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## CAMPS

**R.E.C. Camp**- *Recreation Experiences for Children*

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# INFORMATION PACKET



# *Williston Day Camps*

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing a Summer Camp in Williston. We look forward to having your child in camp this summer and working with you to provide them with a positive camp experience. Our camps offer a unique and enjoyable summer experience for all, but to make this experience possible for your child we need your help and support. This begins with this information packet.

This packet includes all the necessary information that you will need to prepare your child for their camp experience. We ask that you read through this entire packet. We also ask that you and your child, together, read over our ***Camp Policies and Procedures Section***. This will provide your child with an understanding of what is expected of them while at camp and will help them arrive informed and prepared for their camp experience. We want to do everything possible to make your child's camp experience rewarding, fun, and memorable.

If your child has special needs; physical, emotional, or behavioral, please contact the camp before your child's first day of camp. Send an email to [willistonreccamp@gmail.com](mailto:willistonreccamp@gmail.com) to request a meeting or for you to be called back to discuss your child. **Note:** Camp staff is not available until the week before the first session of camp. The email is not monitored until that time. You can send an email before then, but it will not be answered until the week of staff training.

Know that we are not part of the school system or after-school program, so we are not aware of your child's needs or any systems that may be in place to help your child. Please share with us what is working for your child and the things in place that help them to be successful. Our goal is to provide your child with a wonderful experience, but we can't do that if we do not know how to. We will work with the child and family to reach this goal, but if we cannot then Camp may not be the best place for your child.

As a reminder, the remaining balance of your camp fee must be paid in full before the second Friday in June. You can make weekly, monthly, or one final payment before the due date. However, if the final payment is not made before this date your child will be removed from the camp list and won't be allowed to attend until the balance is finalized.

Congratulations on planning a very special summer camp experience for your child. On behalf of the staff, we look forward to working with you and your child to make this an experience that will last a lifetime.

Sincerely,

Williston Recreation Camp Staff

# CAMP PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

## Camp Mission:

*“To provide young people with an opportunity for social, mental, and physical growth through participation in a camp that creates a climate of cooperation, respect, and concern for the individual.”*

## Camp Vision:

*“Memories that last a Lifetime.”*

A commitment to the children and staff to provide a safe, fun, and educational place that creates Memory Making Experiences.

## Camp Values:

- Safety-** To provide a safe, healthy camp experience for all children.
- Respect-** To help children appreciate themselves, their peers, and their environment through play and teamwork.
- Fun-** To provide an opportunity for all children to participate in a variety of fun and recreational activities during their summer break.
- Development-** To give children the opportunity to develop their skills in a variety of areas, and acquire an appreciation for the love of sports, nature, arts, and recreation.

## Camp Goals:

Camp provides a unique opportunity to affect the lives of young people. By utilizing the resources of the natural surroundings, camp can contribute significantly to the mental, physical, and social growth of campers. Counselors must clearly understand the objectives stated below and must constantly work toward the achievement of these goals.

1. Keeping the program child centered. The individual’s age, needs, and interests should determine to a large extent what activities are to be conducted.
2. Providing opportunities for campers to practice healthy habits, stay physically active, and share in maintaining good safety standards for the welfare of all.
3. Stressing the acquiring of new skills and encouraging leisure time activities that can be pursued for life.
4. Developing an appreciation for the outdoors by encouraging participation in camp crafts and nature.
5. Fostering a positive social experience by teaching children how to relate and interact with others.

## Camper Agreement:

For all to have an enjoyable and healthy camp experience, all campers need to know, understand, and follow the Camper Agreement.

Parents are required to read over this with their children and be sure they understand it before coming to camp.

### CAMPER AGREEMENT

#### **I (the camper) understand that:**

- I must always respect myself and others.
- I must always respect the property and equipment of the Day Camp, the school, and others.
- I must always act appropriately, safely and be on my best behavior.
- I must always follow the rules and guidelines of the Day Camp and those developed by my Pod.
- I must seek out help from the counselors and my parents if I have a problem or am upset about something.

#### **I (the camper) understand that I must follow the 3 Rules of Camp:**

- **Listen**- Be a good listener. Good listeners use their eyes and ears, think about what is being said, and ask questions if they don’t understand.
- **Follow Directions**- Follow the directions that you have listened to and heard. Do what is asked of you.
- **Have Fun**- Good listeners understand, follow directions, and have fun through participation. Not so good listeners don’t have fun, because they didn’t hear what to do, so they don’t understand and feel lost when asked to follow directions.

