## HOUSTON CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS

## AFFORDABILITY BENEFITS

## **RIGHT : AFFORDABILITY**

Children have the right to free or lowcost outdoor programming.

Affordability of outdoor programs is particularly important and valuable to break down the barriers for families who don't have extra resources for leisure or transportation to green spaces. Study by the <u>Conservation Science Partners</u> shows <u>70%</u> of people living in low-income areas will experience nature deprivation due to human activity

Land use decisions should prioritize access to natural areas, productive landscapes, and other green spaces for people of all ages, **income levels**, and abilities.

Research by <u>Outward Bound</u> suggest that children should be outdoors for at least t**hree hours** a day.



Check out the City of Houston's affordable <u>After-</u> <u>School</u> Enrichment Program.



Check out the City of Houston's affordable <u>Summer</u> Enrichment Program.



The City of Houston initiative, <u>Out 2 Learn</u>, focuses on increasing access to affordable outdoor activities.



The Out 2 Learn initiative's <u>database</u> shows affordable outdoor programming near you!

