

# Clearwater Forest General Information and Packing List

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## Forms and Fees

Fees are due paid in full 10 days before any camp session begins. If registration occurs within 10 days prior to the start of the session, all fees are due with registration.

Please complete the Physician Signature Form that is attached to your confirmation email and mail or fax it to the office prior to your camper's arrival.

## Camper Store Accounts:

All campers have a camp store account. Parents may deposit funds into that account during the online registration process. Typically, Camper Store Accounts range from \$15 - \$60.

## Opening Day Schedule

**Check-in begins at 3:00:** Campers and parents will be greeted by our staff on the Clearwater Forest driveway as they enter and given information about cabin assignments, unloading, parking and other information. The Opening Assembly begins at 4:00 p.m. Parents are welcome! Please note that our staff is not ready to receive campers prior to 3:00 p.m.

## Closing Day Schedule

Please join us for our Closing Program that runs from approximately **9:30 am until 10:15 am**. Parents are encouraged to attend. We suggest that vehicles are loaded after this program to allow the campers to participate.

If your child needs to leave at a time other than 10:15 on Saturday, please contact the office so proper arrangements can be made.

**Behavior Issues and Concerns:** While a wide range of behavior is to be anticipated, not all behavior is acceptable. Clearwater Forest does not allow campers, who purposefully or consistently, negatively affect others experiences, stay at camp. Here is a list of behaviors that are not acceptable and may result in disciplinary consequences, parent contact and even expulsion from camp:

- Violent behavior of any kind causing harm to other campers, staff, the natural environment, or camp property;
- Use of threats or intimidation;
- Consistent use of profanity;
- Sexual harassment;
- Use/possession of tobacco products, alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms, knives or other weapons, fireworks, or pornography;
- Consistent disrespect of camp staff and rules.

**At Clearwater Forest, bullying is inexcusable, and we have a firm policy against all types of bullying.** Our camp philosophy is based on our mission statement which ensures that every camper has the opportunity to engage in a positive faith-building community, build meaningful relationships and acquire valuable life skills. We work together as a team to ensure that campers gain self-confidence, make new friends, and go home with great memories.

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## What to Bring:

*Please plan on bringing enough clothing for the entire duration of your stay, including 2 week programs. Laundry facilities are not available for camper use. Mark all items with the camper's name!*

### Clothing

- Long Pants (2)
- Shorts (2)
- Shirts (6)
- Underwear (6) and Socks (6 pair)
- Shoes (2 Pair- sandals and running shoes)
- Pajamas (2)
- Sweatshirt (1)
- Light Jacket or Rain Coat
- Hat with Brim
- Athletic Swimsuit

### Bed & Bath

- Sleeping bag or sheets and blankets (Note: Jr. High campers with have a campout and a sleeping bag is recommended.)
- Pillow
- Bath towel (2), Hand Towel (1), Washcloth (1)
- Beach Towel
- Tooth Brush, Toothpaste, Dental Floss
- Brush and Comb
- Other toiletries (soap, deodorant, etc)

### Other

- Bible, Notebook, Pen and Pencil
- Water Bottle
- Sun Screen
- Insect Repellent (Low Deet)
- Flash Light and extra batteries

### Good, But Not Essential

- Camera
- Fishing Gear
- Reading Material
- Inexpensive Watch

**Please Leave at Home:** the following items will be confiscated and returned at the end of camp: Personal audio/visual items such as ipods/mp3 players, cell phones, tablets or e-readers; chewing gum; valuable jewelry; snacks/ food.

\* Tobacco products, alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms, knives or other weapons, fireworks, or pornography will all be confiscated and not returned.