



Wilderness Ridge Skills Classes

At Wilderness Ridge, campers will have the opportunity to participate in four of the available skills classes. On Step 2 of the Online Registration Process, parents will be able to select one skills class from each of four categories. Skills classes are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Campers will get to do each of their selected skills classes once for about an hour during the week.

Category 1

- **Bouldering:** Improve your climbing skills this summer in our boulder house. Bouldering is rock climbing performed without the use of ropes or harnesses and under 10 feet. Participants will learn proper spotting techniques to keep each other safe.
- **Climbing:** Ever wonder what it's like to climb up a 45-foot rock climbing wall? Campers will have the opportunity to climb on our 6-sided climbing tower and learn different climbing techniques, while on belay. With many different routes to climb, this is the perfect skill for the adventurous camper.
- **Rappelling:** This class is an introduction to rappelling and allows campers to experience a 30-foot belayed rappel as well as learn about the equipment involved in rappelling.

Category 2

- **Archery:** Do you love archery or have a desire to learn how to shoot a bow and arrow? Archery Skills Class provides students the basic knowledge of Archery. By the end of class, campers will have shot several arrows while being instructed in proper stance, safety, and technique.
- **Riflery:** Bull's eye! Learn the basic parts of a gun and gun safety by signing up for Riflery Skills Class. In this class, campers will become familiar with how to shoot a BB gun while following standard rules for safe gun use.
- **Survival:** Would you know what to do if you were lost in the woods and needed to survive? Survival Skills Class will introduce campers to "The 5 Keys to Survival." Participants will also have the opportunity to practice building a shelter.



Category 3

- **Arts & Crafts:** Campers will learn crafting basics, be given the opportunity to create their own work of art with different mediums and leave with a wonderful handmade keepsake.
- **Nature Hike:** Does your camper love wildlife, trees, plants and rocks? By signing up for Nature Hike, campers will have an amazing opportunity to explore the trails of Camp's property while learning about the plants and animals that call this place home. This class is perfect for campers who enjoy hiking and want to learn about the environment.
- **Pottery:** Campers will be given basic sculpting instruction and get to work hands-on in creating their own little treasure. Once they have completed their sculpting piece, they will get to add some color by painting it!

Category 4

- **Classic Sports:** Does your camper love sports like soccer, volleyball, basketball, kickball, or flag football? By signing up for this class, a group of campers will review basic skills for one of the classic sports listed above and then compete in a game. Game on!
- **Obstacle Course:** Ever thought about competing in "American Ninja Warrior"? Camp's obstacle course will not only test your camper's ninja skills, but will also require campers to put their balance, strength and endurance into action. If campers like competition, climbing, crawling, swinging and don't mind getting dirty, this is the perfect skills class for them!
- **Slackline:** Does your camper have good balance and a strong core? They can test their skills during Slacklining class! Slacklining is a practice in balance while walking on nylon webbing tensioned between two anchor points; similar to tightrope walking, but only 2 to 3 feet off the ground.