

Cranberry Lake Preserve

1609 Old Orchard Street
North White Plains, NY 10604
(914) 428-1005

The Overnight Campout

Weather permitting, we will camp out in the park on the **second Wednesday night** of the Conservationists-in-Training (CITs) camp session.

Please be sure your child has **two lunches** with them on that Wednesday morning when they arrive. Food should be non-perishable as there is no refrigeration available. Ingredients for the evening meal and breakfast the next day will be provided, but the campers will be the cooks! Please let us know in advance if your child has any dietary restrictions. Drinking water will be available at the overnight campsite for cooking and refilling bottles, but please make sure your child has a full water bottle with them each day of camp.

A checklist of camping equipment will be given to each camper at the beginning of the session so there is time to gather, check, or purchase what is needed. Sharing a tent with a friend is fine, and sometimes other campers have extra equipment they may be willing to loan to a fellow camper. Please mark all gear with your child's name. The CIT counselors will be able to answer any questions you may have about what to bring prior to the campout.

This event is a highlight of the summer for many campers. For many, it marks the first time they have ever spent the night in a tent away from family. The camp staff works very hard to ensure a safe, exciting, and educational experience, but it also requires the children to behave in a mature and responsible manner. We would appreciate your help in making the campers aware of expected behavior.

If there is an emergency during the campout, please contact me at the nature center (914) 428-1005 or on my cell phone (914) 760-5535.

Sincerely,



Taro Ietaka, Camp Director