

## **Camp Oakledge Trip Report**

Sorry for not having pictures but my camera uses its battery really fast and had died before I took it without me knowing. I have decided to break this trip report into days. I will remember it has much I can =).

### **Day 1**

I was dropped off at the bus stop and had arrived at the camp in about 2 or 3 hours. On the first day we just kind of introduced ourselves to each other and played a few games like Killer Frog, The sound game, and others. That night we slept under the stars in the meadow which was in main camp. Also we had our swim test to make sure we could swim. I always have a problem with these because I'm on a swim team and I always get upset with the fact the people question my ability to swim.

### **Day 2**

I don't really remember this day that much but I know we went through some supplies and saw who needed packs to carry. I needed a new pack because the original backpack I had wasn't big enough. We had hiked out to Elmer's Cove in which we would be staying in cabins. We had to hike a mile with huge packs on our back which was really hard.

### **Day 3**

We go on a big huge 5 mile hike with our packs which are really, really hard because the packs are about half of my weight. Then we practiced setting up our tents.

### **Day 4**

We kind of relax today. Then tonight we hike out to the magic meadow to sleep there in tents as practice for our big 30 miles hike.

### **Day 5**

We plan for our big hike by packing food and clothes and stuff. And I make a decision that I will greatly regret. I let someone else to influence me into quitting pack trek. Krista and I had signed up for pack trek together and krista didn't want to do the big hike because it was so difficult to do the

5 mile hike. She had convinced me that we were quitting pack trek for personal reasons and the we couldn't do it because it was so hard. That night we had switched to adventures and boating for no charge. =C.

### **Day 6**

Krista and I wake up and go Kayaking in a river against to current to a park that actually has flushing toilet. We have lunch in the park.

### **Day 7**

Today we our relax day because we were going to go on an overnight trip the next day. We really didn't do much.

### **Day 8**

Today we go canoeing to a gravel bar for an overnight trip. We then had a very late lunch there and had to return back home because people were partying their and were drinking alcohol and we couldn't stay there so we had canoed back.

### **Day 9**

We had gone sailing around the cove today. Turns out sailing really is fun and it's even more fun to capsize.

### **Day 10**

Once again we go sailing but yet again it is only around the cove.

### **Day 11**

Today we had sailed back to that park that had the flushing toilets (That is a big deal because at camp our bathrooms are latrines.) and once again ate lunch there. The wind had gotten so strong the time we were going back and the fact the we had switched the crew we had to someone who actually knew how to sail we had gone about half a mile in 3 minutes also the sail boat was going so fast that it had created a wake.

### **Day 12**

Today all we had done was pack our suitcases and cleaned our cabins. We had also swam in the rivers.

### **Day 13**

Today we rode the bus back home. It felt so good to be home.

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## **Space Camp Trip Report**

This is my trip report for my Space camp. Basically we had done a lot of simulations and learned more about space and space missions and now I officially have free entry into the space museum. ON the first day we just had a bunch of introductions and rules and explanations. After the first day the fun started happening. We had a falcon spaceship mockup in which we had pretended we were in a spaceship the was going into space to release a satellite and then go back to earth. We also had simulations like a multi axis trainer which showed us what it felt like to be tumbling in space. We also did a 4g centerfuge in which the spinned us around really fast to feel how 4gs was. We also went into something like a rescue ball that was explaining how astronauts had transported from ship to ship when one was broken or something. We also toured the museum and did a scavenger hunt and everything. We even watched the last space shuttle launch. We also did reaction testing and did a stress stimulator and earned our graduation diploma. We stayed in a dorm and ate in a cafeteria. Overall I would do it again if I had different counselors except for one.