’ll explore the facts of the Wild West, pan for gold, race across the prairie (the EDC fields) and vote for a sheriff.

Be prepared – as always, we will be having fun getting dirty and learning a lot!