



OWLS FACILITIES

OWLS is located on the property of Holiday Home Camp near Lake Geneva, WI.

Program elements and resources include:

- Two high ropes courses
- A 40-foot climbing tower
- Indoor and outdoor group initiative and team building areas
- Multiple low rope element areas
- More than 25 wooded acres overlooking Geneva Lake
- 286 feet of Geneva Lake shoreline with private beach area
- Housing for 12 to 140
- Dining room overlooking Geneva Lake
- Indoor meeting spaces and A.V. equipment
- Easy access from Chicago, Rockford, Milwaukee, and Madison

Providing adventure education programming for over 30 years.

Experiential Education is a process through which a participant gains knowledge, skill, and value from interactive experiences.

—from the Association for Experiential Education (www.aee.org)

OWLS Philosophy

- Each person learns differently.
- People learn better when the content is applicable to their own lives.
- Learning is transferrable from one situation to another.
- Environments can be created to promote learning.
- Learning is enhanced by reflection.
- Challenge is a necessary ingredient for learning.
- Change is healthy.
- Groups can be stronger than the sum of the individuals by virtue of their diversity.
- Lack of trust in others is a barrier to understanding.
- There are learnable skills which can affect the way people interact.
- Choice is an absolute right.
- People are accountable for their own lives.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS



OUTDOOR WISCONSIN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL



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OWLS MISSION

Our purpose is to enable individuals and organizations to grow through experiences that foster insight and skill development. We encourage the application of these experiences to promote healthier, more fulfilling and productive communities.

OWLS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

OUTDOOR WISCONSIN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL (OWLS) is located in Williams Bay, WI at Holiday Home Camp. With 30 years of experience and 3,000 participants annually, OWLS is a leading provider of adventure education in the Midwest.

OWLS long history of providing quality experiences is directly related to the skills and knowledge of our staff. OWLS staff benefit from extensive internal and external trainings in challenge course facilitation and wilderness medicine.

OWLS offers these professional development workshops to all interested individuals including instructors, camp staff, school teachers and park district staff.

These workshops are taught by SOLO, the leader in wilderness medicine training in the United States; Experiential Systems Inc. (ESI), an accredited Professional Vendor Member (PVM) of the Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT); and OWLS staff.



FIRST AID COURSES

SOLO Wilderness First Responder (WFR) and Wilderness First Aid (WFA) courses are the recognized industry standard for those who work as backcountry trip leaders, camp counselors, mountain guides, river guides and ski patrollers.

Wilderness First Aid **May 15-16, 2010 \$199***
The 16-hour WFA course focuses on the basic skills of: Response and Assessment, Musculoskeletal Injuries, Environmental Emergencies, Survival Skills, Soft Tissue Injuries, and Medical Emergencies.

WFA is the perfect course for the outdoor enthusiast or trip leader who wants a basic level of first aid training for short trips with family, friends, and outdoor groups. It meets ACA guidelines. WFA may also be used to qualify for WFR recertification.

Wilderness First Responder **May 17-25, 2010 \$825***
The 80-hour WFR course provides a comprehensive in-depth look at the standards and skills of dealing with: Response and Assessment, Musculoskeletal Injuries, Environmental Emergencies and Survival Skills, Soft Tissue Injuries, and Medical Emergencies. CPR training is also included.

WFR is the perfect course for anyone working in a position of leadership in an outdoor setting or for individuals who want a high level of wilderness medical training for extended personal backcountry trips or expeditions.

CHALLENGE COURSE WORKSHOPS

Ropes Course Practitioner **June 2-4, 2010 \$150***

This 3 day workshop covers the fundamental competencies needed as a rope course practitioner. Participants will have ample time to develop familiarity working on a course and increase their personal comfort level, while learning the basic skills. Workshop topics include: belay techniques, equipment, knots, instructor responsibilities, course set up, equipment inspections and operating systems.

This is not a certified training. OWLS does not offer certification for this training. An additional day is scheduled for those interested in a certification test administered by ESI.

Ropes Course Practitioner **June 5, 2010 \$200**
Certification Test

ESI is offering certification testing for the following designations:

- ACCT Level 1 High Challenge Course Practitioner**
- ACCT Level 2 High Challenge Course Practitioner**

These tests are administered as "challenge in" options only. For prerequisites and more information about ACCT Practitioner Certifications, contact us at 262-245-5161 or gcwidak@holidayhomecamp.org.



*Course fee includes meals and lodging.