



LESSON BLOCK DESCRIPTIONS

The lesson blocks are two hours long, and the number you can choose depends on the length of your specific program. At camp, students will be in field groups, and these groups will rotate through the different lesson blocks.

The block choices are as follows:

WINTER

Snow Science

Students learn about how snow forms, how snow crystals change when they are on the ground, and how we can measure snowpack to determine how much water we will have in the spring

Winter Adaptations

Students will learn about animal tracks and the different ways animals have adapted to survive during the winter through hands-on experiments

Navigation

Students will learn about how to use maps, compasses, and GPS units, and they will use GPS units to find geocaches hidden at FLBC

Winter Survival

Students will learn what to bring with them when exploring outside in the winter, how to detect and stay safe from avalanches, about winter first aid situations, and how to build emergency shelters and fires

Team Building

Students will participate in a variety of activities designed to facilitate teamwork and working together in different forms. Highly recommended for every group!

FALL / SPRING

Ecology

Students will learn about how living and nonliving parts of nature interact to create unique ecosystems, and they will compare ecosystems by collecting data at different sites

Geology

Students will learn about where earth is in the galaxy, the layers of the earth, rock types, and the unique geology of northwestern Montana

Hydrology

Students will learn about the importance of water conservation, watersheds, and learn how to measure different water characteristics to test fish habitat quality

Wilderness Survival

Students will learn what to bring with them when exploring nature, how to build fires and shelters, and how to Leave No Trace when having fun outside

Team Building

Same as Winter

Navigation

Same as Winter

In addition to these lessons, we offer structured free time activities and group games as well as nature journaling and art. If you stay for an overnight program, we have special evening program activities where students get to learn about nighttime adaptations and have fun at a campfire with skits, songs, and s'mores.