#### **I (the camper) further understand that:**

- If I do not follow the above agreement, there will be consequences for my actions or behavior.
- I will have to work on my behavior and will accept the help of the camp staff and my parents to do so.
- I will be asked not to return to camp if my behavior does not improve.

## **BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT**

### **Camper Behavior:**

To provide every camper with a safe and high-quality experience, we strive for group unity and teamwork in the camp. One way of meeting this is to have all campers share in the development of rules and guidelines.

The camp has identified a Full Value Contract that provides the following principles and rules that all campers must adhere to:

1. Campers will value and respect themselves.
2. Campers will value and respect other campers and the counselors.
3. Campers will value and respect camp property and equipment.
4. Campers will always conduct themselves safely and responsibly.
5. Campers will follow all rules developed by their Pod and the camp staff.

### **Philosophy: *The philosophy on behavior management and discipline is to be Firm, Fair, and Consistent.***

**Firm**- to let campers know what is right and what is wrong. To enforce rules and guidelines always for the safety of all. To help them understand that the counselors are responsible for each of them and must enforce rules and guidelines for the safety of all.

**Fair**- to treat and respect all campers equally. What is done for one child must be done for all, showing no favoritism. Bad behavior is bad behavior for every child. All children will have the chance to explain themselves and their side of the story.

**Consistent**- Always follow and enforce the rules, all the time. Rules and guidelines will be set that are age-appropriate and explained to all campers on the first day, this will help them understand what is expected of them. Consistency of rules, guidelines, expected behavior, and discipline throughout all areas of camp will also help them understand and retain how they are to act and behave as a camper.

### **Camp 3 Rules:**

To provide consistency, the Camp has identified three rules that will be explained and used in all areas of the camp.

**Listen**- Be a good listener. Good listeners use their eyes and ears, think about what is being said, and ask questions if they don't understand.

**Follow Directions**- Follow the directions that you have listened to and heard. Do what is asked of you.

**Have Fun**- Good listeners understand, follow directions, and have fun through participation. Not-so-good listeners don't have fun, because they don't hear what to do, so they don't understand and feel lost when asked to follow directions.

### **Behavior Conduct:**

All campers will behave and act in a manner that is safe for themselves and all others around them. They will demonstrate the ability to follow the rules and behavior guidelines of the camp and those that the group develops.

If not, the Discipline Guideline will take effect, and all steps will be utilized to help the camper change their behavior. An effort will be made to work with the camper and the parents to help the child learn, grow, and manage their behavior in camp.

The first step is for everyone to understand and agree with the "Camper's Agreement." This is the first step to the proactive means of positive behavior. If everyone knows, understands, agrees with, and uses the agreement, campers will learn to use it as their means to positive behavior.

The safety of everyone is of the utmost importance. To ensure everyone's safety this list of behaviors and actions has been determined to be grounds for immediate dismissal from our recreation programs.

- *Possession or use of any drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or marijuana*
- *Possession or use of any weapons, firearms, or fireworks*
- *Stealing, vandalism, or damage to any property*
- *Unauthorized leave of absence from the group or program*
- *Unauthorized participation in an unsupervised activity*

### **Note:**

The Camp Staff reserves the right to send home any camper whose behavior is detrimental to the best interests, health, or safety of other campers, staff, themselves, or the camp.

Parents are to have alternate arrangements in place if their child must be removed from camp. All emergency contact people will be notified to reach someone who can help with the situation.

***No refund is given for disciplinary dismissal.***

## **DISCIPLINE GUIDELINE**

The Discipline Guideline has been created to keep all campers accountable for their actions but at the same time work with campers, staff, and parents to educate campers on the right and wrong of their behavior. It is not a tool to expel or get rid of campers who are not following the rules of camp or demonstrating unacceptable behaviors. The camp believes that all campers deserve a chance to learn from and correct their unacceptable behaviors.

The Camp uses a Four Step Discipline Guideline to work with campers to help make the camp experience a safe and enjoyable one for them and those involved.

### **Step One:** Interaction between Camper and Counselor.

1. The counselor will begin by giving a camper a warning for unacceptable behavior and explain why the behavior is unwanted/dangerous.
2. If the unacceptable behavior continues, the Counselor will initiate an appropriate "Time Out." Unacceptable behavior will be discussed and acceptable behavior or how they need to change it is provided.
3. If the behavior continues the counselor will call for the Directors to come and speak with the camper, which initiates Step Two.
4. If the behavior is threatening to other campers or themselves, the camper will be brought immediately to the Directors.

