

# 2022 Wilderness Camp Emails

***Didn't receive your camper emails? We've got you covered! Below is a copy of each of the emails we send out to help your student prepare for a great week at Wilderness Camp!***

## **Wilderness Camp Packing List**

**Sent 4 Weeks Prior to Check-In & 6 Days Prior to Check-In**

Hello campers!

We are excited to have you at Wilderness Camp this year! To help you prepare, our staff has composed a short list of recommended items to bring with you. At Wilderness, campers stay in primitive camping cabins. The cabins have bunk beds, but no electric or air conditioning to maintain the primitive feel of Wilderness Camp. We can't wait to see you!

**Reminder for All Camps: Please remember to leave cell phones at home. Camp is a time to let go of technology and to embrace God's creation while being fully present with other campers.**

### **Packing List for Wilderness Camp**

- Pillow, sleeping bag and blanket (beds are twin-sized)
- Casual and recreational clothing (extra socks, shirts and undergarments highly recommended)
- Long pants for hiking
- Jacket or sweatshirt
- Rain poncho
- Hiking shoes
- **SHOES TO WEAR IN THE CREEK**
- Hat
- Dirty clothes bag (please do NOT use trash bags)
- **WATER BOTTLE**
- Small Bible, notepad and pen/pencil
- Money for missions
- Toiletries, personal items and towel/washcloth (a soap that floats, such as Ivory, is recommended)
- Small bag, basket, Ziploc bag or other container to carry toiletries to the river
- Sunscreen and bug spray (spray-on please if your child requires assistance applying)
- **Swimsuit\***
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Backpack or small bag (to carry items in throughout the day)

**\*Note on Swimming Attire:** Our goal is to maintain a positive spiritual atmosphere for all campers. We do ask guests to promote modesty when making clothing choices. For swimming, males should wear modest swim trunks (no Speedoes please). They should also wear a shirt unless at the waterfront participating in swim time. Females should wear a modest, one-piece swimsuit or tankini offering similar coverage. A dark-colored shirt may be worn over another type of suit as an alternative.

**Note on Mail:** If you would like to send a letter or package to your camper, you may drop off that mail to the Round Lake Staff during camper check-in and we will deliver it to campers during their session.

# Wilderness Camp Drop-Off Information

Sent 10 Days Prior to Check-In

We are excited to have you join us for Wilderness Camp!

As a reminder, you have two options for check-in. You may either drop your wilderness camper off at the Main Camp in Lakeville OR you may go directly to Wilderness Camp. Please choose the option that is most convenient for you. The Camp will provide transportation for your camper from Main Camp to Wilderness Camp.

The camp van leaves from Main Camp promptly at 4:00 pm, so be sure your camper arrives before then if you decide to drop off at the Main Camp. Wilderness check-in at Main Camp begins at 3:30 pm. If you are meeting the group at Wilderness, plan to arrive at 5:00 pm.

For pick-up on the final day of camp, those riding the bus back to Main Camp should be picked up at 4:00 pm. If you are picking your camper up from Wilderness Camp, please arrive around 2:30 pm unless otherwise instructed by your dean. We will assume your camper is being dropped off and picked up from the same location unless we hear otherwise from you.

You were given the opportunity to select one of the two check-in locations when you signed up for camp. You may view your selection in your registration confirmation email which was sent to you after you signed up for camp. If you would like to change your selection, please reply to this email with your camper's name and drop-off location. If you had not made a selection during sign-up and are taking your camper directly to Wilderness Camp, please reply to this email to notify the camp no later than seven days prior to check-in. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you are dropping your camper off at Main Camp to ride the bus to Wilderness. Feel free to email us with any questions.

We look forward to a great week of camp!

