

Land for Learning

on

Little Grassy Lake



Where is Land for Learning?

Land for Learning lies on acres of forested land located on the shore of Little Grassy Lake—eight miles south of Carbondale . It is bordered by Giant City State Park, the Shawnee National Forest, and the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge.



Leaving for Land for Learning

- Students will meet at the school to leave for Land for Learning
- A bus leaves from school to the Land for Learning Camp.
- Teachers will chaperone students on the bus ride to Land for Learning. Parent chaperones will help transport luggage and will drive their own vehicles or car pool with another chaperone.



Land for Learning Lodging

- Students stay at Land for Learning camp for 3 days and 2 nights.
- Boys' and girls' cabins are located across the camp from each other. They also have separate restroom facilities.
- Each cabin holds between 8- 20 campers.



Land for Learning Activities

- Canoeing
- Nature Hike
- Teams Initiative Course
- Owl Prowl



Canoeing

Students are given instruction and will canoe on Little Grassy Lake.

- Canoe Instruction
- Canoeing on Little Grassy Lake



Nature Hike

Students will hike on Giant City State Park nature trail guided by an environmentalist.



Teams Initiative Course

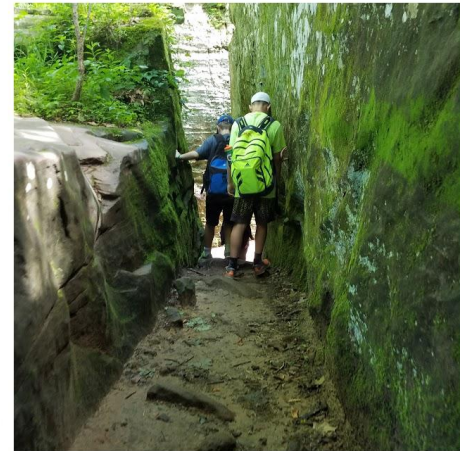
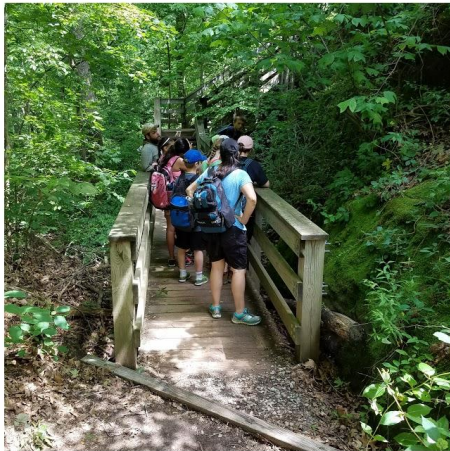
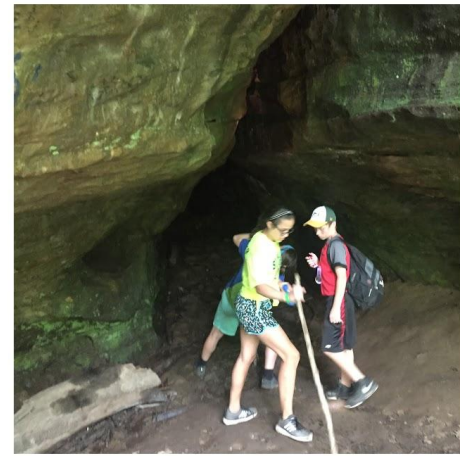
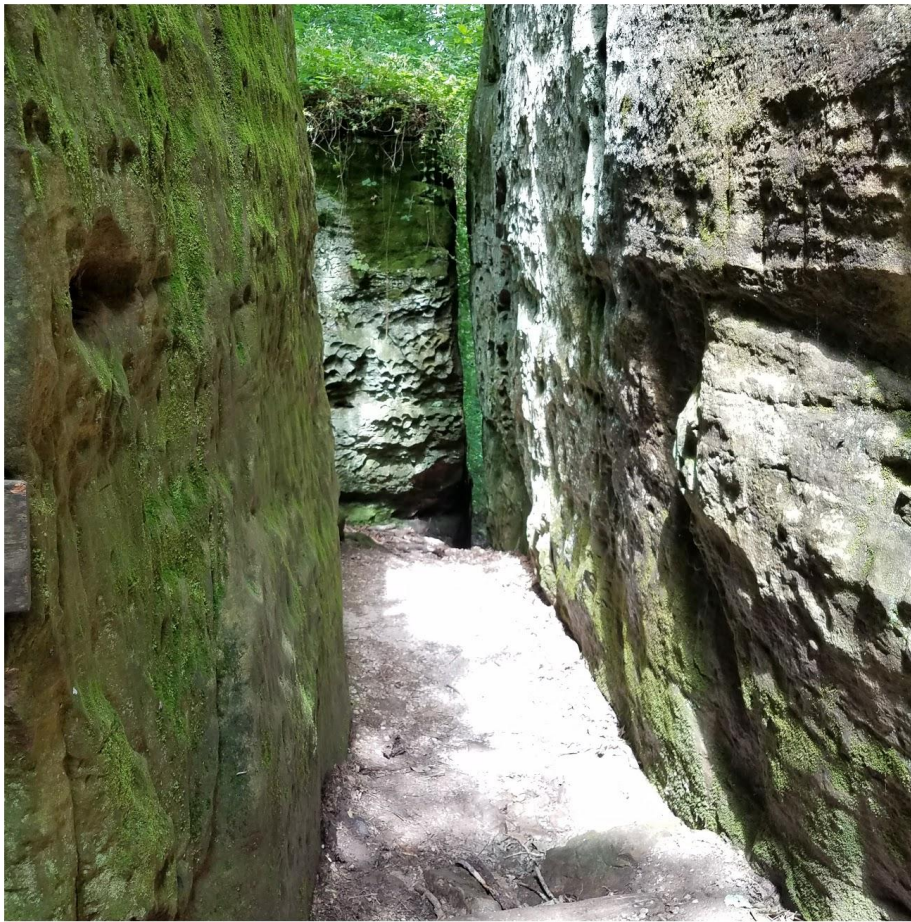
Students will have an opportunity to accomplish a specific goal.



