

# BATTALION CAMPS at HWBC

## GEAR LIST & GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

**Note:** Campers should report to camp between 2:00 & 4:00 on SUNDAY afternoon. Pick-up is on Saturday at 10:00 AM.

### **CLOTHING GEAR:**

2 Pants- 3 Shorts- Socks- Underwear- 1 Long Sleeve Shirt, 3 Short Sleeve Shirts- Pajamas- Sweatshirt or Jacket- Poncho/rain gear- Swim trunks -Water shoes (recommended) - Sneakers- Hiking Boots.

### **OTHER GEAR:**

- A completed, camp health form signed by a physician
- Bible- Pencil/Pen- Paper/envelopes- Stamps
- Sleeping Bag & Sheet (for sleeping in hot weather) -Pillow
- 2 thin bath size towels- washcloth- toiletries (toothbrush & paste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, etc.) -Dirty Clothes Bag
- Flashlight- Cap- Sunscreen- Water Bottle (with carrier or clip-on holder) - Day Pack (like a small, old school pack or a hip pack)
- Medicines (to be dispensed by Health Attendant)

**Note:** Anything with a strong fragrance will attract bugs, but a strong body odor will offend cabin mates. Please try and find some basic (preferably biodegradable) toiletries. We recommend labeling all your child's belongings and securely enclosing a list of those items in your child's luggage for him to refer to when packing up at the end of camp.

**\*FOR MARKSMANSHIP:** Bring up to \$20 for the gift shop at the NRA Museum.

**\*For EXPLORER, TRAILBLAZER, CAVING :** Framed Backpack with padded straps (Borrow a pack, if necessary or contact registrar to secure use of a camp backpack), a Day pack (like a small, old school pack or a hip-pack), a Mess Kit (unbreakable cup, bowl, plate, and utensils in a zip lock bag are fine), optional: a backpacking type tent

**\* FOR CAVING:** One additional long sleeve shirt or sweatshirt- Pants (with no holes in the knees and no sweatpants)- Old sneakers with tread (no slick soles)- Small flashlight with working batteries and extras. Caving clothes will get muddy and will not be usable for other camp activities and they may not be salvageable once home

### **OPTIONAL GEAR:**

Bug net- Camera- Tee shirt for swimming to prevent sunburn- bug spray- pocket knife

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

Electronic games, or music, etc., alcohol, tobacco, knives (other than pocket type)

### **THE CAMP STORE**

is open daily for campers. All campers bank their money with the registrar. Any unspent money is returned at check-out. Several souvenir items are available at the camp store. Some include: Camp Tee Shirts-Youth & Adult size, HWBC caps and bandanas, disposable cameras, flashlights, batteries, ponchos, pencils, toothbrushes, candy and snacks, etc.

### **Mail is an important part of camp.**

We recommend 2-3 pieces of mail. The first should be sent 2-3 days prior to the first day of camp.

### **\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\***

New mail policy: Only one mail item per day per household address will be counted towards daily mail accumulation .

(Camp tradition holds that if a camper or staff receives 3 or more pieces of mail in a day he must run a lap around the building for each additional piece!)

To write to your son at camp, the address is:

Camper Name  
Hemlock Wilderness Brigade Camp  
General Delivery  
Wardensville, W.VA. 26851