

June, 2017

Dear parents and students in the Kaleidoscope Extreme Survivor courses (#41, #125 and #156),

Zach Lynch, our instructor, brings a wealth of interest in, and knowledge about, outdoor learning. We have no doubt that this will be a valuable and highly enjoyable course!

We wanted to be sure that you know that the Extreme Survivor curriculum will include fire-building, obviously under close adult supervision. Truly understanding survival involves the ability to create and respect fire in the outdoors in a multitude of settings. Please feel free to contact us at (978) 475-1422 if you have any questions or concerns about this. (or at 978-409-6618 after July 3)

Please pack (or apply) sunscreen and bug spray each day, as well as water for your child. Cold water bottles can also be purchased at our program for \$1 each.

## We will conduct brief tick checks at our nurse's office after every outing, but suggest that you check your child(ren) when they come home as well.

We are looking forward to an exciting adventure with your children!

Janis Baron, Director Kaleidoscope 2017 (our 37<sup>th</sup> summer) Zach Lynch, Instructor