

Wet & Wonderful Water Camp, July 5-8, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Battle Creek Cypress Swamp

Wednesday: Kings Landing Park

Thursday: Flag Ponds Nature Park

Friday: Flag Ponds Nature Park



Dear Parents and/or guardians,

Welcome to Wet & Wonderful Water Camp! This camp will be all about water. We will be discussing water's different properties and why those properties may change from one environment to another, but mostly we will be having fun splashing around in the heat of July! The following guidelines will help prepare you and your camper for the week.

- **Drop off and pick up:** You must sign your camper in and out each day. Please look for signs or for staff giving directions when you arrive that will guide you through our check-in procedure. You will check in at the following locations each day:
 - Battle Creek: Table set up in the rear of the right side parking lot
 - Kings Landing: Table set up beside the barn, on your right upon entry BEFORE Wisner Hall
 - Flag Ponds: A drive-thru check-in table will be set up on the access road behind the main parking lot
- **Sunscreen and Bug Spray:** Campers should arrive in the morning already wearing sunscreen and bug spray. Please send your preferred brand of these items with your camper and we will reapply in the afternoon.
- **Lunch & Snacks:** Please pack campers a lunch every day, and include 2 additional snacks in their backpack. Snacks should be something that can be eaten on the go in case we stop on the trail for snack.
- **Water:** Please be sure campers have a large refillable water bottle, even if they have a separate drink in their lunch box.
- **Appropriate Clothing:** We will be spending the entire week exploring the water, however please keep in mind this is still nature camp, and we will not be at a pool. Most days we will be wading into natural bodies of water that contain living plants and animals, and campers will be required to wear shoes and clothes in the water. Campers may wear a bathing suit under their clothes if they wish, but please make sure campers arrive wearing clothes and shoes that can get dirty and be fully submerged in water. No flip flops or crocs please, as these shoes can easily come off and be lost when walking through the mud.

****On Thursday July 7th campers MUST WEAR LONG SLEEVES AND PANTS.**

- **Inclement Weather:** Our camps are mostly outdoors, and camp will be held rain or shine. Please check the weather forecast every morning before camp begins. In the case of severe weather, campers will be brought to an indoor shelter.
- **Bullying:** We want our campers to feel safe; therefore, campers who are bullying others will be permanently expelled from all CCNRD camps.
- **Health/Safety:** While we are having fun exploring nature, I will make every effort to minimize your child's exposure to things like poison ivy, ticks, jellyfish, etc. Please check your child for ticks after camp every day.
 - COVID-specific guidelines: We will not be doing daily health screenings at check-in this year, but we ask that you please use best practices when deciding whether your camper is well enough to attend camp. If they are feeling sick or have any new symptoms of possible illness, please keep them home. Masks will not be required, however campers will be encouraged to maintain a 6 foot distance from each other whenever possible. If you would prefer that your child wear a mask, please let me know upon check-in so that our staff is aware.
 - If your child requires any type of medication throughout the day (prescribed medicine or an epi pen, etc.) you must turn in the medication to me every morning and I will keep it in a locked emergency kit.
 - If your child develops any medically significant symptoms, please contact your physician and alert the camp immediately.

Here is a general packing list containing what your child should have at camp every day:

Backpack (no drawstring bags please, something with comfortable carrying straps), hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, bug spray, towel, change of clothes, packed lunch, two snacks, refillable water bottle, any required daily medication.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in a few weeks! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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