



Outdoor Adventures Education Pre-Program Survey

Instructor: To help Dallas Ecological Foundation's Outdoor Adventures Education and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department learn more about how to plan successful outdoor education programs, we would like you to please complete the short survey below. Your responses to the questions are confidential.

TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY:

- ✓ Answer each question in the way that best shows your own personal feelings. There are no "wrong" answers. The best answer is the one that shows how you feel or what you have done in the past.
- ✓ Do your best to complete all items in the survey.
- ✓ If you have any questions about the survey, please ask your Instructor.

What School are you representing? _____

Date _____ Your Current Grade _____ Your Current Age _____

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY & EXPERIENCE

1. Have you ever gone fishing, hunting, camping? (Please put a check [✓] in the box)

Fishing

- No, I've **never** gone fishing.
- Yes, I've been fishing **a few** times.
- Yes, I've been fishing **many** times.

Hunting

- No, I've **never** gone hunting.
- Yes, I've been hunting **a few** times.
- Yes, I've been hunting **many** times.

Camping

- No, I've **never** gone camping.
- Yes, I've been camping **a few** times.
- Yes, I've been camping **many** times.

2. Do you like fishing, hunting, camping? (Please put a check [✓] in the box)

Fishing

- I don't really like fishing
- I like fishing a little.
- I like fishing
- I like fishing a lot.
- I love to go fishing.

Hunting

- I don't really like hunting
- I like hunting a little.
- I like hunting
- I like hunting a lot.
- I love to go hunting

Camping

- I don't really like camping
- I like camping a little.
- I like camping
- I like camping a lot.
- I love to go camping

3. How many times have you gone fishing, hunting, camping in your life? (Check only one per column)

Fishing

- 1 – 3
- 4 – 10
- 11 – 19
- 20 or more

Hunting

- 1 – 3
- 4 – 10
- 11 – 19
- 20 or more

Camping

- 1 – 3
- 4 – 10
- 11 – 19
- 20 or more

4. Who took you fishing and showed you how to fish the FIRST TIME you went fishing?

- Family member (relationship?) _____
- Friend
- School Fishing program
- Fishing program or clinic (not at school, please list) _____
- Other (please list) _____

5. Before today, have you ever participated in a program where you were taught fishing, hunting, camping skills?

Fishing

- No
- Yes

Hunting

- No
- Yes

Camping

- No
- Yes

6. How would you rate your outdoor skills, listed below TODAY. Please circle a number that represents your skill level.

Type of Outdoor Skill	Very Weak	Weak	Average	Strong	Very Strong
	Skills	Skills	Skills	Skills	Skills
Casting Skills.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
Identifying fish.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
Tying Fishing Knots.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
Assembling Basic Tackle (bobber, weight, hook).....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
Choosing where and when to fish.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
Boating Safety Laws and Regulations.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
Kayaking/Canoeing.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
Choosing where and when to hunt.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
Hunting Skills.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
Choosing where and when to hunt.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
Shooting Archery.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
Basic Camping Skills.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
Choosing where and when to camp.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
Basic Wilderness Survival Skills.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
How to Use a Compass.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
Building a Camp Fire.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
Cooking Outdoors.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....
CPR/First Aid.....	.....1.....	.....2.....	.....3.....	.....4.....	.....5.....

7. Please put a check [\checkmark] in one box that best describes your feelings about overall outdoor activities in the future.

- I'm not interested in outdoor activities in the future.
- I'm not sure if I want outdoor activities in the future.
- I might try outdoor activities sometime in the future
- I will try outdoor activities sometime in the future.
- I want outdoor activities as much as I do now
- I want more outdoor activities in the future.

8. What other outdoor activities do you enjoy? (Check all that you have done or are currently doing)

- Biking Geocaching Walking / Hiking Boating / Canoeing / Kayaking Archery
- Watching Nature & Wildlife Horseback Riding Other _____

Background & Information

9. What is your language preference?

- English Spanish Other _____ No Preference

10. What is your ethnicity? (Check all that apply)

- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Native American
- African-American/Black
- Hispanic / Latino
- White
- Other _____

11. What motivated you to join the Outdoor Adventures Education Program?

12. Are you? _____Male _____Female

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US BY COMPLETING THIS SURVEY

Instructors: Please collect all surveys and return them to the Dallas Ecological Foundation. Thank You!

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