

2018

HIDDEN ACRES SUMMER CAMP

CULTIVATE



Must Know for Parents

Check out our FAQ on our website for more information

www.hacamps.org

Camper Check-In Sundays, 3-5 p.m.

Camper Pick-up Fridays

(except Week 4, pick up on Wednesday, June 27)

2:30 p.m. for Girls

3:00 p.m. for Boys



NEW!!!
Please send
LETTERS ONLY

No packages, please!

Camper Check-In

Check-in is at the **Family Life Center** from **3-5 p.m.** Please make every effort to check in during this time. If you are late, please come to the Welcome Center. If you know in advance that you will be late, please let us know the week before.

What you will need during check-in:

- Money for balance due. Cash, check (made out to Hidden Acres), Visa, MasterCard, Discover, & Amex are accepted.
- Church voucher (*if applicable*), if we haven't received it already with your registration or directly from your church. *No credit will be given until the voucher has been presented. The full balance will be due if the voucher has not been received.*
- Money for trail ride (\$15) for 6th grade and up (non-horse campers)
- Money for crafts, snacks, and offering. For campers in grades K-6, canteen cards can be purchased in increments of \$5 so they do not have to keep cash with them. These cards can be used for anything bought at Hidden Acres or for the offering on the last day of camp. They are **NON-REFUNDABLE**, but can be used at any time of the year or given to a sibling to use at another camp. We encourage parents to help their camper pick out something at the camp store during check-in or at closing instead of giving extra canteen cards for large purchases during the week. Typical amount purchased is \$25 for one week.
- Prescription medication in original container. See 'Health Information' on the back of this sheet.



Camper Phone Calls

Unless there is an emergency, campers will not be able to receive or make any phone calls. **Please do not send cell phones with your campers.**



Camper Pick-Up ***NEW***

All camps end on Friday with the exception of Week 4, June 24-27, which ends on Wednesday, June 27th. No need to run back and forth trying to catch both your daughter's and son's closing. Meet your daughter at the Chapel at 2:30 for closing ceremony followed by cabin awards highlighting each camper. Then join your son at 3:00 p.m. at the Chapel with cabin awards to follow. More information about closing will be available when you check your camper in.

GENERAL PACKING

Please mark *everything* with your camper's name (including luggage).

- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Bible
- Towels & washcloth
- Shampoo & soap
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Comb/brush
- Casual clothes (shorts, shirts, jeans)
- Underwear, socks
- Sweatshirt or light jacket
- Modest swimsuit (see 'Dress Code')
- Rain poncho or jacket, rain boots
- Insect repellent with Deet & sunscreen
- Refillable water bottle
- Flashlight & batteries
- Bag to store dirty clothes
- Tennis shoes & sandals
- Closed-toe shoes & jeans (if going on trail ride)
- Old clothes & shoes for creek walks
These should be old enough to be thrown away, if needed.

Specialty Camps

HORSE: jeans, boots or hard-soled shoes
SPORTS: appropriate shoes and clothes
AIRSFT: long sleeves, if desired
FISHING: fishing poles, hooks, simple tackle



Campers are not allowed to have **cell phones, computers, iPods, iPads, mp3 players, DVD players, or other electronics.** They are also not allowed to have **pocketknives, hatchets, sparklers, or fireworks.** Please keep these items at home or in your vehicle. If campers are found in possession of these items, they will be confiscated and given back on Friday afternoon. Campers are allowed to bring **cameras**, but be aware that they may get damaged. Disposable cameras are recommended.

Camper Mail, Email and Photos

You can send **LETTERS** or bring them to check-in. Please put your child's full name on it and add their cabin information when you check-in. To send emails to your camper, go to www.hacamps.org. Hover over Summer Camp and click on Email your Camper. Our invite code is **2018HACAMPS**. There is a small fee per email. Bunk1 is available Monday-Thursday until 10 p.m. Also check out the photo gallery on this same website or on Facebook.

****NO PACKAGES, PLEASE!****

Dress Code

Girls

- Straps at least 1.5 inches wide for tank tops
- No halter or cropped tops
- Shorts that come past fingertips when standing
- One piece or two piece swimsuits that cover the stomach
- No low cut or form fitting clothing

Boys

- No underwear showing
- No form fitting clothing (such as tight fitting Under Armour)

MEDICAL/HEALTH INFORMATION

Medical personnel are on duty 24 hours a day during summer camp. If your child becomes seriously ill or injured, you will be notified.

We will have basic over-the-counter medications available in the nurses' station. You do not need to bring them if you do not want to. Please be sure you have marked on your registration form that we can give them to your child if you want us to be able to administer them as needed.

Prescription, over the counter medications, and essential oils must be in original containers when turned in to camp nurses at check in.

Please label liquid meds, nasal sprays, eye drops, or essential oils with your child's name if it is not already there from the Rx label. All meds will be given according to directions on bottles/boxes.

If parent directions and Rx bottle directions do not match, we will need a note or phone call from the physician before we can give the medications.

If your child needs an **Epi pen**, please bring two so that we can keep one in the nurses' station and one with your child's counselor.

We have four med pass times - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and Bedtime (approx. 8am, noon, 5pm, and 9pm).

If your child will be taking prescription, daily over the counter medications or oils, please bring a **CLEAN, EMPTY weekly pill organizer box** to camp with your child. These can be purchased online or at any drug store. We will have a limited supply of pill boxes for sale at check in if you forget to bring one.

PLEASE DO NOT FILL pill boxes before coming to camp. **CAMP NURSES WILL FILL PILL BOXES.**



***If your child takes medication once per day, a 'one section per day' weekly organizer will suffice.**



***If your child takes medication twice per day, a 'two sections per day' weekly organizer will be required (typically these say MORN on one section & EVE on the other section).**



***If your child takes medication more than twice per day, we will require an organizer with '4 sections per day' (typically these will say MORN, NOON, EVE, & BED on them).**

Your child's counselor will return the pill organizer and medications to your camper's luggage bag on Friday just before pick up. Please check that you have everything (especially inhalers and Epi pens) before you leave camp.