

Grey Fox Wilderness Programs offers a variety of Nature Awareness, Wilderness Survival, and Cultural History programs:



Youth Camps: Our youth camps are specially designed mentoring programs that focus on a small group experience. We offer 2 to 3 day mini camps during the traditional school year as well as week long wilderness experiences during the summer months.

Adult Workshops: Our adult workshop series focuses on such skills as **survival**, **tracking**, and **teaching**. We teach with a hope that each of our students will go home enriched, passing on their knowledge and experience to others.

Please visit our website for current Camp and Workshop Schedules.

www.greyfoxwilderness.com

TEACH: Teach Environmental Awareness & Cultural History
This program is designed with YMCA, Scouts, traditional schools, home schooled, and other groups in mind. We can bring our materials out to your site or set up at one of our local locations.

Cost: \$15 per child

**Parents and chaperons included in price*

Grades 1 - 12

Pioneer Life: This class is designed to show students the daily struggles of life during early American settlement. Participants will learn how our ancestors washed clothes, started fires without matches, cracked corn, made butter, trapped their food, used local plants, and much more!

Native American Life: This class will show participants how Native Americans lived. We will teach you how they used plants and animals of our area to meet their needs. Much of this class focuses on how Natives lived in the piedmont area, but also on the differences and similarities of tribes in other regions. You will see how Native Americans made bows and arrows, fishing spears, Traps, cordage, bowls, baskets, and much more!

Plant Walk: This class will take participants on a journey through our area to begin seeing how much the plants around us can offer. We will learn what plants are good for tool making, which ones are edible, and which ones can provide us with medicines. As we walk we will also look at other ways in which each plant affects the world around us.

Grades 3 - 12

Tracking: Tracking is a lost art amongst our modern times. A true tracker can tell from looking at a single track as much if not more than actually looking at the animal or person they are tracking. In this class we will begin to take you into the ancient world of the tracker. Students will learn to identify tracks, animal gaits, patterns, signs, and even learn a few major pressure releases such as how to tell if an animal is male or female.

Survival: This class provides an introduction into the world of wilderness survival. Students will learn what it takes to survive and meet the needs of Shelter, Water, Fire, and Food.

* Longer Camps and Workshops are scheduled through out the year. If you would like to schedule one for your group please contact us to set up a time.

Mission Statement: To encourage positive growth and self awareness through Nature Studies, Cultural History, Community Building, and Self Discovery.

Core Values: Community, Self Awareness, Environmental Education/Stewardship, Meeting our Edges, Expanded Family, Commitment to others, Development of a healthy Mind, Body, and Spirit.



Founder Andy Smith: Andy Grew up in the Raleigh area enjoying the outdoors and finding solace among nature. He has worked for such groups as the Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, Raleigh Parks, Wake County Parks, Schoolhouse of Wonder, and also helped found a local Tracking and Survival Group. He has attended classes at the famous Tom Brown Jr.s Tracking, Nature, and Wilderness Survival School, John Young's Art of Mentoring, On Point Tactical Tracking, and more.

Testimonials:

"I've been taking Andy's classes for a couple years now, and I can confidently say that I have enjoyed and learned from every moment of them. Andy is an extremely gifted teacher, of both wilderness skills and life skills, and his classes have helped shape the way I look at and think about life and the natural world. I strongly recommend all of his programs." Mark Oblesby

"When I first started taking classes taught by Andy Smith, I knew he was the type of teacher that you always hope for when signing up for activities. It's been three amazing years now and if anything my opinion of him has grown. Any opportunity to learn from Andy is one that should be grabbed with both hands." Garrett Stein-Seroussi

"I would recommend his classes to anyone who wants to learn, but especially to those who want to better their wilderness skills and themselves."
Tanner Willerford

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