

Primary Camp Information

This is a two night camp with one full day sandwiched in there so that young campers can experience the joy of recreating at camp all in a short weekend adventure!

PACKING AND PREPARATION:

- Campers will want a change of clothes for cooler evenings (it's still early summer during this camp), potentially a rainy day, or a warm weather options.
- You will want to consider that they will have an opportunity to swim as well as ride ponies as an activity. For the horse, they will need to wear long pants and sturdy shoes to ride (sneakers work fine).
- All medications in a Ziploc bag in their original packaging with a med note inside (but don't pack it in your bag!)
- DO NOT BRING: valuables, cell phones, personal electronics, fireworks, or knives

DROP-OFF AND ARRIVAL:

- Plan to arrive between **4:00-5:00pm on Friday** (please arrive no earlier than 4, as we will be preparing for your arrival). You will see "Express Check-In" staff members along the main camp road.
- Express Check-In staff will instruct you on how and where to drop off your camper's medications, mail, luggage, canteen money, etc.
- Any medication for your camper must be signed in to the camp nurse staff.
- You will take your camper to their assigned cabin, meet their counselor and new best friends, and sign the counselor's sign-in sheet confirming who will pick-up your camper.

<u>PICK-UP:</u> Parents & guardians are invited to attend our closing chapel at 11:00am on Sunday at the flagpole. Park in the Nisqually parking lot and walk toward the flagpole which is outside Nisqually Center. After the chapel, you must sign-out your camper from their counselor.

CAMPER MAIL:

- During your camper's time at camp they will have an opportunity to receive mail on Saturday before dinner. Instead of mailing letters or packages to campers, bring them with you when you bring your camper and we'll deliver them for you on Saturday!
- On the mail, please include your camper's name and Primary Camp. If you choose to prepare a package for your camper, please keep them small (shoebox size or smaller) as the volume of mail is large. Thank you!

<u>CANTEEN AND GIFT STORE</u>: Your camper's funds are safe and conveniently accessible during free time when you deposit funds into their spending account online through your Cascades account.

- Spending money may be deposited ahead of arrival or during camper drop-off.
- Remaining funds are returned to the camper or can be donated to our Sponsorship Fund.
- The Gift Store offers gift items, shirts, stuffed animals, and even toothbrushes for those who forgot them! Campers can use their canteen account to make purchases at the Gift Store and Espresso Stand. Canteen and Espresso prices average typically \$1.00 \$5.00 per item.

<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES</u>: All camp fees should be paid by June 16. To authorize an automatic payment charge to your card on file, send an email to registrar@cascadescamp.org, call the office with your credit card information 360.894.3838, or login to your online account and make a final payment.

QUESTIONS?: Visit our website at www.cascades.org or email registrar@cascadescamp.org.