



"Trees give peace to the souls of men."
~Nora Waln



Woody Words to the Wise

- Use covered clipboard with pens, pencils and chapstick.
- Carry a water bottle, sunscreen, and bug spray in a string bag.
- Pack liquids in ziploc bags and wrap in rain poncho.
- Label camera with first and last name.
- Pack at least ten pair of socks and two pair OLD sneakers or hiking boots.



Preparation

- Discuss and sign guidelines with your child.
- Pay tuition to Cherry Hill BOE.
- Pay t-shirt money to your child's middle school.
- Complete health form.
- Give any medication and new prescription to school nurse no later than one week prior to departure.
- Pack supply list and be sure your child can carry his/her luggage. Keep recent weather reports in mind for clothes' selection.
- Spray clothes, shoes and camping gear with Permethrin (Insecticide)
- Arrive no earlier than 8:45 on Tuesday morning.
- Pack bag lunch with no glass.
- Drop luggage at white Cherry Hill BOE truck.
- Sit in cafeteria in advisory groups.

MT. MISERY SURVIVAL

HAPPY TRAILS...



Between every two pines is
a doorway to a new world.
~John Muir



PHILOSOPHY

MOUNT MISERY, LOCATED IN THE PINELANDS OF NEW JERSEY, GIVES STUDENTS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THE ENVIRONMENT IN AN AUTHENTIC AREA.

Lessons Learned

Orientation	Dining Groups
Pinelands Adventure	Cabins
Orienteering	Water Quality
Food Web	Journal



Contact Information

In order to embrace the experiences of Mt. Misery, it is in students' best interest to leave cell phones at home.

Families will be contacted in case of illness. An EMERGENCY message can be left at the following nurse's office number:

609-893-3354


Cherry Hill Environmental Education Residency


Learning Objectives The learner will...


- ~ recognize the value of natural resources and learn to use them wisely
- ~ increase knowledge and interest in several areas of science
- ~ apply classroom learning to outdoor situations
- ~ live democratically with others in a residential setting
- ~ develop interests and skills in outdoor recreation
- ~ develop stronger and lasting friendships
- ~ develop positive attitudes and behavior
- ~ create a personal environmental ethic





Environmental Education...

 ...is essential to today's world. Earth is faced with many problems. Students must understand how an environment works and know its delicate balance.

 ...ties together all sciences. In order to understand water quality, students must know the physical characteristics of its waters. In order to understand the ecology of an environment, knowledge of geography, climate, plants(flora) and animals(fauna) is important.

 ...includes other subjects. Students must learn the history of people, and know how to read and research answers to problems. Students can learn how to express an ethic towards the environment. Testing an environment involves the proper use of equipment and skills in mathematics.

 ...involves thinking skills. Learning scientific methods of thinking involves all levels of thinking from the understanding of facts to imaginative and original thinking.

 ...includes social skills. Cooperative learning is essential to the solution of all environmental issues.