



Year 4

Camping Trip

Parent Information

Evening

Itinerary

Day 1: Betteshanger Park

Day 2: River Education

Day 3: Kent Life



DAY 1

BOONIES

Our obstacle course is designed to put your class through its paces, with sections constructed especially for military-style fitness (in a fun and engaging way!).

Some of the more challenging obstacles include a 6ft wall climb, Vertigo ramp run, the trenches and mud pits. Those looking for an easier option can tackle balance beams; water jumps and rope walks. It's a true team endeavor and great bonding experience.

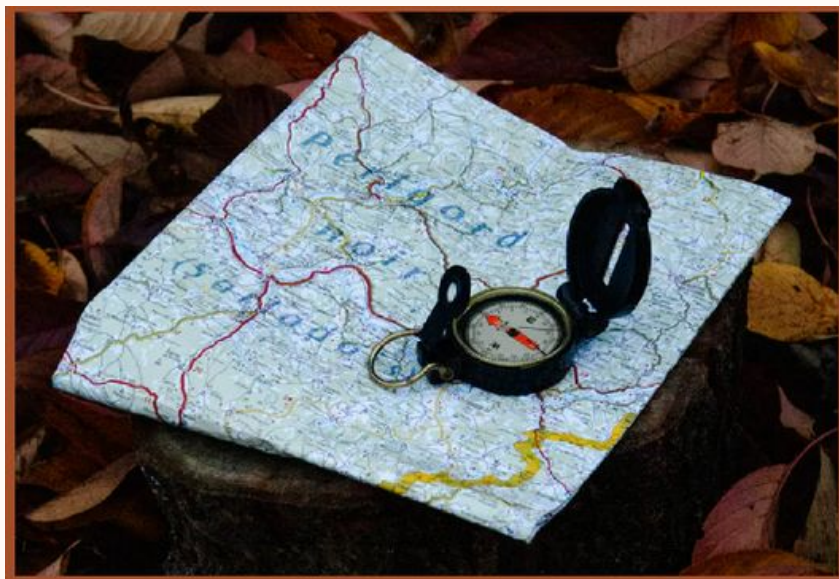
The route around the course will be designed in line with your session requirements and the ability of your class, A full briefing will be undertaken prior to session start.

All safety equipment will be provided. Participants will improve fitness levels, gain confidence and work as part of a unified team.



[HTTPS://WWW.BETTESHANGER-PARK.CO.UK/](https://www.betteshanger-park.co.uk/)

BRING A PACKED LUNCH




BETTESHANGER
COUNTRY PARK
LIVE + LEARN + PLAY

KEARSNEY CAMPSITE

[HTTPS://WWW.THEEDUCATIONPEOPLE.ORG/OUR-EXPERTISE/OUTDOOR-LEARNING/OUR-SITES-SERVICES/KEARSNEY-CAMPSITE/](https://www.theeducationpeople.org/our-expertise/outdoor-learning/our-sites-services/kearsney-campsite/)

TENTS SET UP FOR CHILDREN
FOOD PROVIDED BY SCHOOL
TOILETS AND SHOWERS FOR
BOYS AND GIRLS

WE WILL PUT CHILDREN IN
TENTS WITH THEIR FRIENDS. WE
USUALLY GIVE CHILDREN A
CHOICE AND ASK THEM TO
WRITE A LIST OF CHILDREN THEY
WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH.
WE WILL ENSURE EVERYONE IS
IN A TENT WITH AT LEAST ONE
PERSON THEY PUT ON THEIR
LIST.

MR RAWLING'S CAMPFIRE SONGS

TENTS OF 5-8

GREATSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL



DAY 2

River education for primary schools

Rivers are the lifeblood of the landscape. They are an important habitat for animals, so we all need to use water wisely as it's a precious resource.

Our River, Our Water sessions are being delivered by White Cliffs Countryside Partnership on the River Dour at:

Kearsney Abbey, Barton Path and Pencester Gardens

The sessions give children a memorable experience of their local river. Games and activities encourage children to:

- hunt for signs of wildlife
- discover what lives beneath the surface
- investigate the river habitat
- find ways we can prevent low flows to help save our rivers!

Each session will include:

- a booklet to be taken back to class with a record of activities carried out during the session
- suggested follow-up activities
- a take home leaflet for each child with wildlife facts and water saving tips.

Sessions can be differentiated for KS1 and KS2 classes.

To book email: Miranda.Jackson@dover.gov.uk

Curriculum links to a range of topics such as:

- Rivers
- Living things and their habitats
- My local area
- Humans and the environment

Did you know, a shortage of water in river systems is putting us at risk?

A SHORT WALK FROM
THE CAMPSITE TO
KEARSNEY ABBEY
GARDENS.

