



2024 essential family camp info

CHECK-IN Family Camps

Upon Arrival: Health Check: Share any new or worsening conditions related to fever, cough, shortness of breath in last 2 weeks. **Special diet foods** to lodge refrigerator.

Family Camp **THURSDAY** Check-in (July 4)

CC Base Camp

Location: Camp Office (Lodge)

After 4:00pm Check-in

First meal Saturday Breakfast

Family Explorers **FRIDAY** Check-in July 12 or 26

Location: Camp Office (Lodge)

6:00-8:00pm Check-in

First meal Saturday Breakfast

CHECK-OUT Family Camps

Family Camp **SUNDAY** Check-out (July 7)

8:30am Breakfast (Last meal)

Families Clean-up; Pack-up

Depart prior to noon

Family Explorers **SUNDAY** Check-out July 14 or 28

8:00am Breakfast

Families Clean-up; Pack-up

Closing Worship (In Family Groups)

11:30am Lunch

PACKING GUIDELINES for Family Camps

These are the mosts helpful guidelines we can provide for packing for a Family Camp. Please use them to help make your family's experience great.

- **Luggage preferably fits under the bed. The opening under the bunks is 11" high.** We appreciate this especially for those sharing cabins during *Family Explorers*.
- Staff anticipate being available to help you get your items to your cabins so it helps to have things closed, zipped and stuffed. A rolled sleeping bag easily comes unraveled when walking through camp.
- Place toiletries in a type of plastic bag or kit to make it easy to travel to the showers (and back again).
- Pack together. Then you will all know where everything is located.
- Remember - this is a Family Camp and adults will be in charge of safely storing and distributing any medications! Do NOT leave medications lying out in cabins.

WHAT TO KEEP STOWED IN YOUR CAR (OR NOT TO PACK) WHEN ATTENDING A FAMILY CAMP

- Valuables
- Alcoholic beverages (Just don't bring them - thanks)
- Gaming devices, iPods, or other MP3 players, radios, etc.
- Cell phones (Prefer cell phones out for photos only)
- Food/Snacks to lodge or in car; not in cabins; attracts rodents
- Camp Concordia is smoke-free and cannot accommodate pets

THE FAMILY CAMP ETHOS

Attending a Camp Concordia Family Camp is for family time and family connection. Unless specifically stated otherwise, parents/guardians understand they are fully responsible for the supervision and safety of children.

WHAT TO PACK for Family Camps

You know your family's needs, so we have produced this guide as a suggestion to assist you in packing.

- Bible
- Cash or Check for Camp Store purchases
- Water Bottle (may purchase at camp store)
- Sleeping Bag or linens (Twin Ex. Long)
- Pillow
- Pajamas, underwear and extra socks
- Old Clothes (to get dirty in)
- Shorts, T-shirts, Long pants & Long Sleeved shirts
- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Insect repellent (with DEET)
- Sunscreen
- 1 pr. Shoes (close toed)
- Sandals (or something) for to and from the beach
- Modest one-piece Swimsuit (2 piece ok if covers middle)
- Toiletries
- Towels (beach & shower)
- Rain Gear?? (Check your weather report)
- Flashlight
- Bag for dirty clothes
- A desire to have FUN and engage with your child(ren) in a natural camp atmosphere!

Other IDEAS:

- Bike and helmets for the bike trails
- Fishing gear
- Ideas for Family Skit night "The Wave"