



Activity Areas Overview

Vision of Activity Areas:

At HoneyRock, we have fourteen areas that include incredible activities such as mountain biking, archery, drama, kayaking, and crafts. At these areas, we seek to provide both educational experiences where campers can progress through various skills and eventually gain mastery of the activity area and have a great deal of fun doing so. The ultimate goal of activity areas is to enable campers to glorify and connect with God through developing their foundational knowledge of various activities.

Awards Progression Summary:

- **Basic:** The introduction to the foundational skills of the activity. Campers will learn basic knowledge about the activity and its nomenclature, as well as safety principles and procedures central to the activity. This level of the progression takes about two to three activity areas to complete. Upon completion, campers receive a certificate.
- **Intermediate:** During this phase of the progression campers learn the central tenets of the activity area. They typically will complete respective tests for solid understanding and ability of the activity, including mechanics, techniques, and general maintenance of equipment. This level of the progression takes approximately three to seven activity sessions to complete. Upon completion, campers receive a certificate.
- **Masters:** At this stage of the progression campers are gaining expertise in their abilities, reaching the highest level of skill demonstration. They learn how to repair common equipment issues and can teach basic skills to fellow campers. They also get the opportunity to demonstrate their abilities through further testing. This level of the progression takes about five to ten activity periods to complete, and upon completion, campers receive a wood burned plaque or similarly significant award.

Good questions to ask about activities:

- What was your favorite activity area this summer?
- What new skills did you learn?
- What skills do you hope to continue to grow in throughout the school year or next summer?
- What did you learn about God through your time spent at activities?
- What is something you are proud of that you made or did at activities?