

# **SURVIVAL CLINIC**

Survival Clinics are exciting, educational, and loads of fun! Cayuga's Wilderness Program offers separate clinics for boys and girls throughout the entire summer. Campers who are entering 5th grade or higher are eligible to participate. This optional clinic is not included in the camp tuition. The program fee is \$52.

This clinic is 100% hands-on. Everything you learn, you will do! Emphasis is placed on the basic elements of survival - shelter, water, fire, food. Core survival skills are taught, including how to build a safe shelter using natural materials; locate water in the wilderness and learn how to purify water without any modern tools or materials; start a fire without using matches; identify wild-edible plants to feed yourself in the wilderness; read a compass & topographical map; tell the time of day without using a watch/clock; and treat minor cuts & bruises using basic first-aid techniques.

To register, log-in to your parent dashboard and select 'Additional Options' under 'Forms and Documents'. (There is no paper form to complete). The registration deadline date is your camper's Arrival Day. Thereafter, the online registration feature will be turned-off.

Campers will have the opportunity to sign-up for this clinic at camp. Parental permission is not required. The clinic fee is deducted from your child's Camp Bank. Parents can view all Camp Bank transactions from their dashboard.

The Survival Clinic takes place during the day & ends at curfew time. Campers are required to wear long pants and closed-toe footwear. Cayuga provides the equipment.

The clinic is assigned by our program staff, and your child is required to attend when scheduled. If your camper chooses not to attend, the clinic will not be rescheduled and no refund will be given. Please emphasize the importance of attendance to your child. If your camper is medically excused or the clinic is cancelled due to weather, a refund will be provided.