

# Mini Camp

DEAR PARENTS:

Thank you for selecting Mini Camp for your camper! Mini Camp offers a closely supervised introduction to camping.

Your camper will have at least two counselors for every 8 to 10 campers in each cabin. Lots of individual attention is the rule. Rest assured that your camper will have a safe, enjoyable and memorable summer camping experience!

## PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Campers participate as a cabin group in daily activities, including arts and crafts, pony rides, swimming, hayrides and hiking - plus campfires, special programs and group activities.

Horseback riding instruction clinics or horse overnights are not offered to Mini Campers because there is not sufficient time in three days for this type of instruction or activity.

### Mini Camp Daily Activities

Mini Camp is a specialized program, tailor made to fit our youngest campers. Although they are only with us for 3 days, we attempt to incorporate as many camp activities as possible. Some of those daily activities are listed below. The daily schedule is subject to change to better accommodate your camper's stay.

- \* Three square meals a day
  - \* Flag ceremony
- \* Instructional activities
  - \* Daily Devotions
  - \* Pony rides
  - \* Trading Post
  - \* General Swim
- \* Cabin activities
  - \* Unit activities
- \* Evening programs
  - \* Siesta

## PARENT PACKET

The Parent Packet is provided on our website. Please read all the information carefully. Please make sure all forms are returned to camp at least three weeks before your camper arrives. If you have any questions, please call our office at 314/241-9622. We will be happy to assist you.

## Clothing List for Mini Camp

Please send appropriate clothing with your camper, taking into consideration the weather and camp activities. We encourage you to send old clothing as your camper could be camping out and/or hiking through the woods.

We have provided an online link from our website to order forms for laundry labels and encourage their use. **Please mark all items with a laundry label or permanent marker.**

Luggage should be compact and easy to carry. Swimwear and towel should be packed at the top of the camper's suitcase. **DO NOT PACK MEDICATIONS.** All medications will be given to the nurse upon arrival.

Camp is an opportunity for children to develop their sense of self-care and personal responsibility. Please review the list of things you are sending with your camper so they know what clothing and personal items should return home. Remember that your camper's belongings could be lost or misplaced. Therefore refrain from sending expensive items, or things of significant sentimental value.

Suggested	#Sent	CLOTHING LIST	#Returned
3	_____	T-shirts and Shirts	_____
3	_____	Shorts	_____
1	_____	Long pants	_____
3	_____	Underclothes	_____
3	_____	Pairs of Socks	_____
1	_____	Old Sneakers	_____
1	_____	Texas/Sandals	_____
1	_____	Sweatshirt/Light Jacket	_____
1	_____	Swimsuit	_____
2	_____	Bath Towel & Wash Cloth	_____
1	_____	Night Clothes	_____
1	_____	Poncho/Raincoat - <i>Required</i>	_____
1	_____	Hat - <i>Protection from sun/rain</i>	_____

**Optional**  
 Sunglasses  
 Camera/Film  
 Bandana  
 Books  
 Paper and pens

Suggested	#Sent	BEDDING	# Returned
1	_____	Sheets (twin) - extras for bed wetters	_____
1	_____	Plastic Sheet - for bed wetters	_____
1	_____	Pillow	_____
1	_____	Pillow Case	_____
1	_____	Blanket	_____

Suggested	#Sent	OTHER ITEMS	# Returned
1	_____	Toiletries/Shower Bag/Shampoo	_____
1	_____	Soap & Soap Dish	_____
1	_____	Toothbrush & Toothpaste	_____
1	_____	Comb/Brush	_____
1	_____	Water Bottle (Required. Available at Trading Post)	_____
1	_____	Laundry Bag - required	_____
1	_____	Flashlight/Batteries	_____
1	_____	Bug Repellent with Low Deet	_____
1	_____	Suntan Lotion/Sun Block	_____
		Writing Materials and Stamps	
		Pre-addressed envelopes for young campers	

**Don't Bring**  
 Cell Phones  
 Aerosol Cans  
 Fireworks  
 Guns or Knives  
 Radios/Walkman  
 Video Games  
 Candy or Gum  
 Tobacco Products  
 Lighters/Matches  
 Jewelry  
 Skateboards  
 Rollerblades  
 Illegal drugs  
 Money  
 Gang Apparel  
 Bad Attitude  
 Mirrors/Glass  
 Curling Irons