

Ijams Homeschool Academy

Homeschool Grad School

Ijams Homeschool Grad School courses are specialized sessions, designed for children 10 and up. Each session consists of 3 workshops featuring in-depth nature explorations.

Native Appalachia (Fall Quarter)

Native Americans and early settlers had a different connection with the natural world than we do today. This session will take a closer look at historical uses for plants and we can help preserve our heritage and stay connected to the earth and to our Appalachian home.

Schedule:

Thursday, August 17, 2017: Historical uses of plants and herbs

Thursday, September 21, 2017: Foraging

Thursday, October 19, 2017: Shelters and Dyes

*All classes are 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Creative Nature (Winter Quarter)

This session will help you gain a new appreciation for nature by exploring the outdoors through art. Drawing, journaling, and even photography will help participants see the world around them in a new and exciting way as they develop their observation skills.

Schedule:

Thursday, November 30, 2017: Nature Journaling

Thursday, January 25, 2018: Nature Photography (students need access to a smartphone and/or camera)

Thursday, February 15, 2018: Nature Drawing

*All classes are 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Grad School Gardening (Spring Quarter)

Students will cultivate their green thumb through gardening in this session. Beginning with the basics of soil and composting through growing food and native plants, these workshops will have participants getting down and dirty in the Ijams Greenhouse and Garden.

Schedule:

Thursday, March 22, 2018: Soil Testing and Composting

Thursday, April 26, 2018: Growing a Food Garden

Thursday, May 17, 2018: Three: Native Plants

*All classes are 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Fees:

- \$45 per quarter (includes a \$10 materials fee for supplies)
- Students that are also registered for Nature Ed-Ventures receive a 10% discount on program fees.

