



# 2025 essential children's camp information

## SUNDAY CHECK-IN 3:30-4:30pm

- **Enter Front Gate:** At end of Josephine Dr., park & unload.
- **Separate:** Snack Money & Meds (including vitamins) and then head into the Retreat Center to the check-in
- **Stop 1: Mail Drop-off, Verify Pick up person(s) & Bunk 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 Retreat Center 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 bunk.

## CHECK-OUT 11:00 -11:30pm

### Check Confirmation for Departure Day

**Drive In:** SLOWLY - kids on camp.

**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 by Retreat Center

**Point 3:** If early enough, go to the 15-minute closing sit or stand in the rear. Then to your child's bunk 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** (Canteen) for medications, remaining store money, and last minute shopping (must be cash or check).

**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.

## 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).**

## 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
- Old Clothes (to get dirty in)
- Shorts, T-shirts
- Underwear
- Insect repellent with DEET
- Sunscreen
- Shoes (close toed for games, beach shoes)
- 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 (not required)**
- A desire to have FUN!
- Guitar (**If you want to support campfire devotions**)

## 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

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