



A Typical Week at College of the Atlantic's Family Nature Camp

Please note: this is a sample schedule – actual days and times of activities will vary. You will receive a custom schedule for your family before you arrive at camp!

Sunday:

2:00 - 4:00 pm - Registration

4:15 pm - Orientation with Family Nature Camp coordinators

5:30 pm - Meet-and-greet dinner followed by an ice cream social & "get to know you" activities.

Evening: Drive to the top of Cadillac Mountain at sunset - a breathtaking experience! (optional)

Monday:

Morning: Kayak Trip (optional a la carte selection /\$45 per person)

Afternoon: Bass Harbor Nature Cruise

Evening: World of Bats presentation

Tuesday:

Early Morning: Bird Walk (optional)

Morning: Orientation to Acadia National Park

Afternoon: Organic Farm Tour at COA's Beech Hill Farm (optional)

Evening: Beaver habitat exploration in Acadia National Park

Wednesday:

Morning: Assemble the bones of a real Minke whale skeleton (optional)

All Day: Free time to visit Mount Desert Island and/or Acadia National Park or to schedule optional boat trips, i.e. Bar Harbor Whale Watch

Dinner: LOBSTER NIGHT – you may sign up at registration to feast on a local seafood delicacy – the Maine lobster. Other delicious fare is available for non-lobster eaters!

Evening: Tony Sohns - the "Bug Man"

Thursday:

Morning: Tide-pooling

Afternoon: Ecology hike

Evening: Free-time

Friday:

Morning: Diver Ed's Dive-in Theater Cruise

Afternoon: Free-time

Evening: After-dinner farewell gathering

Saturday:

Families are asked to vacate their dorm suites by 9 a.m.

Family Nature Camp is designed to offer a balance of structured activities and ample free time. Your family will receive a detailed schedule of planned activities at least one month prior to your visit to Family Nature Camp. We assign your scheduled field trips based on many factors, including the optional field trips that you select, the number of people in your family and ages of your children, and whether or not you are traveling with other families. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have about your schedule or for ideas on how to fill your free time.

We can be reached anytime with questions at 1-800-597-9500 or via e-mail at summer@coa.edu.