

H.W.B.C.
FATHER/SON Mini-CAMPS
TREECLIMBER & STOCKADE & ADVENTURE

GEAR LIST & GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

Father/Son Campers should report to camp between **2:30-4:30** pm for check-in. (Assignment to cabins, payment of balance due, submission of medical forms, distribution of materials and schedule) Open swim upon arrival. First scheduled activities start ~**5:00 PM**. Camp ends between **1:30** and **2:00** pm on either Wed. or Saturday following lunch and awards ceremony.

CLOTHING GEAR:

Pants- Shorts- Socks- Underwear- Long Sleeve Shirt, Short Sleeve Shirts- Pajamas- Sweatshirt or Jacket- Poncho/rain gear- Swim trunks - Sneakers- Hiking Boots, closed toe shoes with laces for hiking and zip line.

OTHER GEAR:

- A completed, camp health form
- Bible- Pencil/Pen- Sleeping Bag & Sheet (for sleeping in hot weather) -Pillow
- towels- washcloth- toiletries (toothbrush & paste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, etc.)
- Dirty Clothes Bag- Bug spray
- Flashlight- Cap- Sunscreen- Canteen or Water Bottle (with carrier, hip-pack, or clip-on holder)
- Medicines (to be stored in the Health Station or locked in car)

F/S Adventure Mini-Camp, additional gear:

1. Overnight camping/canoe trip: Tent for base camping / ground cloth / floor mat. canoe water shoes or old sneakers that can get wet in river, sunglasses, sunscreen lotion, bathing suit, canteen or water bottle

2. Big Schloss mountain hike: hiking boots or sneakers with shoe laces that can be tightened

3. Caving: There may be an opportunity for **caving** which will require the following gear: 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, preferably a headlamp, with working batteries and extras. Caving clothes will get muddy and will not be usable for other camp activities and they may not be salvaged once home.

OPTIONAL GEAR:

Bug net- Camera- Tee shirt for swimming, to prevent sunburn- pocket knife-baseball glove- water shoes

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 campers belongings and securely enclosing a list of those items in with their gear to refer to when packing up at the end of camp.*

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

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

THE CAMP STORE:

Camp store is open daily for campers. 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, water-shoes, ponchos, pencils, toothbrushes, candy and snacks, etc.

PHONE POLICY:

* **NOTE*** There is no cell phone reception at camp. There is a primary phone line for camp business and emergency use by the staff. A secondary phone line may be available for personal use. But with a full camp of over 100 people, personal phone calls must be kept to a minimum, no more than a few minutes please. Phone calls should not be made during scheduled activity times. Camp is a special bonding time for dads and boys unlike any other opportunity available during the rest of the year. It is the being away, together, that makes the adventure special. Let's try and keep it that way. It will be all the more of an exciting tale to tell when they get home!

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 from legitimate, different addresses in one day he must run a lap around the building for each additional piece! Please do not overload your son with mail. It takes a very long time and interferes with the meal schedule. This tradition is just to add a little fun to mail call. Overdoing it is no fun for the boy or those waiting.)

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

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