



The Edith and Henry Halberg Ecology Camp, sponsored by the Arkansas Audubon Society, offers two one week 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 camp staff includes 16 highly motivated professionals, several of whom have Ph.D. degrees in their fields. Other counsellors are college professors, high school natural science teachers, 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 campers' safety, a nurse is on duty 24 hours a day during the week. Nutritious meals are prepared in a modern kitchen. Daily recreation is provided, including volleyball, swimming, canoeing, and hiking.



From the applications, forty-eight students are selected for each camp session. Fourteen outstanding campers from the previous year are chosen to return for a second year of advanced study.



WHY IS THIS CAMP IMPORTANT?

It provides children with a special 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. Forty-eight first-year campers are selected for each session.



WHAT DOES IT COST?

The fee for each camper, first year or advanced, is \$275. 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, some partial and full scholarships are available in case of need. Each camper receives a field guide and a T-shirt.



www.arbirds.org

To receive an application, fill out this slip and return to Arkansas Audubon Society Halberg Ecology Camp,
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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ E-mail _____



Camp Clearfork is located 21 miles
west of Hot Springs on
Highway 270.



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