

ADVENTURES IN NATURE CAMP

2020 WILD EXPLORERS REGISTRATION

Morris County Park Commission – Environmental Education Department

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Camp Address: 247 Southern Blvd. Chatham, NJ 07928 Camp Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Camper Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Gender: Male Female Unspecified

Age (as of 7/1/20): _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Grade (in September): _____ Camp Week Attending: _____

Years attending Camp (including this year): _____

Camper Address

Camper lives with: Both parents Mother Father Guardian(s)

Home Address (Street): _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: () _____

Contact Information

Parent/Guardian 1

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Address (if different from camper): _____

Parent/Guardian 2

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Primary Email Contact: _____

Please print clearly, we will be primarily contacting you via email

Primary Phone Contact: _____

Medical Information

Name of Child's Physician: _____

Phone:(_____)_____

Address:_____

Insurance Information: Is the child covered by family medical/hospital insurance? Yes No

Name of Provider:_____ Policy Number:_____

List any known allergies:

Describe the reaction and how it is managed:_____

Is your child presently being treated for an injury or sickness, or taking any form of medication?

Yes No *(Please note that Camp does not administer non-emergency medication to campers)*

If yes, please explain: _____

Describe any other physical, mental, social, or psychological conditions requiring medication, treatment, restrictions, or considerations while at camp: _____

Terms of Agreement

Please initial next to all statements.

_____ **Waiver:** I hereby waive and release all rights and claims for damages against the Morris County Park Commission, County of Morris, and their employees for all injuries which may be sustained by the herein named minor while participating in the program. I understand the content of the program and the risks of personal injury therein.

_____ **Medical Release:** In the event of injury or serious illness if I/we as parents/guardians cannot be reached (and/or if there is a medical emergency requiring immediate action), I/we give permission for Adventures in Nature camp to seek medical attention for my/our child.

_____ **Photo Release:** I authorize and acknowledge that my camper may be photographed and/or videotaped for educational and publicity purposes (slideshow, website, etc.). Photos and videos will not include names or personal information about any individual unless permission is granted.

_____ **Refunds:** I understand and acknowledge that Adventures in Nature camp has a strict **NO REFUND, UNLESS WE CAN FILL YOUR SPOT** policy. If your spot is able to be filled, a refund will be processed minus a 10% administrative fee.

Permissions

Please Initial Each Box That Applies

Bug Spray Permission: I give permission for a staff member or CIT to apply OFF?CUTTER or equivalent to my camper if necessary.

YES

NO

Transportation: I give my permission for my child to be transported via bus to and from a trip/activity.

YES

NO

Pick-Up Authorization

The following people are authorized to pick up the camper (please INCLUDE parents/guardians in this list):

Name: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Relationship: _____

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Name: _____

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Name: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Relationship: _____

My child is authorized to walk/bike home from camp: Yes No

The following people are NOT authorized to pick up camper (please attach a copy of any Court Orders):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Situation: _____

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Note: If any person other than those listed above is going to pick up your camper, a written note **MUST** be sent in that morning and given to the Counselor or emailed as an attachment to jgodin@morrissparks.net.

There are **NO** exceptions.

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2020 CAMPER DISCIPLINE POLICY

At Adventures in Nature Camp, we seek to provide a safe and fun environment where all children are respected and have an equal opportunity for fun. Your child's experience at camp will be an enjoyable and memorable learning experience. Our hope is to address behavioral problems that might impede this experience through our Discipline Policy.

In the event that discipline becomes necessary, the following actions are standard and may be used in any combination during camp activities:

- Verbal Warning
- Exclusion from Activity
- Call/Talk with Parent
- Early Pick-Up
- Confiscation of cell phone or other technology
- Suspension and/or Removal from Camp (**without refund**)

Please review the following guidelines with your child:

- Be safe: Always obey Camp rules, guidelines, and the directions of staff.
- Show respect: Be respectful of the Camp Staff as well as other campers and wildlife.
- Talk pleasantly: Foul language, sass, bullying, and put-downs will not be tolerated.
- Take care: Treat all equipment, supplies, and venues with proper care. No littering in the parks.
- Positivity: Have a positive attitude and have fun!
- Be Inclusive: Be a team player and include everyone in the fun.

Automatic suspension of one or more days, at the discretion of the Camp Staff, will be given as a result of any of the following incidences, but is not limited to:

- Repeated bullying
- Threatening another camper or staff member
- Repeated use of foul/offensive language
- Bringing weapons, including pocket knives
- Behavior that compromises the safety of the group
- Stealing
- Possession of drugs/alcohol/cigarettes/lighters/stink bombs/firecrackers/e-cigs etc.
- Damaging park commission or private property (Parents and guardians will be responsible for repairs/replacement)

In the event that drugs/weapons are found, including pocket knives, the incident will be reported to the Morris County Park Police. The Camp Staff, at their sole discretion, may remove any camper whose behavior violates Camp Discipline Policy or infringes/interferes with the safety or rights of others.

I, _____, **have read, understand, and will comply with the Camp Discipline Policy.**

Parent Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Camper's Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

BOTH SIGNATURES ARE MANDATORY REGARDLESS OF CAMPER'S AGE

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POLICIES

Office Policies:

- Adventure in Nature camp has a strict **NO REFUND, UNLESS WE CAN FILL YOUR SPOT** policy. If your spot is able to be filled, a refund will be processed minus a 10% administrative fee.
- Spots are given on a first come, first serve basis. No one will be entered into our database and spots will not be reserved without completed paperwork and payment.
- Campers are aged 2 - 14. CIT's must be 14 - 17 years old.
- If you have any concerns or problems, please speak directly with the Camp Counselors. The Camp Counselors will then address the situation and correct the problem if possible. If further action needs to be taken, the Manager of Environmental Education will become involved.

Camp Policies:

- Due to the complexity of food allergies, we ask that all food brought to camp be **NUT-FREE**.
- Drop-off is at 9 a.m. and pick-up is promptly at 3 p.m. There are no aftercare services available.
- CIT drop-off is at 8:30 a.m. sharp
- Lunch should be packed separately from snack.
- No glass is allowed in lunch boxes.
- Pack a refillable water bottle.
- Cell phones and all other forms of technology are NOT allowed at camp. We ask for parent cooperation with this, as technology hinders campers from a full camp experience.
- Adventures in Nature Camp is not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken items.
- Counselors and groups leave the Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center promptly at 9:15 a.m. on the days that the Adventure in Nature Camp is going offsite. If there is an instance in which you will be arriving after this time, please call the Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center so that check-in arrangements can be made.

More information, rules, and guidelines will be sent out in the reminder email the week prior to your child's camp week.