

Camping at Solid Rock

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Hello DMHS families!

Matt's Advisement is planning a three-day and two night camping trip to Solid Rock Located near Colorado Springs

The campground is located at [2728 Lower Twin Rocks Rd, Florissant, CO 80816](https://www.solidrockcampco.com) | (719) 687-4184 | manager@solidrockcampco.com



The purpose of this trip is to strengthen the DMHS community within our advisements and build students' adaptability, independence, collaboration, and communication. Students will be sleeping in cabins with limited electricity and no showers.

We are leaving in the morning on Wednesday, August 15th and returning by the end of the school day on Friday, August 17 (in time for students who ride the bus home). It is a hour and 52 minute drive and we will be traveling in 2 11-passenger vans.

Students will be cooking our meals, serving each other, and cleaning up afterwards.

Activities will include driving in to town, hiking at nearby trails, games, sports, and team building.

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Itinerary (Draft):

wednesday, August 15th, :

- 9:30 Leave DMHS. The students should bring sack lunches or get a sack lunch from our hot lunch program.
- 11:00 stop to eat lunch
- 12:00 Check-in at campsites and set up camp
- 2:00 Explore area-team building and games
- 5:00 Make dinner
- 6:00 Dinner and team-building games
- 9:00 Lights out

Thursday, August 16th:

- 7:00 Wake up!
- 8:00 Make breakfast
- 9:00 Eat breakfast
- 9:30 Drive for a hike
- 12:00 Eat lunch and clean up
- 1:00 Possibility of going to a Wolf rescue, nature center, or Zoo
- 5:00 Make dinner
- 6:00 Dinner and team-building games
- 8:00 Star gazing
- 9:00 Lights out

Friday, August 17th:

- 7:00 Wake up!
- 8:00 Quick breakfast, pack sack lunches
- 9:30 Explore in town
- 12:00 Lunch in town
- 1:00 Leave to head back to school
- 2:30 Return to DMHS, unpack, and cleanup

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 whatever amount will work for your family. Payments should be made to DMHS and given to Carol by August 14, 2018.

What To Bring and What NOT to Bring: Please review the packing list located with the trip forms. 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.

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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.