

NIC SUMMER CAMP CHECKLIST & FAQ

WHAT TO BRING

ESSENTIALS

- Bible
- Flashlight
- Insect Repellent
- Laundry Bag
- Pen & Notebook/Notepad
- Pillow (and pillow case)
- Sleeping Bag (or sheets [twin])
- Sun Block
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, etc)
- Towel

CLOTHING

- Jacket
- Pants & Shorts
- Rain Gear (poncho or jacket)
- Shoes
 - "sturdy" for hiking
 - "water" or "old" for wading
 - "comfy" for lounging around
- Socks
- Swim Suit - (modest one-piece, NO bikinis, NO swim briefs [a.k.a. speedos])
- T-shirts (we provide one themed T-shirt)
- Underwear

CAMP STORE / SPENDING MONEY / CASH

If you send cash with your camper, we record the total and lock it in our safe—we then keep a running tab which we deduct from their balance. Remaining balances on the last day of camp will be refunded if they are > \$1. If < \$1, they will be recorded as donations.

CAMP ACTIVITIES*

- Archery
- Baseball/Softball (Reynoldswood)
- Basketball
- Bible Studies
- Boating (canoes @ both sites; kayaks, pontoon & sailboats @ Wesley Woods)
- Crafts
- Fellowship
- Fishing
- Gaga Ball
- Grassy / Open Field Play
- Hayrides (Reynoldswood)
- Hiking
- Playground Equipment (Wesley Woods)
- Singing
- Star-Gazing
- Swimming
- Teams Courses
- Worship

* If, for medical reasons, your camper cannot participate in an above activity, please provide a note to us at check-in.

** We provide 3 daily meals, and a nightly snack—your child(ren) will never go hungry.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Cell Phones
- Drugs (alcohol, tobacco & illegal)
- Electronic Games
- iPod or MP3 player
- Pets
- Snacks (attract bugs & mice)**
- Weapons (including pocket knives and pocket tools with knife blades)

COMMUNICATION

E-MAIL

Campers may receive emails through each site's office during their week at camp. Such e-mail will be printed out by a staff member and handed to the camper. *Attachments and graphics are not usually printed. Include Camper & Program Names in subject line.*

- Reynolds . . . rwcampermail@niccamp.org
- Wesley . . . wwcampermail@niccamp.org

PHONE CALLS

Calls and/or Texts promote homesickness, interfere with activities, and disrespect other campers. Thus, Campers do not call home unless prearranged by the Program or Event Director, or when special need arises. **In the event of an emergency, call the camp office to inform staff, of your situation / need:**

- Reynoldswood 815-284-6979
- Wesley Woods 262-245-6631

LETTERS & CARDS

Campers will have the opportunities to write letters home and to receive mail. If you wish to write to your camper, please send letters three days before you want them to arrive.

Reynoldswood Christian Camp
Your Camper's Name
The Camp Program Name
621 Reynoldswood Rd
Dixon, IL 61021

Wesley Woods Retreat Center
Your Camper's Name
The Camp Program Name
200 Stam St
Williams Bay, WI 53191

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

Driving Directions are on our website:
www.niccamp.org/directions/

Minors with valid drivers licenses may drive themselves to camp, but are required to check their keys into the camp office until the end of camp.

DETAILS FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

REQUIRED PAYMENT

The entire fee for camp must be paid in full two weeks prior to the beginning of camp. Please send payments directly to the site:

Reynoldswood Christian Camp
621 Reynoldswood Road
Dixon, IL 61021

- or -

Wesley Woods Retreat Center
250 Stam Street
Williams Bay, WI 53191

REQUIRED FORMS (<http://nicoutdoors.org>)

- **Camper Release ([at check-in](#))**
 - Tells us to whom we may release your camper—Photo ID required at pick-up.
- **Health History ([view online](#))**
 - *New Health Forms must be completed and returned 2 weeks prior to camp so that our Camp Nurse may review them.*
 - *Camp Nurse might call to verify/clarify information on the Health Form.*
 - Doctor's signature is no longer required.
- **Permission / Behavior ([view online](#))**
 - Formally verifies the parent's/guardian's permission for the camper to participate, and the camper's commitment to abide by camp behavior rules.
- **Registration ([online](#), or [D/L blank form](#))**

CAMPER MEDICATION

If your camper needs medication during camp, please **bring it/them to the registration table in their original containers (bottles)**, with the camper's name, doctor's name, and dosage instructions so that the camp Nurse may review and verify them—**a legal requirement.**

PARENT / GUARDIAN NOTIFICATION

We attempt to contact parents/guardians if a camper shows symptoms of an illness or injury that requires treatment by a medical professional. If unable to reach them, we will contact the next listed emergency contact.

Homesick campers are not allowed to call home until after a staff member has spoken with the camper's parent/guardian.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

- Campers share cabins with other campers, —there are no lockable spaces.
- Neither NIC, Outdoor & Retreat Ministries, Reynoldswood, nor Wesley Woods shall be responsible for lost or damaged personal property.
- Each Site reserves the right to search and seize personal property when possession of illegal or prohibited objects and/or substances is suspected.