



2016 camp information

CHECK-IN

Sunday Check-In at Camp:

Campers should arrive at Wildwood Ranch **at 5:30 PM**. Come directly to the camp office located at the corner of Brophy Road & Hughes Road when you arrive.

Sunday Check-In at the Detroit Bus Stop:

Bus pick up will be **at 4:00 PM** at the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries Tabernacle facility at 138 Stimson Street in Detroit. Parking is available on the side of the building. We will have staff available to direct you. Come inside and follow the posted directions when registering a camper. Campers who do not check-in at the bus stop by 5:00 PM will lose their spot at camp to someone on the waiting list.

Camper Release Information: On our camper application, you are required to list everyone authorized to pick-up your child on closing day. These are the only individuals permitted to complete the check-out process (**picture ID required**) and pick-up your child. This process is required by State Law for your child's protection.

CHECK-OUT

Friday Check-Out at Camp:

Parents may arrive at the camp office to pick up your child at **1:30 PM**. Please **DO NOT** drive onto the camp property until you are given clearance.

Friday Check-Out at the Detroit Bus Stop:

Camper drop-off will be **at 2:00 PM** at the same location that you registered your camper. If we are running late, there will be a sign posted on the front door of the Tabernacle building with arrival updates. Please be patient when campers arrive while we unload and distribute luggage.

PACKING GUIDELINES FOR CAMP

These are important guidelines for packing for Camp, please read and understand these guidelines. **We recommend two bags only. A suitcase for clothing and a large duffle bag for your camper's sleeping bag and pillow. No loose items please.**

- When getting bedding and sleeping bags out of storage, it is a good idea to put them in a clothes dryer on high heat for 30 min, or vacuum, or clean with soap and water or alcohol based cleaning product. This will kill any bugs or eggs that may have made a home there over the winter months.
- A "stuff" bag or duffle bag for your camper's sleeping bag and pillow is a must. A rolled sleeping bag always comes unraveled when walking through camp. Your camper's pillow also needs to be stored in the duffle bag.
- Place toiletries in a type of plastic bag or kit that makes it easy to travel to the showers. This also reduces the chance of spilling.
- Make sure your camper's name is on all items.
- Pack together with your camper. This allows them to know where everything is & to develop a sense of responsibility.
- We recommend packing all clothes in a heavy gauge garbage bag, squeezing air out, twisting shut, and then placing bag into luggage. In a separate bag, pack bedding the same way. Include some extra bags for dirty laundry.
- Remember that you will need to bring any **medications** in their ORIGINAL PACKAGING with you to registration and check them in with a health officer on opening day. PLEASE DO NOT PACK MEDICATIONS IN YOUR CAMPER'S LUGGAGE!

WHAT TO PACK

- Pajamas, underwear and extra socks
- Warm jacket or sweatshirt, hat and rain coat/poncho
- Modest one-piece swimsuit, beach towel and **sunscreen**
- Two pairs of shoes (one pair that can get wet)
- Towel, washcloth, toiletries and comb or brush
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Flashlight
- Backpack
- Water bottle
- Bug Spray with DEET
- Bible, notebook and pen
- Shorts, T-Shirts, Long pants & Long sleeved shirts
- Disposable camera (optional)
- Our summer theme is: **STAR WARS**, so bring your fun **STAR WARS** gear!
- A desire to have FUN!

WHAT NOT TO PACK:

- Food
 - Animals of any type
 - Cell Phones or Pagers
 - Non-prescription, over the counter medications or any other drugs
 - Money (add to account prior to arrival) or other Valuables
 - Gaming devices, iPods, Radios, CD players, etc.
 - Campers may not bring weapons
 - Campers may not keep their automobiles at camp
- Special items for major programs:** Wildwood provides safety gear and equipment for all programs and campers should not bring their own personal sports equipment. For Horse Camps: campers need to bring at least two pairs of jeans or long pants and closed toe shoes. Hard-soled shoes or boots are preferred.

Make your bags visually distinctive! Add something brightly colored to your bags. This makes it easier for you to spot them and it also prevents other people from taking your bags by mistake. Distinctively marked suitcases and duffle bags are also easier to find. **Identification tags on your bags is required with** Camper Name - Home Address - Parent Cell Number - Email. It is a good idea to place an identification tag inside your baggage as well.