

Camp Hamilton Environmental Education Sample Schedule 2024

This is a sample and may not be exactly how the schedule is during camp. All adults will receive a copy of the schedule upon arrival at Camp Hamilton.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
11:30am Arrive, move in Opening Prayer, sack lunch 1:15 Program 1 2:45 Program 2 4:15 teacher-led activities 5:45 Evening Prayer 6:00 Dinner 7-8 Camp-wide game 8-9 showers and cabin time	8:00am Breakfast 9:00 Morning Prayer 9:15 Program 3 10:45 Program 4 12:15 Lunch 1:15 Program 5 2:45 Program 6 4:15 Teacher-led activities 5:45 Evening Prayer 6:00 Dinner 7-8 Campfire 8-9 showers and cabin time	7:00am pack up gear and clean cabins 8:00 Breakfast 9:00 Mass or Liturgy 10:30 Closing activities 11:15 Depart with sack lunches

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1:30pm Arrive and Opening Meeting /Prayer 2:45pm Program 1 /chaperone meeting 4:15 Teacher-led program. 5:45 Evening Prayer 6:00pm Dinner 7-8 Cabin time/showers 8-9 camp-wide game	8:00am Breakfast 9:00am Morning Prayer 9:15am Program 2 10:45am Program 3 12:15pm Lunch 1:15pm Program 4 2:45pm Program 5 4:15pm Teacher-led program 5:45pm Evening Prayer 6:00pm Dinner 7-8 Cabin time/showers 8-9 campfire	7:00am rise and shine and pack 8:20am Breakfast 9:20am Program 6 11:00 Mass/liturgy 12:00 Sack Lunch and closing activity with group 1:15 Load buses and depart

Programs – Teacher naturalists (TNs) lead Exploration groups in field studies and recreation activities throughout the day. TNs provide instruction based on scientific observation and investigation and Catholic reflection. The field studies take place rain or shine, so all participants will have to come to breakfast ready for the weather. For more information about the curriculum check our website.

Morning and Evening Prayer – Educators will provide the structure for the reflection times for the entire camp community. Students will be asked by the TNs to assist in making this time a meaningful opportunity for spiritual enrichment. Each reflection will be unique and may include songs, readings, stories, quiet time, and prayer.

Teacher-Led Rotations – The late afternoon is spent in teacher-led recreation activities and cabin time. These activities include preparation for leading prayers and liturgy and recreation time, like board games.

Cabin Time – Chaperones supervise this semi-structured time under the leadership of the classroom teacher. Chaperones live in the cabins with the students and lead them as they get ready for the day and as they get ready for bed. Chaperones make sure that all the students are prepared for upcoming activities including proper clothing. At night, the chaperone(s) sleep in the cabin with the students and facilitates their going to bed. Bedtime stories are encouraged; however, frightening stories are not conducive to the emotional safety of students and are not allowed under any circumstances.

Shower Times – The shower house can be used by adults whenever they have a break. Adults should not use the shower house any time that students are using it. Students are assigned a shower time, girls on the first night and boys on the second.

Liturgy – One formal liturgy is held on the last day. Under the leadership of the TNs and their teachers, students contribute to the liturgy by providing music, decorations, readings, prayers, and offertory gifts. If visiting priests from the schools attending EE can come during the designated time, we will have Mass rather than Liturgy of the Word.

Say-Hey-Sahalee! – This is the Camp Hamilton cheer. Instead of clapping we shout the camp cheer when someone accomplishes something, or deserves our recognition. In CYO tradition this phrase means “good, good, very good.”