



OVERNIGHT CAMP DETAILS

CAMP SESSION

DATES

JR and SR Day Camps - Session 1

6/22-6/27

JR and SR Day Camps - Session 2

7/6-7/11

JR and SR Day Camps - Session 3

7/13-7/18

CAMP SESSION

DATES

JR and SR Day Camps - Session 4

7/27-8/1

JR and SR Day Camps - Session 5

8/3-8/8

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES AND TIMES

ARRIVAL: Sundays @ 6:30pm

- **We do NOT serve dinner on Sunday, please be sure your camper has dinner before arrival.**
- **Please do not arrive before 6:30pm. You will be asked to wait!**
- Staff members will greet you in the parking area, please stay in your car until a staff member greets you.
- You will receive directions about how to proceed through check-in from the staff member who greets you.
- You will need to visit a few different areas during check-in.
 - Please do not hesitate to ask questions...our first priority is the safety of our campers and making sure the parents have all the information they need is part of that process.
 - General registration - review contact information, pay balances, etc
 - Camp Store Account Setup
 - Health Officer - Opportunity to discuss your campers health/medical need, Medicine check-in.
 - Activity Choice Review
 - Meet your counselors and settle camper into their cabin
 - There may be another stop or two (to be determined)
 - Once you have visited all of the stations, parents and campers say their goodbyes.
 - Campers will start their week enjoying games with their counselors and cabinmates.

PICKUP: Fridays @ 2pm

- Campers will be engaged in activities but will be packed and ready for you when you arrive.
- Staff members will greet you in the parking lot to sign your camper out.
 - All campers MUST BE SIGNED OUT.
 - Photo ID is required for us to release a camper.
 - Only individuals listed as authorized pick-ups on your online account will be allowed to pick up campers.
 - If changes to your authorized pick up list are needed, please do so online and contact our office.
 - If an individual not listed on the authorized person list (Includes parents not added on the campers account) arrives to pick up a camper, we can not/will not release the camper to them.
 - Medications and personal belongings will be returned at signout.
 - We will share successes and any areas of concern at signout.

PACKING DETAILS

- **THIS CAN'T BE EMPHASIZED ENOUGH!!!! PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO PUT INITIALS ON ALL OF YOUR CAMPERS BELONGINGS!!!**
 - We want all campers to go home with their belongings...I promise!!!
 - Believe it or not, campers are messy when they are having fun and learning to be independent!!!! There is a 100% chance belongings **WILL** get mixed up or misplaced. Let me repeat...there is 100% chance belongings will get mixed up or misplaced! *By all means though, if you have a way to stop this, please contact us! We are all ears!!!!*
 - It isn't 100% that things will get back to you, even with initials!!! However, there is a significantly higher chance if there are initials on them.
- Please check the weather forecast for the week your camper is with us and provide the appropriate and adequate clothing. If a camper does not have the appropriate clothing it's nearly impossible for them to enjoy their camp experience.
- Please pack a dirty clothes bag and go over with your camper how to use it.
- Please send personal care items in a separate container, bag, or even a ziplock bag (We aren't asking you to buy a specific toiletry bag, just something to keep them together and organized. And again, please show them what should be in the bag, how to use it and practice with them. Many campers "lose" their soap, toothpaste, toothbrush etc, simply because they

can't carry all of those things in their two hands.

- ***SPECIAL NOTE*** Long pants and heeled, closed-toed shoes are required to go horseback riding. Long pants should be sent if your kiddo would like to ride. We have most sizes of boots, but if you happen to have boots please send them.

PACKING LIST

- **Bedding**
 - Sleeping bag/sheets & blanket (mattresses are twin XL)
 - Special Comfort Items
IE: stuffed animal, Stuffy's, picture, etc
 - Pillow
- **Personal Hygiene**
 - Toothbrush
 - Soap
 - Deodorant
 - Toothpaste
 - Shampoo
 - Towels – At least 2
- **Clothing**
 - Undergarments
 - Long sleeve shirts
 - Rain gear
 - Socks (you can't pack too many socks)
 - Pajamas
 - Life-preserver (We have them on hand, but you are welcome to send a personal one if desired)
 - Shorts
 - Swimsuit
 - Closed-toed, heeled boots/shoes (if desired) See above note
 - Long pants (required)
 - Tennis shoes (required)
 - Slippers (for inside cabin if desired)
 - T-shirts
 - Sandals (for shower if desired)
 - Sweatshirt
- **Personal Care Supplies**
 - Water Bottle
 - Insect repellent
 - Rain gear (if desired)
 - Sunscreen
 - Flashlight

It is very important to us that you as the parent are completely comfortable with your Camp Kidwell experience. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any question/concern or if you need more information.

You can contact us call at (269)521-3559 or email

Our director, KJ Kelly, at kj@campkidwell.org,

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Our office manager, Terri Johnson at office@campkidwell.org

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Our Motto: teaching young people skills for life in a safe, fun and loving environment.

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