DAY 3

Wingham Wildlife Park



Moon Bear



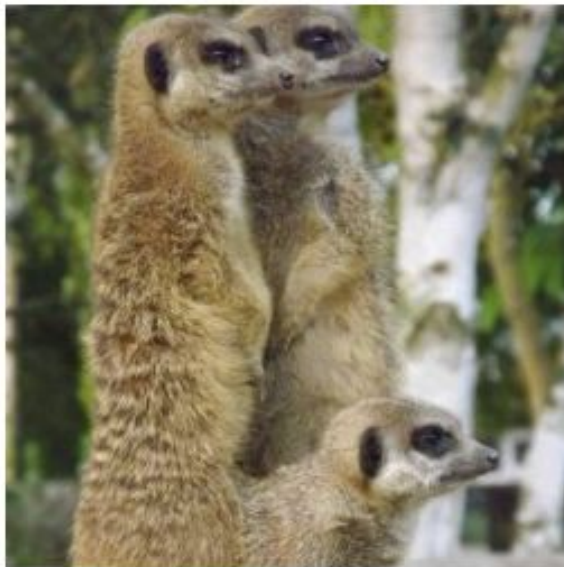
Western Chimpanzee



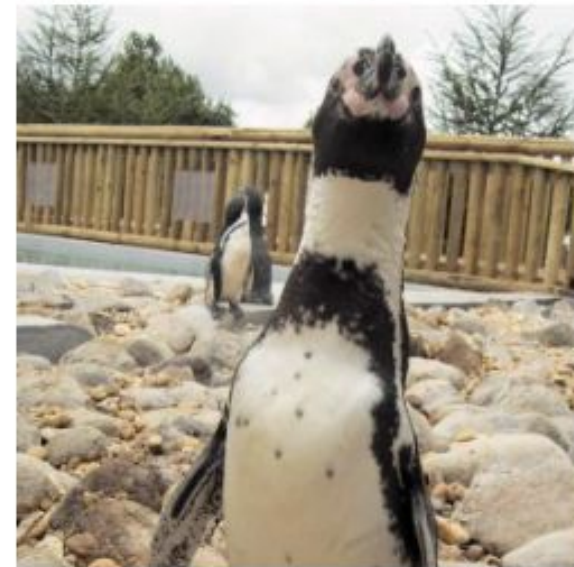
Red Panda



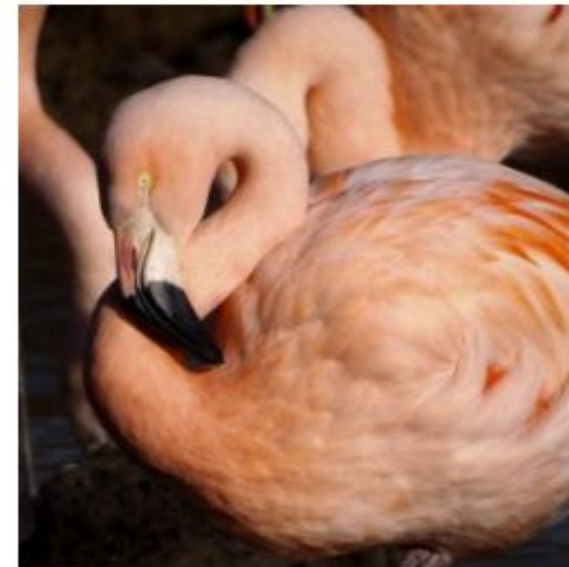
Tiger



Meerkat



Humboldt Penguin



Chilean Flamingo



Lion

FAQ

WILL WE GET ANY CONTACT FROM YOU?

WE WILL SEND THE SCHOOL A MESSAGE EACH DAY TO LET THEM KNOW HOW WE ARE GETTING ON. WE WILL ONLY CONTACT YOU DIRECTLY IF WE HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT YOUR CHILD.

MEDICINE

PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE (ON ARBOR) OF ANY MEDICINES YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO TAKE WHILST WE ARE AWAY.

WHAT FOOD WILL THEY BE EATING?

● BREAKFAST (CEREALS, PASTRIES, JUICES) AND A PACKED LUNCH (ROLL, CRISPS, FRUIT WEDGES AND CAKE/COOKIE)

WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE CAMPSITE FOR THE CHILDREN EACH DAY.

● EACH EVENING THERE WILL BE A HOT MEAL PROVIDED FOR THE CHILDREN WITH DESSERT.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS DIETRY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOOL HAS THE UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

Year 4 Camping Trip - Suggested Kit List

- Backpack to take out each day, large enough to hold lunch, hat and drink.
- Larger bag, such as a holdall, to pack their other belongings in.
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- T-Shirts
- Jumpers/Sweatshirts
- Trousers (not jeans) and/shorts. It will be an active trip, please do not bring skirts, dresses or clothes you don't want getting muddy.
- Underwear/socks (with spares)
- Lightweight, waterproof coat and/or trousers
- A change of clothes packed into a backpack for day 1 at Betteshanger Park.
- Shoes – preferably two pairs (one dry pair and one pair that can get wet at Betteshanger/River Education)
- A named water bottle
- Wash kit including toothbrush/toothpaste, soap/shower gel, hairbrush, shampoo (if needed) and wash cloth. **Children with long hair will need hair ties for watersports and campfire activities.**
- Sun Cream which pupils can apply independently.
- Sun Hat
- 2 x Towels
- Pyjamas
- Carrier/bin bags for taking wet/dirty clothing home
- Small handheld torch
- Children may also wish to bring a teddy and/or a book.

Please note:

- No mobile phones, iPads or other electronic items will be permitted on the trip.
- Children will not need to bring toys and please do not send them with items of great personal value.
- Snacks, including sweets, and drinks are not permitted.
- Children will not need any spending money for this trip.
- Please ensure that all personal items are clearly named.