The Round Lake Staff

**Wilderness Camp Address:** 11841 Rock Run Rd, Frazeyburg, OH 43822

**Main Camp Address:** 114 State Route 3, Lakeville, OH 44638

# Wilderness Camp Check-In Instructions

Sent 7 Days Prior to Check-In

Campers,

It is hard to believe camp is almost here! Our staff is excitedly preparing for your week of camp, and we can't wait for you to arrive at Round Lake. Many of you have been to camp before, but for those of you coming for the first time, we would like to take a moment to explain our check-in process to you. We want you to have a relaxed and enjoyable check-in, so here are a few tips to follow to make that happen:

## What you can do before camp

- 1) Verify your check-in time:** The check-in time is available both in your confirmation email and on our website.
- 2) Pack:** A suggested packing list should have been emailed to you. If not, it is available under the FAQ section on our [website](#).
- 3) Make sure your balance is paid:** To check your balance, simply log into your account on our website. Full payment is due 2 weeks prior to camper check-in. If you do not have an account or forgot your password, please reply to this email to check your balance.
- 4) Decide on drop-off:** You may either drop your camper off at Main Camp or Wilderness Camp. If you have not done so already, please notify the camp of which option you are choosing not later than 7 days prior to camp.
- 5) Remember food allergies:** If your child has a food allergy and you noted that on your registration, we have already notified our Wilderness kitchen staff. If you forgot to mark down a food allergy, please reply to this email today to add that note to your registration.
- 6) Fill out medication form:** If your camper will be bringing medication, whether prescription or over-the-counter, click [here](#) to download the Camper Medication Form. Bring this form with you to check-in. Please DO NOT submit this form to the camp prior to check-in. You will drop this off directly during check-in. Blank copies of the form will also be available at check-in, but the form is available in advance as having it pre-filled will save you time during check-in.

## What check-in looks like

- 1) Turn in medications:** You will be instructed to turn any medications in to the volunteer camp nurse. **PLEASE HAVE ALL MEDICINE IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER.** We recommend placing this in a clear Ziploc bag with your camper's name written on it. You will turn in your [Camper Medication Form](#) at this time.
- 2) Fill out the Consent to Release form:** A volunteer or staff member will pass out Consent to Release forms as you wait in the check-in line. This does not have to be filled out by a parent but rather the individual dropping the camper off. It is simply a record of who is dropping off your camper.
- 3) Receive a wristband:** Once your camper has successfully checked in, he or she will receive a wristband with a number. A corresponding wristband tab will be given to you with an identical number. Bring this with you to check-out at the end of the session. If someone else is picking up your camper, please give them the wristband tab as proof of your permission to pick up your camper at the end of the session. A photograph of the wristband tab is also accepted. More information is provided on this subject at check-in.
- 4) Enjoy a week of camp:** Congratulations! The check-in process is complete!

## Check-out reminders for the end of your week

1) Be sure to bring the matching tab to your camper's wristband. You received this at check-in. If you have lost this, we ask you to provide a valid drivers' license for identification confirmation. A photograph of the wristband tab is also accepted.

2) If you are picking your camper up at Wilderness Camp, please arrive at 2:30 pm on the final day of camp unless otherwise instructed by your dean. For those picking campers up at Main Camp, plan to arrive at 4:00 pm.

If you have any questions, feel free to reply to this email. We look forward to seeing you soon!

The Round Lake Staff

## **Wilderness Camper Mail**

**Sent 5 Days Prior to Check-In**

We are often asked if campers can receive mail. The answer is YES! Campers love receiving mail from family and friends back home. To ensure camper mail arrives at the correct location, please use the following guide.

**Note: DO NOT SEND WILDERNESS CAMPER MAIL TO OUR LAKEVILLE ADDRESS AS YOUR CAMPER WILL NOT RECEIVE IT. See guide below for Wilderness Camp address.**

**Camper's Name**

**Camp Session Name (Example: 7th-9th Grade Trekker One)**

**Round Lake Wilderness Camp**

**11841 Rock Run Road**

**Frazeyburg, OH 43822**

If you are concerned about mail not arriving on time, you may choose to drop mail off to the camp staff during camper check-in. Many parents choose this option.