

## *Camper Comments:*

*"I loved having the classes. My favorites were aquatic biology and geology."*



*"I have loved this awesome experience and staff."*

*"I had a great time at camp. My favorite thing was herpetology."*



*"I learned more than my share from hills to gnats."*

*"The food was awesome."*



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*Camp Clearfork is located 20 miles west of Hot Springs on U. S. Highway 270*



*Application forms can be downloaded at [www.arbirds.org](http://www.arbirds.org) (Halberg Ecology Camp) in late February each year once the June camp dates have been finalized*

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# **WANTED!**

*11 & 12 year-olds  
who love NATURE !*



**Edith & Henry  
Halberg  
Ecology Camp**

Sponsored by  
**The Arkansas  
Audubon Society**

*The Edith and Henry Halberg Ecology Camp, sponsored by the Arkansas Audubon Society, offers two Sunday through Friday outdoor nature study programs for 11 and 12 year old youth in mid-June.*



*Each session offers campers a hands-on opportunity to study the natural environment under the direction of experienced educators. Topics include birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects, plants, aquatic biology and geology.*

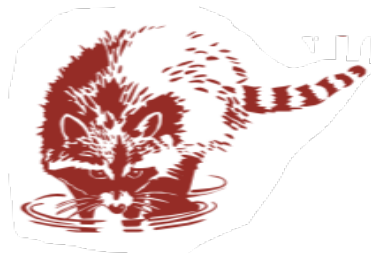


*The instructors are 16 highly motivated professionals, many of whom have advanced degrees in their fields. They include professors, natural science teachers, graduate students and ecologists. Evening programs feature slide shows, videos and talks by naturalists from around the state.*

*The camp is held at Camp Clearfork, a National Forest Service facility in the Ouachita Mountains. Campers sleep in cabins, with adult supervisors assigned to each unit.*



*For the camper's safety, a registered nurse is on duty 24 hours a day. Nutritious meals are prepared for both campers and staff while supporting local, organic and sustainable practices including recycling. An activities director oversees recreation including canoeing, swimming and volleyball.*



*From the applications, 50 first year students are selected for each of two camp sessions. In addition, 24 outstanding first-year campers are invited back for a second year of in-depth study.*

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## **WHY IS THIS CAMP IMPORTANT?**

*It provides children with an extraordinary, unforgettable outdoor experience and helps them appreciate and understand the natural environment.*



## **WHO MAY APPLY?**

*Any 11 or 12 year old who is seriously interested in learning about the outdoors. Fifty first-year campers are selected for each session.*



## **WHAT DOES IT COST?**

*The tuition for a first-year camper is \$325.*

*While it costs in excess of \$400 per student to run the camp, the Arkansas Audubon Society subsidizes the rest of the expense. In addition, scholarships and tuition assistance are available on a limited basis in case of need. Each camper receives a field guide and a T-shirt.*