

Jackson Lake State Park

Fall Trip 2018: 21-23 August

(Advisements of Creighton and Michelle)



This year, the advisements of Creighton and Michelle will be travelling to Jackson Lake State Park, a little over an hour northeast of Denver, for our advisement community-building overnight trip!

The purpose of this trip is to strengthen the DMHS community and build students' adaptability, independence, collaboration, and communication. We will be staying in tents at Dunes Group Campground right at the lake. Boys' and girls' tent areas will be separated.

We plan to leave around 10:00am. on Tuesday, August 21 and return by the end of the school day on Thursday, August 23 (in time for students who ride the bus). It is a ninety-minute drive and we will be traveling in 12-passenger vans, driven by DMHS guides. We will be cooking our own meals at our campsite. Activities will include hiking in the state park, swimming and boating, and taking part in activities researched and designed by students.

Itinerary

Tuesday, August 21

- 8:30 Morning circle and pack vans
- 10:00 Leave DMHS
- 11:30 Set up camp
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Volleyball/Hiking/Swimming (three concurrent options)
- 5:00 Dinner Prep
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Evening Circle and Campfire
- 9:00 Quiet time
- 10:00 Lights out

Wednesday, August 22

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:30 Hike
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Boating/Volleyball/swimming (alternating options)
- 5:00 Dinner Prep
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Evening Circle and Campfire
- 9:00 Quiet time
- 10:00 Lights out

Thursday, August 23

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Pack Up Camp
- 10:30 Leave Camp
- 11:00 Walk around Ft. Lupton Main St.
- 12:00 Lunch on the Road
- 1:00 Leave Ft. Lupton
- 2:00 Arrive at DMHS and unpack

Important Details

Cost: The cost of this trip is \$125 per person. However, it is really important to us that 100% of our students attend. Therefore, if full price is beyond your family's means at this time, please contribute as much as your family can afford. We can also set up payment plans, so that your family can pay in weekly or monthly installments to meet the full price. Payments should be made to DMHS and given to Carol by August 20st.

What To Bring: Please review the packing list located with the trip forms.

What Not To Bring: The key purpose of this trip is building our Montessori student culture. Therefore, please **do not** send students with any electronic games, MP3 players, or phones.

Communication: Staff will have cell phones so that you can easily contact your child while he or she is on trip. Their phone numbers are:

Michelle: (720) 401-4722

Creighton: (303) 870-8098

In addition, in case there is any problem with cell phone reception, the main number for Jackson Lake State Park is: (970) 645-2551

Trip Forms: The parent/guardian consent form along with other required DPS trip forms is included with this packet. Please fill out and return by August 20.

DMHS Trip Policy: Taking extended day trips is a core part of our Montessori adolescent program. It is during these trips that our students learn problem solving, adaptability, key social skills and independence. However, in order to insure the safety of all our students during an overnight trip, there are certain ground rules that must be followed in order participate or remain on a trip. Students while on trip are still held to the same behavior standards as outlined in the DMHS Family and Student Handbook. If a student's behavior rises to the level that it is no longer emotionally or physically safe for that student to be on trip, then the student will be removed from the trip and sent home.