FOREST ADVENTURE PROGRAM









CEDAR GROVE SCHOOL

Our Forest Adventure Program

FOSTERING DEEP CONNECTIONS



"Nature is not a place to visit. It is home."

- Rudolf Steiner

At Cedar Grove School, we embrace the great outdoors as part of our curriculum.

Our **Grade School Forest Adventure Program** immerses students in the natural world, where they spend invaluable time outdoors, fostering a bond with the environment and developing essential wilderness skills.

Our seasonally-based program takes place on more than 700 acres of farm, forest, and wetland. Here, every Friday, children take part in guided outdoor adventures. These adventures are structured to encourage students to develop new skills, increased confidence, and a deeper connection to nature.

On these days, our approach embodies the philosophy of "learning by doing." Our students are immersed in hands-on projects, applying their knowledge to real-life situations. In doing so, the children not only develop skills in sustainability, but also a profound appreciation for nature.

Children also hear traditional **Indigenous tales and legends** which offer great wisdom about the elements of nature, as well as plants and animals of the land. From these stories, the children gain deep understanding of and inspiration in **living in rhythm and harmony with the natural environment.**

Join us in providing your child with a one-of-a-kind educational journey where every day is an **adventure of learning and discovery!**

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PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Our program offerings include opportunities for children to develop skills in:

- Wilderness survival, such as:
 - Fire-Making Basics
 - Campfire Cooking
 - Shelter-Building
 - Water Purification
 - Wilderness Navigation and Basic Use of a Compass
 - Basic Survival Tool-Making (knot tying and simple tool crafting)
 - Knife Use, Tool Safety, and Carving
- Animal Tracking, Behaviour and Awareness
- Wild Edibles and Medicinal Plant Identification

Offerings also include: arts and crafts, outdoor sports and games, discovery-based projects, music and dance, hiking and nature exploration, farm animals and gardening, team-building exercises.





