

Everything You Need To Know About Coming To Camp

Directors will write to their campers a few weeks prior to the start of each camp with a list of specific things they are to bring (and things NOT to bring).

Registration takes place between 4:00 and 4:45 p.m. Sunday or 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Wednesday. No earlier than Sunday 4:00 or 2:00 Wednesday, please!

Clothing is informal at Hartman Center. Bring clothes appropriate to your event (sports campers should bring changes of loose fitting clothing, shorts, sneakers, etc.; canoe campers need fewer items). Please make sure clothing is tasteful and does not express negative messages (T-shirts) and is appropriate for mixed (male/female) groups. Always bring extra shoes/sneakers (some groups enjoy stream hiking and old shoes need to be worn in the stream). T-shirts, sweatshirts, and rain gear are important to have. Sturdy hiking shoes are always helpful for things like hiking the knob.

Sleeping gear? The easiest is the basic sleeping bag. Down-filled is not important (some say “too warm”); ultra light-weight “slumber bags” may not be warm enough if the weather is cool and damp.

A Mission Offering is received on Sunday at registration. The outreach project will be announced prior to camp opening and your director will let you know what the offering will be for this year in the letter they send to you.

Extras: Flashlight (extra batteries available at store), Bible, paper, pencil/pen, extra T-shirt (white) for “autographs” or Tie-Dying, toothbrush, toothpaste, towels, washcloths, soap, deodorant, insect repellent, sunscreen, water bottle (available at store), and other personal items. NOTE: Scented perfumes, soaps, shampoos, deodorants are nice, but they do attract insects.

8x10 Glossy Color Group Photo is included in the cost of camp.

What NOT to bring to camp! Outdoor Ministries Commission policies exclude the use of CD players, electronic games, iPods, and smart phones. DO NOT bring valuables, jewelry, excessive money or CELL PHONES (**cell phones WILL BE CONFISCATED and returned at the end of the week**). No alcohol, drugs, firearms, or fireworks. DO NOT bring candy, cookies or other snacks (they attract rodents and insects into the sleeping areas). Please do not bring pocket knives unless requested to do so for Outpost Camps.

Each camper must complete the ENTIRE registration form, including the health and insurance information. Please Note: Parent signature REQUIRED under medical release and photo permission sections.

A Nurse is available each week as a member of the Hartman Center staff. Emergency medical needs are met by the Mt Nittany Medical Center or the Lewistown Hospital Emergency Room. Any special needs such as diet, etc., must be received more than 2 weeks prior to the start of camp. Medications brought to camp must be given to the Camp Nurse at time of registration and must be kept in the original prescription bottle. All meds will be dispensed by the Camp Nurse.

Each Camper is insured while at camp and while traveling directly to and from Hartman Center. Premiums are part of the camp fee. NOTE: Insurance coverage is “secondary” unless there is no pre-existing family accident and health coverage, in which case Hartman Center coverage becomes “primary”. There is a \$25 deductible.

Camp is a time to make new friends. On your registration form you may list ONE PERSON with whom you would like to bunk. Make sure your friend has listed you on his/her form as well. Due to the number of campers, we can not honor requests for more than one cabin mate.