

Option 1: Environmental Center & Reservoir Tour

# Taconic Outdoor Education Center (day & overnight trips)

**Programming:**

**Day rates** for student rates include a selection of classes and vary depending on if you or TOEC provides lunch. Adults are charged only for meals provided by TOEC:

- \$10 per student (bring your own lunch)
- \$16 per student (lunch provided by TOEC)
- \$8 per adult per TOEC-provided meal

**Overnight trip rates** for students include programming, lodging and meals. Adults are charged half the student rate to cover lodging and meals:

- 2-day trip (1 night, 4 meals, multiple classes): \$86 per student, \$43 per adult
- 3-day trip (2 nights, 6 meals, multiple classes): \$140 per student, \$70 per adult

**Bus Rates:**

Bus costs will vary depending on the type of bus (yellow school bus or coach), distance traveled and time of year.\*

- For high school groups traveling less than 2 hours, consider hiring a yellow school bus: \$500-1000/bus.
- For elementary & middle school groups traveling 1.5 hours or more, consider hiring a coach bus: \$1000-1500/bus.

**Course Options:**

- Forest Ecology
- Aquatic Ecology & Watersheds (Sept-Oct & May-June)
- Soil Ecology (Apr-Dec)
- Environmental Issues, e.g. Water Use
- Energy Flow, e.g. Water and Nutrient Cycles
- Maple Sugaring (Feb-Mar)

**Operation Explore:**

Participants of this special 3-day program are charged a flat rate of \$2,750, which covers classes of up to 34 students and 4 adults. There is an additional fee of \$90 per additional student or adult.

**Sample Itinerary**

TIME	ACTIVITY	ADDRESS/NOTES
7:00am	Depart school: On-time departure is critical for trip success!	***text WAC with departure time and final head count
9:00am	Arrive Cross River Reservoir Dam	Reservoir Rd, Katonah, NY 10536 (no street number, drive 0.5 miles up the dirt road until see reservoir on left)
9:00-9:30am	Cross River Reservoir Dam tour	
9:30-10:30am	Drive to Taconic Outdoor Ed Center	75 Mountain Laurel Ln, Cold Spring, NY 10516
10:30-10:45am	Unload, bathrooms, introductions	
10:45-12:15pm	TOEC programming: Course 1	
<b>12:15-12:45</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:45-2:15pm	TOEC programming: Course 2	
2:15-2:30pm	Farewell, bathrooms, load up buses	
2:30pm	Depart TOEC	
5:00pm	Return to school	

\*Bus rates shown here are approximate and are for guidance only.

