# Agents of the Earth **Agents of the Earth Outdoor Education at Covenant Point** 358 W. Hagerman Lake Road, Iron River, Michigan 49935 www.cpbc.com

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#### **Dear Educators:**

I'd like to take the opportunity to ask you to consider partnering with Agents of the Earth Outdoor Education at Covenant Point this school year. We specialize in outdoor and experiential education and activities, and are interested in helping our area teachers meet their goals in unique ways that can only happen in the outdoors.

We offer affordable school group options throughout much of the year, but the most predictable time for ideal weather conditions is early fall. Book in advance, as our schedule fills quickly.

Please consider Agents of the Earth Outdoor Education at Covenant Point as an option for helping your students grow and get valuable time and experience outdoors. Attached is a list of just a few of the program options that we have to offer. To book a group or for more information, please feel free to contact me!

Thank you,

**Associate Director** 



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#### Fall Program Options (September – October):

Fall in Upper Michigan lends well to the variety of outdoor activities that we have to offer. Earlier in the year the weather is usually more conducive to outdoor activity.

High ropes course: Allow students to explore high ropes to get out of their comfort zones and challenge themselves in a unique way.

Low Ropes Course / Team Building Initiatives: Students work together to find creative ways to accomplish a group challenge (usually split into groups of 10-12).

Games: Be playful with games of camouflage, various tag and dodgeball games

Other fall activities include: archery, canoeing (12 canoes / 24 people), kayaking (23 single kayaks), apple cider pressing, campfires

\*For even more fall activities, utilize our 8.5 acre island (no electricity or running water):

Island options include a 1 mile pontoon boat ride to our island, high and low ropes courses, rope swing, team building, campfire, games

#### Winter Program Options (December – March):

Snowshoeing (20 pairs)

Cross country skiing on groomed trails (30+ pairs of skis, boots, and poles in various sizes) Tubing on our hill (10 tubes)

Broomball on a plowed court on the lake (up to 16 players at a time – helmets and sticks), Group initiatives (indoor)

Climbing wall (indoor, 2 climbers at a time)

Maple Syrup Process Demonstration and Lesson (late winter / early spring)



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#### Spring Program Options (May):

High ropes course: Allow students to explore high ropes to get out of their comfort zones and challenge themselves in a unique way.

Low Ropes Course / Team Building Initiatives: Students work together to find creative ways to accomplish a group challenge (usually split into groups of 10-12).

Games: Be playful with games of camouflage, ultimate Frisbee, various tag and dodgeball games

Other spring activities include: archery, maple syrup process demonstration and lesson (late winter / early spring), campfires

#### Lunch options:

We recommend packing lunches for your trip.

If you desire a hot lunch, please contact us for pricing.

#### Pricing:

Half Day Estimate: \$25/student for half day (3-4 hours, usually about 9:30 – 1:30).

Larger groups (30+) may require additional time to do the ropes course.

Minimum number is generally 15 students, contact us if this is an issue.

Teachers and chaperones come free.



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### Sample Schedule (Ropes Course):

9-9:30 Arrival

Next Introductions / Ice Breaker Games

10:00 Low Ropes (split into groups of 10-12), Group Initiative, or Activity

11:00 Lunch Break (Bag lunches or hot lunch)

11:30 High Ropes or Other Activity

1:30-2:00 Departure

#### Overnight options available (in the fall or winter only):

Modern Cabins or Rustic Yurts (must provide your own adult supervision)

Email dustin@cpbc.com or call (906) 265-2117 to discuss housing/meal options and pricing.