

2016 Summer Program Calendar

Spring Agency Courses: Designed as a training opportunity for workers and providers who wish to refer students to a Wilderness School Expedition. Topics include Wilderness School philosophy, how to prepare and refer students, a personal Wilderness School experience.

Date	Agency Orientation Course
Thursday, April 28, 2016	1-Day Agency Course (for any DCF worker or adolescent provider)
Wednesday, May 11, 2016	½ day Agency Course for DCF staff
Thursday, May 12, 2016,	1-Day Agency Course (for any DCF worker or adolescent provider)

Student Expedition Orientation: Orientation Programs are intended to provide an opportunity to gain hands-on experience with courses at the Wilderness School and as a tool for acceptance to the 20-Day Expedition Program (note: 5-Day applicants may also attend these courses).

Date	Student Orientation Programs
Saturday, June 18, 2016	Orientation 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 22, 2016	Orientation 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 25, 2016	Orientation 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 9, 2016	Orientation 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 14, 2016	Orientation 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20, 2016	Orientation 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

20-Day Expedition Programs: we recommend that 13 yr. olds attend a 5-day expedition prior to acceptance on a 20-day expedition.

Dates	Courses
Thursday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 19, 2016	2016-20-01 (boys ages 13 – 17)
Thursday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 19, 2016	2016-20-02 (boys ages 13 - 17)
Thursday, July 28 – Tuesday, August 16, 2016	2016-20-03 (girls ages 13 - 17)
Thursday, July 28 – Tuesday, August 16, 2016	2016-20-04 (boys ages 13 - 17)

5-Day Expedition Programs

Dates	Courses
Friday, July 1 – Tuesday, July 5, 2016	2016-05-02 (Co-Ed, ages 15 – 19)
Monday, July 11 – Friday, July 15, 2016	2016-05-03 (girls ages 13-16)
Monday, July 11 – Friday, July 15, 2016	2016-05-04 (boys ages 13-16)
Friday, July 29 – Tuesday, August 2, 2016	2016-05-05 (boys ages 13 – 16)
Monday, August 8 – Friday, August 12, 2016	2016-05-06 (girls ages 15 – 19)
Monday, August 8 – Friday, August 12, 2016	2016-05-07 (boys ages 15 – 19)

NEW **Adventure Program:** Designed as an introduction to Wilderness School programming. This is a Co-Ed course for ages 12 and 13.

Orientation – Tuesday, August 9, 2016 (Team Building and a high ropes course). This Orientation is followed by an overnight camping and hiking experience: Thursday, August 11 – Friday, August 12, 2016. Some transportation may be provided. Call for more information!

Call the Wilderness School to obtain dates of scheduled Short Course Programs.