### **Step Two:** Interaction between Camper and Directors.

1. If the inappropriate/unsafe behavior continues after the counselor has given a warning and a time out the camper will be removed from the activity and the Camp Directors will be called to talk with the camper. The counselor will explain the camper's behavior and steps taken to help with improvement.
2. After the Directors have spoken to the camper a Behavioral Report is to be filled out. Parents will be notified of any Behavior Reports at pick-up.
3. Camper will be allowed to participate in the next and any following activities, so long as reoccurring or new behaviors do not come up.

### **Step Three:** Interaction between Camper, Parent and Directors

1. If the camper shows no improvement in behavior or it escalates during the day, parents will be notified and asked to meet with the Directors at the end of the day, or they could be asked to come immediately to meet and pick up their child, depending on the severity of the situation.
2. Meeting with the parents will be an opportunity to learn more about the camper and work with the parents to put in place any behavior modifications to allow the camper to remain in camp.
  - If parents are not responsive to working with the camp staff for the sake of the child. Parents will be asked to take the camper home and not return to camp.
  - If parents are open to working with the camp staff to help the child be successful, a list of behavior modifications will be worked out and explained to the parents and child.
3. Consequences of misbehavior could be not able to attend a water day, a field trip, or being asked to take a day off from camp.

### **Step Four:** Removal from camp

1. If the behavior continues, the camper will be dismissed from camp.
  1. If the camp administration feels as if the behavior exhibited is detrimental to the best interests, health, or safety of other campers, staff, themselves, or the camp the camper will be asked to leave permanently.
  2. Parents will be contacted and required to pick up the child immediately.

**NOTE: No refund is given for disciplinary dismissal of a day or the remaining part of a session.**

## **HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION**

The health and safety of each camper are always our primary concern. Please read through the following information.

### **Illness:**

Do not send your child to camp if they are not feeling well.  
There is not a nurse on staff or accommodations for ill children.  
Parents will be contacted to pick up their child from camp if their child is ill.

### **Emergencies:**

In the event of an accident or sudden illness, the camp staff is equipped with the supplies and certified staff to administer first aid/CPR/AED.  
If the situation warrants further attention, the proper emergency services will be contacted.  
Parents will be notified, by phone if any injury or illness requires medical attention. If parents cannot be reached, the emergency contact person that is indicated on the household account will be notified.  
If a minor injury or illness occurs, parents will be notified at the time of pick-up.

### **Medications:**

Children should take medication at home if possible.  
If medication needs to be administered at camp  
All meds that are needed to be taken at camp will be kept with the camp staff.  
Parents must fill out a [Medication Authorization Form](#) and follow the Medication Policy.  
A Medication Authorization Form and a week of the medication must be brought in each Monday that your child attends and given to the camp staff.  
Reminder: The camp does not employ a nurse and doesn't keep a supply of medication such as Benadryl or Aspirin on site.

### **Epi – Pens / Inhalers:**

If your child needs an Epi-Pen or an Inhaler, Parents must fill out an [Epi-Pen / Inhaler Authorization Form](#) and follow the Medication Policy. On the first day, Staff will check in with the parent to ensure that all forms are properly completed, and any questions are answered.

## **Medication Authorization Form**

Camp staff cannot give any medication until a [Medication Authorization Form](#) is completed and returned to them.  
The form and medication must be brought on your child's first day at camp for that session.  
Parents must provide the form and medication to the camp staff at sign-in.  
A new form needs to be filled out each week for the sessions that your child attends.  
If the procedures below are not followed medication will not be administered to your child.

### **Prescription Medication:**

Prescribed medication must be in its original packaging and/or bottle with your child's name on it.  
It must identify the prescribing physician, the name of the medication, the dosage, and the frequency of administration.  
All information on the bottle must also match the information that you fill out on the form.  
Place the form and medication in a zip-lock bag, and give them to the Camp Staff ONLY, at check-in, on your child's first day of camp.  
Only one week's dosage can be accepted.

### **Non-Prescription Medication:**

Must be received in original packaging and/or bottle.  
Parents must write out the dosage and frequency of administration and place the form with original packaging in a zip lock bag.  
Give to Camp Staff ONLY, at check-in, on your child's first day at camp.  
Only one week's dosage can be accepted.

