

Evening Program Options

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CRSS Staff Led Evening Program Options (Please Choose 2)

(1 Hour Each Unless Otherwise Requested)

Raptor Trek (acceptable option even if group is taking Ornithology): This program is certain to entertain and excite as we explore the unique world of raptors. Our live bird collection includes both diurnal and nocturnal raptors that students will have the opportunity to see up close and perhaps even watch as they enjoy dinner!

Campfire: Students will participate in a number of stories and skits performed around an evening campfire. This activity is a great addition to the overnight residential experience and one of our most popular selections! Roasting marshmallows is an option for this program. Let us know if your group plans to join in with skits of their own!

Night Hike: We will take a hike in field groups, without flashlights, into the woods to learn more about the woods at night. Activities during this hike focus on nocturnal adaptations, such as night vision and acute hearing. Comfort with the outdoors in the dark is discussed and explored during this activity. Talk to the Program Coordinator about this option if it is a time of year when darkness falls late in the evening (early Fall, late Spring).

Astronomy: Students will learn about the night sky through a variety of activities set up as stations both indoors and out. Time spent star-gazing is part of this program as well as the stories of our constellations, fact or fiction information, and nebula tag.

NEW! Dutch Auction: Students will work in small groups to perform tasks (i.e.—becoming a human machine), make creations, and perform skits. This is a fun, laid back evening that encourages students to think critically and get creative! An excellent choice for those with an active group.

People Pondering Puzzles: Spend an evening in small groups tackling the most entertaining of brain teasers. This class encourages students to think logically and group cooperation is a must in order to succeed!

Evening Program Options Led by Visiting Teachers

(Time varies depending on group preference. Please choose up to 2)

Sports Night: We'll set up volleyball, basketball, kickball, putt putt, or any other sports-related activity. Please let the program coordinator know which activities you are planning prior to your trip so we have the equipment ready for you.

Movie Night: You provide the movie (DVD/VHS) and we'll provide the video equipment. Great for a relaxing evening!

Discovering Alabama Series: Choose an episode of the Discovering Alabama series. The complete set was donated to the CRSS program by Dr. Doug Phillips in honor of their 20th Anniversary. Teacher guides and a list of the episodes is available by visiting their website (www.discoveringalabama.com).

Talent Night: Skits, songs, and other creative acts are presented by students and adults. Plan early and have the students work together on their bus ride to camp!

Guest Speakers: Have a specific topic that you want your students to learn about, like bats or square dancing? Contact the program coordinator and we'll try to help locate someone that can meet your needs.

Dance: We can provide the sound equipment, you provide the music and DJ and dance the night away!

TEACHERS MAY CHOOSE TO HAVE SUPERVISED TIME TO WORK ON JOURNALS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES AS WELL. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SUGGEST YOUR OWN PROGRAM IDEAS AND WHAT WE CAN PROVIDE FOR YOU TO PRESENT THEM!

