



## Campfire

This activity is our default first night evening activity. At our campfire students will not only have the chance to make s'mores, but will have a great time learning fun new songs and performing skits.

## Survivor (Most Popular Evening Activity at Black Rock)

This game is a fun way to role play the interactions between living things and their environment. Students represent different plant and animal groups and are sent out to collect all five habitat components. Watch out for other groups or habitat disturbances that may steal the habitat component cards!

## Glow Games (Black light dodgeball or volleyball)

Glow Dodgeball: A really fun game made even better with black lights and neon dodgeballs. We play this game in our gym. Have your students bring white or neon colored t-shirts to play.

Glow Volleyball is also available for schools that may not want the intensity of dodgeball but still would like this unique experience.

## Night Hike

On our night hikes we head out into the forest on main trails without artificial light. We allow our eyes to adjust to the darkness and talk about nocturnal animals. Near the end of the hike we do a short solo hike where students walk alone down the trail to where the Outdoor Education Instructor is waiting. We challenge the students to consider how the Lord is always with us even when others let us down, and we make analogies between the solo hike and our walk with the Lord.

## Alpha Wolf

Students will learn some behaviors of wolves while having a great time. Each wolf pack is trying to find the Alpha Wolf (an Outdoor Education Instructor) somewhere on Black Rock Retreat property. Students will learn to function in the dark without artificial light and how wolves work together as a team to find the alpha wolf.

## Open Gym (rainy day/night option)

The Outdoor Education Staff will assist you and your students in free time in the gymnasium. We have a full length basketball court, or alternatively students may play volleyball or soccer. In the game room we have games such as ping-pong, carpet ball, and foosball.

## Stargazing\*

This option can be added to the end of another night activity. Student will have the opportunity to look deep into space through Black Rock's observatory and a Black Rock instructor will guide students in identifying several common constellations. Select another night activity to go along with Stargazing, and the other night activity will be shortened to allow time adequate time for stargazing. \*Weather permitting