



## CEWC Homeschool Curriculum Program

We are happy to continue CEWC's monthly home school curriculum program this school year! The center's forests, lakes, and streams provide an excellent setting for outdoor learning. This year the theme is Wildlife in Entertainment. In this series, each month will focus on a topic relating to wildlife found in media and discovering the science behind some of those famous scenes. We will also be reading the book My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George and exploring how the characters relate to wildlife here at CEWC.

This drop-off program is geared toward homeschool students ages 8-12, emphasizing peer cooperation along with individual exploration. Interactive classrooms and live animals will enhance the experience by providing up-close wildlife encounters.

**Time:** 9:30am-12:30pm (bring snack; no lunch)

**When:** Session I- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month (October-April)

Session II -3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month (October-April)

**Ages:** 8-12

**Cost:** \$70 per person for the academic year

**Registration:** September 1st-15th, 2020

Minimum of 10 kids needed in a session to hold the program. Maximum of 16 kids per session. Please register by going online at [www.georgiawildlife.com/charlie-elliott-wildlife-center](http://www.georgiawildlife.com/charlie-elliott-wildlife-center) and downloading your forms. You need to fill out the forms and submit them via email, snail mail, or hand them to Amber Barrow. Once registered, parents will receive a secondary packet with updated an medication list, immunization record, medical supply list, schedule, packing list, and first look into our public programs this fall.

**For more information, contact Amber Barrow at 770-784-3059, or email at [amber.barrow@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:amber.barrow@dnr.ga.gov)**

### A glimpse into the schedule

October	Observations of Wildlife in Entertainment
November	Pollinators in film
December	Man in the Woods: Not all are villains
January	Classifying Cartoons
February	Osmosis Jones
March	My Side of the Mountain (part I)*
April	My Side of the Mountain (part II)*

\*Note: In order to be successful in March and April students are required to read the book My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George. You can find this book at your local library or at most book retailers.

## **Homeschool Curriculum Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

### **The times have changed. Are you sure this is correct?**

Yes, the new times are correct. To ensure safety of all staff and participants throughout the year we have shortened the time of each month's program to 9:30am-12:30pm.

### **I sent my initial paperwork through email. How do I pay?**

Once Amber Barrow receives the email with initial paperwork, CEWC staff call you for payment in the order in which the email was received. We take VISA or Mastercard over the phone.

### **How will I know I am fully registered for the program?**

Participants are considered registered for the program once all initial paperwork and full payment has been received by our staff. Once registered, we will send out a receipt of confirmation along with a packet of secondary paperwork, calendar, supply list, and reading list. You will need to turn in the immunization record and updated medical list by October 1st.

### **I am concerned with the amount of kids allowed due to COVID, what is your maximum?**

the CEWC homeschool curriculum program will be limited to sixteen participants.

### **My child did not make it into their preferred session, will you allow more to register for this session later?**

Because of our limitations on groups, we cannot allow more than sixteen in a group. We will place you on a waiting list for that session and if we have a cancellation, we will call the next in line on the waiting list before classes begin to offer the space.

### **Are the kids required to wear masks?**

At CEWC, we strongly encourage masks inside buildings. We will ask the student to wear them if the activity cannot allow for social distancing. For the homeschool program, we will encourage kids to bring their own face mask to use while attending the program.

### **My child is currently 7 years old, can he still attend this program?**

Unfortunately, with the limitations on group size and the curriculum being taught, the child must be between the ages of 8-12 by the first date of the program.

### **My child has aged out of the program. Do you have something geared toward high school students?**

Yes, we plan to host it once again in January. Stay tuned for more details.

### **What is your cancellation policy?**

Cancellations must be received within 10 business days of the first day of the first homeschool session. You will receive your entire refund only if cancelled before the 10 business-day period. You do not receive a partial refund if you miss sessions once the series has started.

### **Can you provide insight on some check in/check out procedures due to COVID?**

Check-in procedures will be different this year. Due to COVID-19 and the Governor's executive order, we will have a contactless, staggered check-in. Parents/guardians are required to stay inside their cars when check-in or drop-off occurs. Once registered, you will have an assigned a number for the child you have permission to pick up. Please provide this number to all the people that are named on your pick-up permission list. A driver's license or other photo ID will need to be shown when picking up a child since we will not be having a physical sign out sheet. Upon arrival we will be taking the temperature of everyone before entering any buildings. We will also be asking parents a series of questions.