

## **CAMP GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

### **Program Goals**

Campers will participate in a range of enjoyable summer adventures designed to foster social interaction, facilitate personal growth and to develop educational and recreational skills.

### **Program Objectives**

A number of objectives have been developed to provide direction to the overall program effort. These have been stated in terms of four categories: social, personal, educational and recreational.

#### Social Objectives

- To create opportunities for individuals to work with others in a group and to develop a sense of belonging to the group.
- To provide opportunity to practice democratic living skills.
- To promote and foster social interaction between older youth leading to a positive sense of self-worth.

#### Personal Objectives

- To foster a climate in which individual creativity and imagination are emphasized.
- To develop resourcefulness, inner satisfaction, personal worth and self-dignity.
- To encourage responsibility, qualities of leadership and awareness of the need of others.

#### Educational Objectives

- To provide an opportunity for youth to appreciate and conserve natural resources.
- To provide youth with knowledge and skills that can be utilized in future camping experiences.

#### Recreational Objectives

- To promote the development and acquisition of lifelong leisure skills.
- To provide new experiences by introducing a variety of recreational pursuits.
- To provide avenues for daily leisure pursuits leading to physical, social, psychological and spiritual well-being.