

WILDFLOWER / HWBC 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

DRESS CODE: Modesty should be the guideline for all dress. Some specifics are: Shorts should be fingertip length, no spaghetti straps, no undergarments showing as outerwear, no midriff showing (even when arms raised overhead or when bending down), one piece bathing suits, no printing that wouldn't please the Lord. When in doubt, opt on the side of discretion.

CLOTHING GEAR:

Pants- Shorts- Socks- Underwear- Long Sleeve Shirt, Short Sleeve Shirts- Pajamas- Sweatshirt or Jacket- Poncho/rain gear- Swimsuit (one piece only)- Sneakers- Sandals- Hiking Boots.

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.

OTHER GEAR:

- A completed, camp health form signed by a physician.
- Bible (as small as possible, both Testaments)
- Pencil/Pen- Paper (or journal from previous year)-Envelopes- Stamps
- Lightweight Sleeping Bag- a sheet, for hot nights- Pillow
- Dirty Clothes Bag(s)- Bug Spray- Sunscreen - Flashlight
- Mess Kit (unbreakable cup, bowl, plate, utensils in a Ziploc bag is fine)
- Water Bottle (with carrier or clip-on)
- Day Pack (like a small, old school pack or a hip pack)
- 2 lightweight, bath size towels- washcloth- toiletries (toothbrush & paste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, scrunchies, etc.)
- 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.*

Additional gear for L.A.C.E. Camp (Leadership and Camping Experience- for girls who have completed 8th grade): Framed Backpack with padded hip and shoulder straps.

**Borrow one, if necessary, or contact Mss. Posie to secure use of a camp backpack*

OPTIONAL GEAR:

Bug net- Stuffed Animal- Camera-Hat-Tee shirt for swimming, to prevent sunburn-walking stick

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Electronic games or music

**We recommend labeling all your child's belongings and securely enclosing a list of those items in your child's luggage for her to refer to when packing up at the end of camp.*

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 hats, bandanas, and Tee Shirts-Youth& Adult size, HWBC compass/whistle, disposable cameras, flashlights, ponchos, pencils, toothbrushes, 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 she must run a lap around the building for each additional piece!)

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

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

Questions should be directed to Joanne "Mss. Posie" Curran. Before June 15th at: 301-933-5486 or mssposie@yahoo.com. After June 15th at camp: 304-874-3586