

Live Oak Adventure Frequently Asked Questions

What is Live Oak Adventure?

Live Oak Adventure is a 3 day/2 night, outdoor, educational learning experience emphasizing cooperation, problem-solving, team spirit, and confidence building.

When and where is Live Oak Adventure?

Highland Lakes Camp is about 45 minutes away on Hwy 71 in Spicewood, TX. We leave around 8:45am on Monday, November 13th and return around 11:45am on Wednesday, November 15th. Students need to be picked up from school at that time. They will be tired and hungry for lunch. The school will send an email when the buses leave camp.

Who will chaperone the children?

Mrs. Hudgins, Mrs. Dodge, Ms. Champion, Mrs. Haas, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. Matus, Mr. Presley, Mr. Aseron, Mr. Albert, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. VanMeter, Mrs. O'Daniel, Mrs. Debbie Smith, and Nurse Palermo will be the Eanes staff members who will travel with the students, chaperone activities, and sleep in the student cabins. Teen Teachers from WHS will also be on hand acting as camp counselors. The camp has a full time, trained staff that leads the academic and adventure courses. Two 5th grade fathers who have passed thorough background checks will stay at night in the boys' cabins with the male Eanes teachers.

How are the groups arranged?

The 5th graders are divided into 7 groups with an equal balance of boys and girls. The 7 teams will rotate through the scheduled courses with their assigned Teen Teachers. There are times during the day when the entire 5th grade will interact as a whole group.

What is the cost of the trip?

The nonrefundable cost of Live Oak Adventure is **\$145** per child, which includes lodging, meals, and courses. You may pay online (<https://eanes.revtrak.net/>) or send in a check/cash. ***Checks should be made payable to Eanes Elementary and are due by October 31st*** to Mrs. Hudgins. Please write your child's name on the check.

Do the students need to bring money or cell phones/electronic devices?

No.

Will medications be provided or allowed?

Medication will be transported, stored, and dispensed by Nurse Palermo. All medications, be they prescription or OTC, must be sent in the original containers and labeled with your child's name. ******Medications should be delivered to the EE Nurse no later than Friday, October 27th. If you must keep a medication until the day we leave, PLEASE contact the nurse to let her know at gpalermo@eanesisd.net .**

What will my child eat?

Your child will eat in the camp dining hall - the kitchen is nut-free. A fully stocked salad bar is also offered at lunch and dinner. Accommodations can be made for students with allergies or specific dietary concerns (not picky eaters). Please **notify Mrs. Hudgins via email in advance if your child requires a certain diet (gluten free, dairy free, vegan, vegetarian, nut free, etc)**. Students will also be provided with snacks. Each child should bring a labeled water bottle. There are water refill stations located throughout the camp.

What should my child pack?

A complete packing list will be provided. Think layers, as we are outside at all times of the day between 7:00am-9:00pm. Labeling clothing and other items is very wise. Remember a pillow and towel! **NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES.**

What if my child gets homesick?

With our schedule of back-to-back fun, our 5th graders rarely report missing home. However, should a child need some reassuring words, our counselors, teachers, friends, and teen teachers will be on hand to offer both distractions and emotional support.

Is this trip optional?

Live Oak Adventure is supported and developed by EISD. All 5th graders in the district are expected to participate during their assigned week.

What are the facilities like?

Boys and girls will stay in separate air-conditioned cabins. Students will provide their own bedding for their bunk beds (sleeping bag or sheets, pillow). Private showers and restrooms are available in each cabin. There will be about 30 students in each cabin and 3-5 adults. The teen teachers stay in a separate cabin from the students.

What are the evening activities at Live Oak?

We gather as a group each evening after dinner for an activity. The first night we will watch a movie (*Zootopia*) in the auditorium. We will have a bonfire the second night and make S'mores, perform skits, and sing songs.