



Option 1: Environmental Center & Reservoir Tour

Sharpe Reservation (day & overnight trips)

Programming:

Day Rates for each student depends on the season. No charge for chaperones on day trips.

Winter (Nov 15-March 31):

- \$13 per student
- Bring your own bag lunch

Fall, Spring:

- \$26 per student without lunch provided
- \$36.25 per student WITH lunch provided

Overnight Rates include 1 night lodging and 3 meals and depend on which camp you are staying at. Chaperones also pay.

- Camp Hidden Valley: \$66 per person
- Camp Mariah: \$71 per person

You pay for your Sharpe instructors separately. Must have a 1:14 ratio of instructors to students.

- Half day (up to 4 hours): \$195 each
- Full day (4-8 hours): \$245 each

Additional fees for evening activities if requested. Please inquire about options and costs.

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 and middle school groups traveling 1.5 hours or more, consider hiring a coach bus: \$1000-1500/bus.

Course Options:

- Aquatic Ecology
- Dirty Water
- Forest Ecology
- Maple Sugaring
- Tracks and Traces
- Wilderness Survival
- Birds in our Backyards
- Sensory Trail
- Orienteering

For more info visit freshair.org/learn-about-sharpe-reservation and contact Tim Stanley at 845-897-4320 to discuss your trip.

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	Walk across the 840 ft long dam to an observation deck overlooking the spillway. Learn about the construction, function and ecology of the dam and reservoir from a WAC educator.
9:30-10:30am	Drive to Sharpe Reservation	436 Van Wyck Lake Rd, Fishkill, NY 12524
10:30-10:45am	Unload, bathrooms, introductions	
10:45-12:15pm	Sharpe programming: Course 1	
12:15-12:45	LUNCH	
12:45-2:15pm	Sharpe programming: Course 2	
2:15-2:30pm	Farewell, bathrooms, load up buses	
2:30pm	Depart Sharpe	
5:00pm	Return to school	

Nursing: No on-site nurse required. Most groups either provide own first aid, bring their own nurse, or request Sharpe to hire one. The rate for a 24-hour nurse is \$425.00.

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