



SUMMER CAMP REMINDERS & WHAT TO BRING

Intro to Wilder: June 30-July 2 (Monday-Wednesday)

Registration: Monday at **2:00 pm** outside the Main Lodge. Rain location is inside the Main Lodge.

Final Chapel & Pick Up: Family is welcome to attend Wednesday Final Chapel at **11:15 am** at the Main Lodge Outdoor Stage (East of parking lot). Lunch will follow at 12:00 pm. Rain location is inside the Main Lodge. Pick up happens after lunch. Please RSVP for Lunch in the office on Monday.

Writing Letters: Letters to the campers may be mailed or dropped off on Monday at the registration table or in the office.

Please place name of camper, camp name, and day you want the letter to be delivered on the envelope.

Mailing address is 1242 280th St. Inwood, IA 51240.

NEW: You can now send your camper mail through our website! Go to inspirationhills.org and look under the Summer Camp tab!

No Cell Phone Policy: Campers are not permitted to possess a cell phone or any other electronic devices for any reason at camp. Any camper with a phone will have their cell phone/device confiscated until the last day of camp. In case of any emergency- please contact the office at 712-986-5193. If your Camper is experiencing a challenge, staff is here to care for them and if intervention is needed, parents will be notified directly.

Canteen Money: After June 1st, Canteen Money can be added to the camper's account on the day of registration. All campers may purchase items at the Canteen during free time/ Open Activity Time. Canteen will be open after Final Chapel for parents and campers.

Medications: All over-the-counter & prescription medications must be handed into the Camp Staff at Registration. No camper will be allowed to have any medications on them, unless previously discussed with camp staff. Please have instructions written out and medications in original bottles for Registration hand in.

What to Bring

- Bible, Journal, & Pen/Pencil
- Casual clothes- modest without offensive wording
 - No spandex/biker shorts or crop tops
- TIED shoes/ sturdy shoes for playing games. Flip flops for the pool use only!
 - Encourage to bring “older” shoes (2 pairs suggested)- wilderness camp can get muddy.
- At Least one pair of long pants and sweatshirts for the cool nights
 - June is typically cooler at night, so bring warm clothes for at night
- Headlamp and/or Flashlight
- Sunscreen!
- Bug Repellent
- Rain Gear- poncho
- Disposable wipes and/or Antibacterial wipes
- Swimming suit & towels- Modest swimwear- One piece for girls and swimming trunks for guys. NO bikinis or speedos.
- Water Bottle
- Small backpack or draw string bag to use for going to the pool
- Pillow & Sleeping Bag
- Optional Yoga mat- You will be sleeping in Tenabins – plywood floors and canvas tents. We request no cots and encourage campers to bring mats.
- Bring a small bathroom bag since bathrooms are PortaPots with a handwashing station nearby to brush teeth & wash hands.
- Towels, soap, toothbrush, personal hygiene items, etc. in small travel bag

NOTE- please pack items in one large suitcase/bag (excluding sleeping bag/pillow/mat). All luggage is transported to Wilderness Camp and campers will need to carry items from the drop-off point to their tenabin (not far from camp location).

Items that do not belong at Camp:

- Gaming devices
- Watches that can be used as phones (Smart Watches)
- Valuables you would not like to lose or have damaged
- Snacks (no food allowed in sleeping spaces/ rooms- their counselor will be able to store any canteen or snack items bought in the week)
- Phones (See policy above) and other electronic devices
- Any drugs, tobacco, marijuana, firearms, e-cigarettes, or alcohol products
- Anything not mentioned—but deemed inappropriate—will be confiscated and parents will be notified