



**The Outdoor Academy
Semester Calendar
Spring 2012**

Sat., January 14

Spring Semester Begins!

Students arrive between 9:00-11:00 a.m. Brunch is available between 10:00-12:00. Community meeting and our opening ceremony take place between 12:00-2:00.

January 15-20

Student Orientation Week: Students will not use the phone during this first week, but will be encouraged to call home soon after.

February 10-12

Outdoor Program Weekend

February 24-26

Outdoor Program Weekend

Sat., March 3

Spring Break Begins: Parents should plan to pick up their child between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon.

Sun., March 11

Spring Break Ends; Family Day on Campus: Students return with family for "Spring Semester Family Day." Parents and family members are encouraged to join us for brunch between 10:00 and 11:30, followed by a Parent Meeting at 12 noon.

March 19-23

Classes in the Field: Students and faculty will be camping out in the Smoky Mountains and conducting classes in the field.

March 30-April 1

Paddle/Climb Weekend #1

April 7-15

Wilderness Trek

April 20-22

Paddle/Climb Weekend #2

April 25-27

**The Outdoor Academy Student
Environmental Summit (OASES)**

Sat., May 12

Spring Semester Ends: Parents should arrive between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00. (Please do not plan to pick students up before 9:30 a.m.) We will have brunch between 10:00-11:30, and a community meeting and parting ceremony between 12:00-2:00 p.m.

*****Underlined dates are those when parents are expected to be on campus.**

Our planned backpacking, paddling and climbing days could change due to weather or scheduling conflicts. There will be additional off-campus activities scheduled.

Please call in advance if you are considering coming for a visit.

Grades and comments will be mailed in late May.