

HWBC TREECLIMBER & STOCKADE FATHER/SON CAMPS 2012

GEAR LIST & GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE***:**

There is a change in arrival time for Mini-Camps.

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 Wednesday 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 –Water shoes (recommended) - Sneakers- Hiking Boots.

OTHER GEAR:

- A completed, camp health form
- Bible- Pencil/Pen- Paper/envelopes- Stamps
- 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 dispensed by Health Attendant)

F/S Weeklongers additional gear:

1. Overnight camping/canoe trip: Tent for base camping (won't need to backpack), 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 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- pocket knife-baseball glove.

Anything “Cowboy” related, such as hat, boots, holster, etc! Any Indian stuff would be fun also!

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)

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 bandannas, disposable cameras, flashlights, batteries, assorted size new water shoes, ponchos, pencils, toothbrushes, candy and snacks, etc.

PHONE POLICY:

* **NOTE*** There is no cell phone reception at camp due to the mountains (nearest cell phone reception is 8 to 13 miles away). 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 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