### **Epi-Pens/Inhalers:**

Must be in its original packaging and/or container with your child's name on it.  
It must identify the prescribing physician, the name of the medication, the dosage, and the frequency of administration.  
All information on the packaging must also match the information that you fill out on the Epi-Pen/Inhaler Authorization Form.  
Place the Epi-Pen/Inhaler in a zip lock bag and give it to the Camp Director, ONLY, on your child's first day of camp.  
Only one week's dosage can be accepted.  
While on-site, Epi-Pens / Inhalers must be stored in the Summer Camp Director's Office in a secure, locked storage place.  
While off-site, Epi-Pens / Inhalers will be kept by staff in a designated First Aid Pack and stored in their zip lock bags.  
If you would like your child to self-carry their Epi-Pen or Inhaler, please complete the additional form as specified on the Epi-Pen/Inhaler Authorization Form.

## **SUNSCREEN/INSECT & TICK REPELLANT POLICY**

1. Camp does NOT provide sunscreen or insect/tick repellent to campers, as it may contain some ingredients that children could be allergic to.
2. Each camper is required to bring their sunscreen and insect/tick repellent. If a camper does not have their own, they will not be allowed to participate in outside activities.
3. Campers must arrive in the morning with a thick base coat of sunscreen already applied by parents, especially in hard-to-reach areas, such as their neck and back.
4. Insect/tick repellent will be used when campers are going into the woods or high grass areas. Counselors of younger campers will help apply insect/tick repellent when needed.
5. All sunscreen and insect/tick repellent bottles must be labeled with your child's name. If there is more than one child in the same family at camp, all names must be on the label of the bottle for it to be used by all children.
6. All sunscreen and insect/tick repellent bottles will remain in the possession of the camper in their backpack. It will only be used outside and under the supervision of a counselor. This will discourage any sharing and prevent any accidental sprayings.
7. Staff will remind campers regularly to reapply sunscreen throughout the day. Scheduled times will be during snack breaks and at lunchtime. Staff will remind children more often when at the beach/pool, coming in and out of the water.
8. Campers will be encouraged to apply their sunscreen and insect/tick repellent and will do so only under the supervision of a counselor. No campers will spray or apply each other. Campers needing assistance will receive help from a counselor of the same gender.
9. We encourage parents to send children with a hat and sunglasses to protect their heads and eyes. This is especially important if your child has sun sensitivities. Children will be encouraged to wear shirts to protect their chests and backs.

## **SUNSCREEN AND INSECT/TICK REPELLENT PERMISSION FORM**

- \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)      **YES-** I permit the Camp Staff to apply sunscreen and/or insect/tick repellent to my child, for the summer season. I know this will be done by a counselor of the same gender as my child and will only be done if my child needs help and asks for it. Please list any adverse reactions that your child might have.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)      **NO-** I do not give permission for sunscreen or insect/tick repellent to be applied to my child. We will do it at home, and I understand that if he/she does not have it applied before camp then they will not be allowed to participate in outdoor activities, during high peak times of the day when the sun index is high.

# CAMP INFORMATION

## Financial Responsibilities    **Camp balances must be paid by the SECOND FRIDAY of JUNE.**

**Final Balance-** The balance of your payment for all sessions of camp that your child will be attending must be paid before your child can attend camp. If the final payment is not made before this date your child will be removed from the camp list and will not be allowed to attend until the balance is finalized.

## Camp Registration- After the Second Friday in June

- Online Registration is open until midnight Sunday of each week, for the next week's session.
- Offline Registration must be done at the Rec. Dept and it closes on Friday at 4:00 pm, before the start date of each session.
- Camp registrations must be paid in full at the time of registration after the second Friday in June for the remainder of the summer.
- No registrations are accepted after the 1st day of a session.

**NOTE:** Campers are not allowed to attend camp if they are not on the roster.  
Camp Staff does not take registration or payments at camp.

## Camp Payment Options- After the Second Friday in June

### **Online Registration & Online Payment Option**

Online register and paying with a credit card are open until midnight Sunday of each week, for the next week's session.

### **Offline Registration & Payment Option**

Registration and Offline Payment Options are not available on the website.

Registration must be done at the Rec. Dept.

Registration is open at the Rec. Dept. until 4:00 pm Friday of each week, for the next week's session.

Payment is with a check or cash.

