



2024 essential children's camp information

CHECK-IN 3:00-4:00pm

Check Confirmation for Arrival Day

- **Drive In:** Thanks for maintaining the 10 mph speed.
- **Stop 1: Store Money, Mail Drop-off, Verify Pick up person(s) & Cabin Assignment:** Letters to campers, etc.
- **Stop 2: Health Qs, Temp Check, Turn in Meds:** Share new or worsening conditions related to fever, cough, shortness of breath in last 2 weeks. Turn in **Medications, prescribed & over-the-counter**, in original containers (if any). **Special diet foods** to Lodge refrigerator.
- **Stop 3: Camper Drop-off:** Take a picture, share goodbyes and EXIT slowly. Summer ministry staff will accompany your child with their luggage to their cabin.

CAMPER Check-out Authorized Pick Up: During the online Registration process you, or the adult who drops off your child at check-in, are required to list everyone authorized to PICKUP/CHECK-OUT your child. These are the only individuals permitted to pick up your child (**picture ID required**). This process is required by State Law for your child's protection.

CHECK-OUT 12:00 -12:30pm

Check Confirmation for Departure Day

- **Drive In:** Thanks for maintaining the 10 mph speed.
- **Point 1:** Arrive and provide camp staff with your...
 1. Camper's Name(s)
 2. Your Name (You MUST be on **Authorized Pick Up** list)
- **Point 2:** Park in parking lot
- **Point 3:** Go to your child's cabin to pick them up, show Your ID (You MUST be on **Authorized Pick Up** list), pick up their luggage.
- **Point 4: Visit the Camp Store** (Blue Canoe/Canteen) for medications, remaining store money, and last minute shopping (must be cash or check).

**We do not know of any COVID regulations for 2024. If anything changes for camps, we will keep you updated.*

HOW TO PACK

Please follow these guidelines for packing.

We ask for two bags. A **suitcase** (no higher than 11 inches) for clothing and a **stuff sack** or large duffel bag for sleeping bag and pillow. No loose items please.

- **Clothes suitcase** needs to fit under the bed. The opening under the bunks is 11" high.
- A **"stuff" bag** for the sleeping bag and pillow is a must. A rolled sleeping bag often comes unraveled.
- When getting luggage, bedding and sleeping bags out of storage, please **vacuum and clean with soap and water**.
- Place **toiletries** in a type of plastic bag or kit to make it easy to travel to the showers. Please **practice with your camper** how to rinse and store their toothbrush IN THE PLASTIC BAG/ KIT. This is essential for their health.
- Put your **camper's name on all items**.
- **Pack** with your camper. This allows your camper to know where everything is and to develop a sense of responsibility.
- **DO NOT pack medications (prescribed or over-the-counter)**. Bring any **medications** in their **ORIGINAL CONTAINER** and check them in at **Stop 2**.

Things NOT to Bring

In order to create a physically and emotionally safe environment for each camper, please see the list of items below that are not permitted (will be held and returned to parent at camper pick up):

- Gaming devices, iPods, or other MP3 players, radios, etc.
- Cell phones, video cameras
- Knives, guns, tanks, aircraft carriers, fireworks, prank items

WHAT TO PACK

- Bible - Camp has one you may borrow if needed.
- Water Bottle (may purchase Nalgene bottle at camp store - \$13-\$15)
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Pajamas, underwear and extra socks
- Old Clothes (to get dirty in)
- Shorts, T-shirts, Long pants & Long Sleeved shirts
- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Rain Gear (sometimes it rains in Michigan)
- Insect repellent with DEET (Camp does spray for mosquitos)
- Sunscreen
- Shoes (close toed for games, beach shoes & a pair that can get dirty and stay on even in mud)
- Modest one-piece Swimsuit (2 piece ok if covers middle)
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush/paste, etc.)
- Towels (beach & shower)
- Flashlight
- Bag for dirty clothes
- **Alcohol wipes for personal items**
- A desire to have FUN!
- Guitar **for Guitar Option**

TRAILS Horse Rides Option...*also*

- Hard Sole Shoes (Helmet if you have one)
- Long Pants

SURVIVOR Campout Option...*also*

- Clothes that can get dirty, smokey, muddy :)

WATER SPORTS, Sailing & Kayaking OPTION...*also*

- Extra Swimming Suit