



Your summer adventure awaits at The Bush School's Methow Valley Campus! The Bush School offers local summer programming in the Methow Valley to provide school-age children the opportunity to learn new skills and to explore the Methow Valley's environment, history, and culture.

>> **Camp registration opens on March 11th at 4pm**  
[bushmethow.campbrainregistration.com](http://bushmethow.campbrainregistration.com)

Each camp is led by experienced instructors. Camps are based out of The Bush School Methow Campus in Mazama, Washington, and often venture to destinations around the Methow Valley to explore and participate in a variety of activities. Campers can expect to be outside in any weather, and

be active and engaged. Please note, we will only offer transportation from Seattle and overnight accommodation at the Methow Campus for the College Essay Course.

Each day camp runs Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Campers are required to bring their own lunch and water bottles. Snacks will be provided. For day campers, there will be an optional bus each morning and afternoon that shuttles students to/from the Methow Campus and the Winthrop Barn. There is also a MVSD bus to take students between TwispWorks and the Winthrop Barn if needed.

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## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Camp registration fees are fully refundable this year up to 30 days before the start of the program. The Bush School is committed to providing a healthy environment for campers and staff, as well as complying with local and state health guidelines. All staff are required to follow The Bush School Health guidelines and students need to follow the Methow Valley School District (MVSD) guidelines. If you decide not to send your camper before the 30 day mark or in the unlikely event that we need to cancel camp, all registration fees will be refunded.

## QUESTIONS

For questions about Bush Methow Campus Summer Programs, email: [summerprograms@bush.edu](mailto:summerprograms@bush.edu).

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## COURSE OFFERINGS

### The Bush School Discovery Day Camp

**Dates:** two sessions

Monday, July 8 - Friday, July 12

Monday, July 15 - Friday, July 19

**Location:** The Bush School Methow Campus, 225 Lost River Rd, Mazama WA, 98833

**Times:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 7-10 years-old

**Cost:** \$280

**Transportation:** 8:30 a.m. drop-off and 3:30 p.m. pick-up at the Winthrop Barn

**Description:** (next page)

**Snacks and transportation provided each day**

**Financial aid available** Please email [summerprograms@bush.edu](mailto:summerprograms@bush.edu) for more information

**Discovery Day Camp Description:** In a week of outdoor exploration and artistic expression, students will discover the magical secrets of the woods and waters around The Bush School's Methow Campus. Using all of their senses and a variety of tools, students will develop naturalist skills, play games, and create art from and inspired by nature. Highlights could include building forts in the woods, learning to identify plants and insects, pressing flowers, cooking delicious snacks, and creating self-portraits from found materials. Friendships will develop and grow as students share feelings, ideas, and new experiences in a nurturing environment with caring instructors. Join us for a week of outdoor exploration, creativity, and summer fun!

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### **The Bush School Adventure & Leadership Day Camp**

**Dates:** two sessions

Monday, July 8 - Friday, July 12

Monday, July 15 - Friday, July 19

**Location:** Methow Valley Bush Campus, 225 Lost River Rd, Mazama WA, 98833

**Times:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 11-14 years-old

**Cost:** \$280

**Transportation:** 8:30 a.m. drop-off and 3:30 p.m. pick-up at the Winthrop Barn

**Description:** This adventure and leadership camp will provide students with an opportunity to engage with a variety of outdoor activities while honing their leadership and teambuilding skills. Students will explore the landscape of the Methow Valley in a variety of ways whether it be on foot, on bikes, or on the water. They will learn outdoor skills such as building shelters, outdoor cooking, and navigation, and they will have the opportunity to practice their leadership skills by holding different leadership roles over the course of the week. While the days will be action-packed and full of adventure, students will also have time to appreciate their surroundings and reflect on their experiences through creative projects such as watercolor, sculpture building, and nature journaling.

**Snacks and transportation provided each day**

**Financial aid available** Please email [summerprograms@bush.edu](mailto:summerprograms@bush.edu) for more information

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### **Methow Writing the College Essay (Day/Overnight)**

**Dates:** Monday, June 24 - Friday, June 28 (Day options available for local residents)

**Location:** Methow Valley Bush Campus, 225 Lost River Rd, Mazama WA, 98833

**Times:** Overnight; Day options available for local students

**Ages:** for rising 12th grade students only

**Transportation:** Monday 8:00a.m. pick up at Bush Seattle Campus; approx. arrival Friday back in Seattle at 8:00p.m.

*Day Option available for local residents*

**Cost:** email [summerprograms@bush.edu](mailto:summerprograms@bush.edu)

**Description:** Write your college essay in the beautiful landscape of the Methow Valley! This one-week writing retreat tackles the writing portions of the college application process, as well as offering day hikes and Methow excursions. Through activities and focused feedback, the College Essay Methow Retreat will help you tell your best story and present colleges with an engaging portrait of who you are. Best of all, you'll be able to fully focus on your work and take breaks to enjoy our amazing Methow Campus and surrounding community. This course will cover the same material as the Seattle-based Writing the College Essay class, and students should not register for both.