## Camp Cancellation Policy- *The following refund policy is specific for all Camps.*

- The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel or consolidate any camps that do not meet the minimum participation required. The deposit and a full refund will be issued if a camp is canceled by the Rec. Dept. Registered participants will be notified by email of any changes or cancellations.
- If a participant cancels out of a camp or a session Eight (8) days before the start date of that camp or session, a refund, less the \$25 Non-Refundable Deposit per child, per camp, per session will be given.
- No refund is given if cancellation happens less than Eight (8) days before the start date of a camp or session. Commitments have already been made to instructors.
- If there is an outstanding balance for the household, any refund will be automatically applied to that balance and any remainder will be refunded. Refund checks take approximately three weeks to process.
- **NOTE:** No refund is given for disciplinary dismissal of a day or the remaining part of a session.

## Camper Information/Health Form

- The Camper Info Form is part of registration each summer. It may take some time to do, so you should register online.
- If you are adding a session you will not have to fill out the form again.

## How To Reach Camp

- If you need to get a message to the camp, the camp phone number and email will be provided in the Welcome Email before your child's session at the camp.
- Do not call the school, the secretaries are not there to take messages and don't have regular hours in the summer.

## Camp Times

- Campers are **NOT** to be dropped off early for camp and they must be picked up promptly at the end of camp.
- Please be sure to make every effort to have your child in camp during the camp hours- 8:30a-4:30p.
- There are early and late times added to the hours above for the different camps, some extra or part of the camp.

## Check-In/Check-Out

- Campers must be checked in and checked out each day they are at camp by a parent or guardian.
  - Parents and/or guardians must accompany their child for check-in each day.
  - Also, parents and/or guardians must check out their child at the end of the day for pick-up.
- Both Check-in/Check-out times provide the opportunity to talk with the staff about your child.
- No child is to leave camp or the property with any adult, without first saying goodbye and checking out with the camp staff or designee. All children are told to do this for their safety.
- Children must inform the camp staff if they are not to leave with a certain adult or are uncomfortable going with any adult.
- Drop-off and Pickup are on the west side of WCS near the "After Hours Entrance"



## **Camp Property and Out Of Camp Activities**

- No camper is to leave the camp property at any time. The boundaries for camp will be explained to all campers on the first day. The only time campers will be off camp property is during a scheduled field trip or activity. The rule of leaving extends to off-camp field trips and activities.
- Any camper that runs away or is found off camp property will have parents contacted and they will be required to pick up their child from camp immediately. If a camper continues to run away or does not remain in the group, they will be dismissed from camp for their safety.

## **Phone Calls**

Only the camp staff has use of phones. We do not allow campers to call parents. We feel that calls to parents can make a homesick camper even more homesick. If the camp staff feels a call to the parents is warranted, the director will make the first contact with the parents. If not, the parents will be informed of the situation at pick-up time. A parent will be contacted in the case of an emergency or if disciplinary actions warrant a meeting or the removal of their child from camp.

## **Visitors**

Personal visits by parents, relatives, and/or friends during the camp day are not allowed. The staff is hired to oversee and provide activities for children only who are enrolled in camp. There is also a ratio of camper to staff that is maintained. Also, all staff undergo a background check before being hired.

## **Lost & Found**

All lost and found items will be displayed at the end of each day and the end of a camp session. Please be sure to check for lost and found items daily. At the end of the summer, all lost and found items will be kept at the Recreation Office until the end of the Fall season, at that time all items are donated to a local charity.

## **Labeling**

It is very important that all personal items and clothing be marked with your child's name with permanent ink or labels. Camp is not responsible for lost, misplaced, or stolen items.

## **Designated People For Pick-Up**

You are asked to list people, during registration, who have your permission to pick up your child. This info is kept at the check-in/check-out area. The camp staff is not authorized to release your child to anyone who is not on the list. If you need to update the list, you can do so at check-in or check-out. In an unforeseen situation, you must have a person pick up your child that is not on the list, you must call the camp and provide the person's name. No child will be released to anyone who isn't on the list or whom the camp has not been notified of.

## **Transportation**

- Parents or guardians must transport their child to and from camp each day.
- Any transportation for field trips will be done by bus to and from the camp.
- **Walkers or Bikers:** Any child allowed by parents/guardians to walk or bike to and from camp must provide the camp staff with a written note, on the first day of a session, permitting the child to do so. The arrival and departure times and days must be written on the note. Parents must accompany the child on the first day of camp to check in and give notes to camp staff.

## **Appointments/Early Pick -Up**

- Late Arrivals & Early Pick-ups are highly discouraged during the camp day. It interrupts your child's experience and is distracting to the camp community. If an early pick-up is unavoidable you must notify the camp in the morning and the same procedures from above will be followed.
- Parents should avoid making appointments when their child is attending camp. If you do so, you will need to plan around the camp schedule.
- In unforeseen situations, you must inform the camp of the appointment at check-in time in the morning.
- Plan for extra time when picking up your child. We will locate them upon your arrival for their appointment. We cannot have children waiting, as there is not a staff to supervise.