Owl Prowl

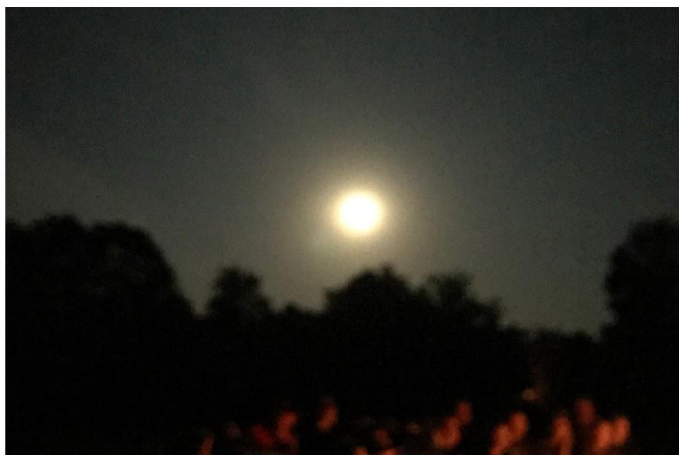
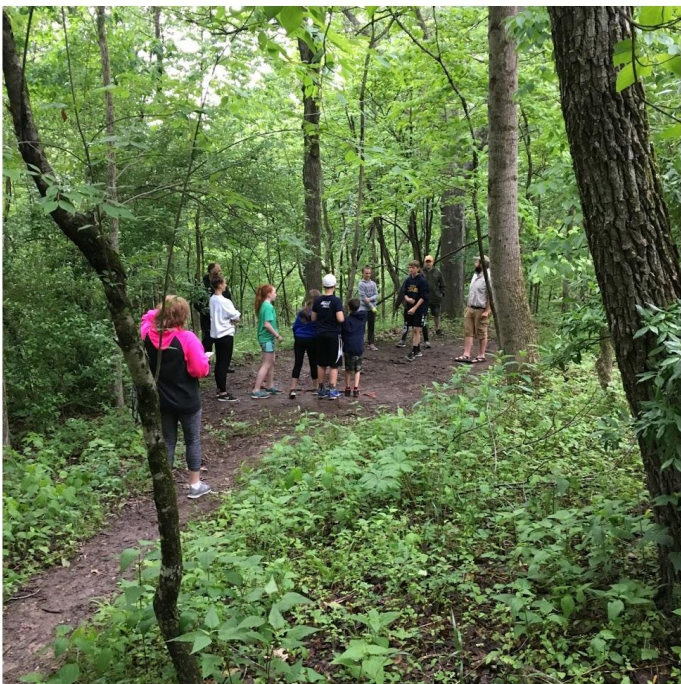
- The owl prowl is usually about one hour after eating supper.
- Environmentalist will “call” owls into an area where the students are sitting quietly.
- Students usually get an opportunity to see or hear a barred owl.











Going Home

- Students will leave Land for Learning on the third day and return to the school.



Costs to Students

- \$240 per person
- Partial scholarships (at the principals' discretion) are available for students in need.
- If you'd like a scholarship, have a parent contact Mr. Brokering.

Students Not Able to Participate in Field Trip

- Students with behavioral concerns (section 7.4 in Handbook)
- Students with academic concerns and at risk for academic failure.
- Students recommended for Truancy Hearing.