



Camper Information & Packing List

Sunday Check-In

- Check-In is between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM.
- We are doing Check-In in a new format this year. We will be having it at the top of the hill instead of at the pavilion. We will be taking small groups in a staggered fashion. We will be sending out more detailed instructions as the arrival date gets closer.
- Remember to eat dinner before you arrive at camp as only a light snack is served on Sunday evening.
- Because the camp environment involves a great deal of close interaction between campers and staff, our goal is to prevent the introduction of easily transferable illness to the camp environment. Campers with any significant illness are not able to be admitted to camp until they have been free from symptoms for 7 days.
- You will need to complete the Pre-Camp Health Screening Document for the entire week prior to your camper's week of camp.
- In the case of illness with your child, please call the camp office at (814) 632-6024 before coming to camp. We will work to reschedule any campers who are unable to attend their planned week of camp due to an illness.
- Campers will be checked for lice and will not be permitted to remain at camp if lice is found.
- If your balance is paid in full before you arrive at camp, you will be able to save some time during Check-In. Balance must be paid in full before a camper will be allowed into their cabin.

Friday Departure

- Campers will be dismissed at 6:00 PM.
- We will dismiss the campers in the same format that we did Check-In: small groups, staggered, on the top of the hill.
- We will NOT be having a parents program at the pavilion.

Mail

Campers love encouraging mail! Please send mail no later than Wednesday to ensure it is received in time. The camp's address is:

Camp Kanesatake
Camper Name, Cabin #
PO Box 11
Spruce Creek, PA 16683

Social Media

Be sure to like and follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to see pictures during camp!

Contacting your Camper

Please do not visit unexpectedly during the week. If you have an emergency, call the camp office at (814) 632-6024 first. If needed, you will then be able to get in touch with a director.

Homesickness

Our staff are trained to deal with homesickness. Should you have a concern about your child while they are at camp, please contact the office before you make a decision about taking them home early. Given some adjustment time and a busy, fun schedule, most children are fine after the first full day of routine.

Absence from Camp

We highly discourage campers leaving camp for *any* reason other than emergencies. Emergencies do not include musical recitals, sports games, and tournaments. A refund will not be available for events such as these or emergencies.

Medications

All medications must be given to the camp nurse upon arrival. This includes vitamins, food supplements, over-the-counter medications, and all prescription medications. Any medication labeled with non-English information must have label information translated to English. **All medications (prescription and over the counter) must be brought in their original container.**

Bug Spray/Sunscreen

Please send bug spray and sunscreen along with your camper as the Camp does not provide these items.

Camper Spending Money

Our store carries a selection of camp clothing, mementos, snacks, and drinks. These items will be available for purchase throughout the week. Money can be deposited either online or at Check-In. Many campers spend about \$30 a week.

Cabinmate Requests

We will do our absolute best to put requested cabinmates together. However please keep in mind that because of space limitations, we may not be able to fulfill more than one cabinmate request.

Lost and Found

It is highly recommended that you label all your camper's clothing and belongings with a permanent marker to help distinguish them from other campers' things. Please notify us right away if anything is left at camp. We will hold found items at the camp office for 10 days after the end of your camper's week at camp. Any items remaining after that time will be donated to charity.

Packing List

What to Bring

- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Pencil/Pen
- ☐ Bedding or Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Extra Blanket
- ☐ Pillow/Pillowcase
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ Towels/Washcloths
- ☐ Soap/Shampoo
- ☐ Toothbrush/toothpaste
- ☐ Other toiletries
- ☐ Bathroom bag to take toiletries to bathhouse
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Camp clothing, enough for 6 days (shorts, t-shirts, jeans)
- ☐ Modest tank tops
- ☐ Sweatshirt or jacket
- ☐ Extra socks
- ☐ Sneakers
- ☐ Flip flops for pool & bath house only
- ☐ Extra sneakers that will get wet
- ☐ Rough-wear clothes (long pants are necessary for some activities)
- ☐ Rainwear (poncho or raincoat)
- ☐ Modest Swimwear
- ☐ Beach towel
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Bug Spray
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ A change of clothes that can get very dirty ☺

Optional Items

- ☐ Camera – digital cameras will be allowed. However, Camp Staff reserves the right to confiscate cameras for the rest of the week if inappropriate pictures are being taken.
- ☐ Dirty laundry bag
- ☐ Pool shoes
- ☐ Stuffed animal

Clothing Notes

- Please bring modest and appropriate clothes to camp—not too short, tight, or inappropriate for a camp setting.
- Also keep in mind to bring clothes that are not too nice as they may get dirty.
- Girls are allowed to wear modest tank tops. Low necklines (front or back) are not acceptable camp attire. Swimwear should be a modest, one-piece or tankini suit.
- Guys are allowed to wear modest tank tops as well.
- Camp Kanesatake reserves the right to require anyone to change his or her outfit if, in the estimation of the staff, it does not comply with these standards.

Remember...

- Label everything you bring to camp, including your sleeping bag, pillow, shoes, and your suitcase or bags.
- Camp Kanesatake is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.

What NOT to Bring

- ✗ Expensive clothing or jewelry
- ✗ Leggings or spandex
- ✗ Any electronic devices including iPods, cell phones, tablets, laptops.
- ✗ Pocket knives, matches, lighters, or fireworks
- ✗ Drugs, alcohol, E-cigarettes or any form of tobacco products
- ✗ Pets