

Dear Chingachgook Staff,

Hi my name is Demitri and I am from the Ark Community Charter School in Troy, NY. We went there on the 21st through the 23rd of September. Our fifth and sixth grade classes stayed overnight in your cabins. The fourth graders came for a day, but didn't sleep over. I'm in fifth grade and this is my second year going to the camp.

Thanks to the staff and the camp for allowing us to go to the wilderness. My favorite activities were kickball and archery. Kickball was my favorite because it became a competition against my friends and my teachers. I like archery because it's the first time in my life that I handled a bow and arrow. I was so close from getting a bulls eye. My favorite counselor is Joshua because he's cool with others and he knows how to have fun. I also liked the food. I was amazed that we wasted under 10 pounds of ort. It was fun hiking to the top of the mountain with my class. I had fun playing "Who Took My Chicken" with Joshua. It was hard because Nyjawaun and I were the quickest to get up there to grab the chicken. My friends and I had a plan on how to trick Joshua. We got into a line and if a small amount of students were up close to the chicken then we waited until they caught up. That made it harder for him to guess. That helped us win.

Again thanks to the staff and everyone else who let us go. Thanks for letting us have fun with you guys. I hope to come back next year to do the high ropes.

Sincerely,
Demitri

