



Research strongly supports that providing outdoor experiences to young people is one of the most important investments we can make in their future well-being and the health of our planet.

ARNOT FOREST CAMP is located outside of Ithaca, New York at Cornell University's Arnot Forest natural area, with a historic lodge and cabins and over 4,200 acres of wilderness to explore.

For 20 years **PRIMITIVE PURSUITS** has provided outdoor skill immersions for thousands of youth, in small groups and throughout the seasons. Our outstanding reputation is built on the quality of our instruction and the passion we have for learning, as we facilitate discovery and empowerment for others. What really makes us unique among adventure experiences is this supportive learning community where youth find role models, friendships and the freedom they crave. With encouragement from peers and mentors alike, youth gain a life-long access to the natural world, with skills that serve them wherever they go and a sense of confidence and resilience that parents will appreciate.



We've seen time and again what a powerful teacher nature can be! There is no place more giving, patient and challenging to foster a young person's growth and sense of belonging.



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Welcome to the
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“A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE EVERY KID MUST HAVE!”

—2018 Camper

Forest Explorers (Ages 9-12)



Find Your Home in Nature and Master Essential Skills

It's a big world out there. If you want to explore it, you need to master some basic skills—and *this is the place to do it!* On our way to building self-reliance, confidence and a passion for adventure we'll practice all the basic skills necessary to survive and thrive in the wilderness. These transferable skills, involving problem solving and understanding how to be safe in any environment, will allow you to safely navigate your world—*wherever your feet take you!*

- Learn to safely harvest wild edibles
- Cook delicious meals over a campfire
- Practice essential survival skills like shelter building and fire making
- Join new friends on epic adventures worth telling stories about
- Take home the treasures you've made and the skills you need to never stop exploring!

6-Day Experience

July 14-19, 2019 | July 28-August 2, 2019

6 days/5 nights, includes all meals and camping

\$650 - Early bird pricing

Wilderness Quest (Ages 11-16)



Advanced Survival Skills Instruction & Team-building

Campers have been asking us for a longer option to sink deeper into their experience—and *here it is!* This two-week immersion begins at our forest base camp where we'll hone the skills needed for our journey. We'll play our favorite forest games, day and night, and eat some of the tastiest outdoor meals you've ever had! Our woodland adventures will finally culminate in a survival challenge in the outback—*your team's Quest!* New and returning campers alike will relish adventure as we take our skills to the next level of amazing! *Be nurtured. Enjoy good company, and experience new levels of confidence you'll be proud to take home and share.*

- Be a part of a forest community
- Set goals for yourself and accomplish them with support from your community
- Discover your wilderness self over a two-week immersion in the wild landscapes of rivers, forests and distant vistas
- Experience and reflect on what living in nature can really look and feel like

13-Day Experience

July 7-19, 2019 | July 21-August 2, 2019

13 days/12 nights, includes all meals and camping

\$1,400 - Early bird pricing



Teen Rendezvous (Ages 13-16)



Skills Immersion, Nature Retreat & Leadership

Teens of the world unite! We hear your call for adventure and a space to thrive in the company of your peers. Whether or not you've experienced the Arnot before, this rendezvous is your chance to learn new skills, push through some growing edges and also have time to relax and just be! Our seasoned mentors will be offering focused workshops and excursions throughout the week, based on the interests of the campers. We'll provide all the resources you need to enjoy the beauty and freedom of the wilderness. Whichever adventure you choose, you'll find a home in the forest and be guided on your life's path. *This is sure to be a unique gathering you'll remember for a lifetime.*

- Develop leadership and team-building techniques
- Try new outdoor skills, games and challenges
- Tell stories, sing and write songs and other creative arts
- Craft with wood, fire clay and other advanced projects
- Harvest and cook wild feasts
- Choose an optional guided solo experience or group overnight challenge

6-Day Experience

July 7-14, 2019 | July 21-26, 2019

6 days/5 nights, includes all meals and camping

\$650 - Early bird pricing

Ready for more? Combine camps to extend your experience (ages 11-16)

Explorers + Quest (20 Days)

JULY 14 - AUGUST 2, 2019

Forest Explorers + Wilderness Quest with bridge weekend

\$2,100 - Early bird pricing

Double Quest (27 Days)

JULY 7 - AUGUST 2, 2019

Two sessions of Wilderness Quest with bridge weekend

\$2,800 - Early bird pricing

Extended experience (ages 13-16)

Quest + Rendezvous (20 Days)

JULY 7 - JULY 26, 2019

Wilderness Quest + Teen Rendezvous with bridge weekend

\$2,100 - Early bird pricing

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