**Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecology  
Full-Day/Half-Day Program Schedule**

The following are example schedules for a typical full-day/half-day Aquatic/Terrestrial Ecology program.

All times are approximate, adjustments are made each day to maximize the amount of time spent on the activity.

Full Day:

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| Time (approximate) | Location | Activity Outline |
| 8:30 am  (30 minutes) | Home School | Load bus and depart for Outdoor Education Centre(OEC). |
| 9:00 – 9:45  (45 minutes) | Outdoor Education Centre | Arrival (approximate). General Introductions, Introduction to **Terrestrial Ecology** activity, equipment to be used, and appropriate safety precautions. |
| 9:45 – 11:15  (1.5 hours) | Alps Hills | Terrestrial Ecology (Alps Hills Hike) Activity – 5km Hike |
| 11:15 – 11:30  (15 minutes) | Outdoor Education Centre | Return to OEC, deliver equipment, wrap-up |
| 11:30 – 12:00  (30 minutes) | Outdoor Education Centre | Lunch |
| 12:00 – 12:30  (30 minutes) | Outdoor Education Centre | Introduction and outline of **Aquatic Ecology**, equipment to be used and appropriate safety precautions. |
| 12:30 – 2:00  (1.5 hours) | Golden Pond | Aquatic Ecology Activity - In groups sampling biotic and abiotic components of an aquatic ecosystem. |
| 2:00 – 2:15  (15 minutes) | Outdoor Education Centre | Return to OEC, deliver equipment, wrap-up, load bus and depart. |
| 2:45  (30 minutes) | Home School | Return to home school for 2:45 dismissal. |

Half Day (AM):

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| Time (approximate) | Location | Activity Outline |
| 8:30 am  (30 minutes) | Home School | Load bus and depart for Outdoor Education Centre. |
| 9:00 – 9:45  (45 minutes) | Outdoor Education Centre | Arrival (approximate). General Introductions, Introduction to **Aquatic or Terrestrial Ecology** activity, equipment to be used, and appropriate safety precautions. |
| 9:45 – 11:15  (1.5 hours) | Golden Pond or Alps Hills | Aquatic or Terrestrial Ecology Activity - In groups sampling biotic and abiotic components of an ecosystem. |
| 11:15 – 11:30  (15 minutes) | Outdoor Education Centre | Return to OEC, deliver equipment, wrap-up, load bus and depart. |
| 12:00  (30 minutes) | Home School | Return to home school for 2:45 dismissal. |

If two half days are scheduled back-to-back on the same day this schedule can be slightly compressed to account for transportation time mid day, or if you want to maximize time for the activities schedule a separate bus for each group.