## **Updating Your Contact Information & Keeping Us Informed**

- Camp staff need to be able to reach you whenever necessary.
- If at any time you will be at a different location or number for the day, inform the camp staff in the morning at check-in.
- Camp needs to be kept updated and informed on anything that could affect your child's behavior or attitude in camp. For example, if things are upsetting your child about camp or if there are things outside of camp causing stress.

## **Lunch & Snacks**

- All lunches and snacks must be healthy and provide your child with the energy to be active.
- All food must be non-perishable, as there is no refrigeration. Lunch bags/boxes with ice containers work best.
- Be sure to label your child's food with their name.
- Campers attending camp all day or attending a morning option, must have snacks, lunch, and drinks.

- If your child is doing a morning and afternoon camp in the same week, the staff will get them, have lunch, and get them to their afternoon camp. The time between camps is free. Campers must bring a lunch with them each day.
- Campers attending the afternoon options of camp must have snacks and drinks daily.

### Nut Free

- Due to the high risk of nut allergies, our camps are nut-free.
- Help us provide everyone with a positive, safe camp experience. Do not send any nut food products for snacks or lunch.

### Sunscreen & Repellent

- Parents must apply sunscreen to their children before coming to camp.
- This will help us to ensure that everyone has it on and our staff will encourage children to reapply throughout the day.
- Sunscreen bottles must be labeled and packed in the child's backpack.
- See the *Sunscreen Policy*.
- For camps doing outdoor activities, campers must have insect/tick repellent that can be applied when needed.

### What To Wear

- **Clothing for the Day-** Campers must dress in comfortable clothing that they can play and be active in.
  - T-shirt, shorts, sweatpants or wind pants, and shoes. On cooler days- a fleece or sweatshirt. Dress in layers.
- **Shoes-** Sneakers that tie or Velcro or shoes that stay on the feet and protect the toes are required of all campers.
  - No clogs, crocs, sandals, flip-flops, flats, or other footwear that doesn't stay securely on or protect the entire foot.

### What To Bring

- **Water Bottle-** Campers must have a water bottle marked with their name.
- **Snacks & Drinks-** Campers need to bring snacks and drinks daily.
- **Lunch-** Campers who are staying all day for camps must have a lunch.

### What To Pack- Packing everything in a backpack is necessary to keep your child's gear together.

- **Sun Protection-**
  - All campers must have a hat and sunglasses for protection.
  - Campers must supply their sunscreen, and the bottle must be labeled with the child's name.
  - Sprays are the best and the easiest to apply.
- **Insect/Tick Repellent-**
  - Campers must have their bottle of Insect/Tick Repellent. This must be packed and will be used as needed.
- **Warm Clothing-** Campers should dress in layers or have extra layers to put on. Pack sweatpants and a sweatshirt for layering.
- **Extra Set of Clothing-** It is important to pack an extra set of clothing for your child. They need to be prepared for all types of weather and accidents. (An extra set of shorts, T-shirt, socks, and underwear will ensure that your child is well prepared).
- **Rain Gear-** Must be packed daily. Camps may go outside during a light rain.
- **Bathing Suit & Towel-** Must be packed daily. On hot days camps may take the opportunity to cool campers.
- **Water-Specific Shoes or Sandals-** Campers are required to wear a water-type shoe for any water-type activities.
- **Personal Gear-** Pack any personal gear that your child will need during the camp.

### What Not To Bring

- The camp is not responsible for any items lost or stolen that have been brought to camp.
- Parents must be aware of what their children are packing and bringing to camp.
- **ELECTRONICS-** Cell Phones, Pads, Tablets, Games, Radios, MP3 Players, Computers, etc. All types of electronic items. We seek to provide a special experience, free from electronic distractions. The day will be busy enough that they will not have time to use them. These items also are a temptation to others to use or to have.
- **TOYS-** All other types of toys, games, and personal equipment also must remain at home for the same reason as above. We are trying to provide a fun distraction-free environment.
- **PETS-** No pets are allowed at camp at any time.
- **MONEY-** Money is not needed at camp. It is not necessary for activities as well as there is nothing to purchase when at camp. Be aware that if money is brought to camp, campers are responsible for it. The camp staff will not hold money for campers.