

# Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp



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## Dear Trekker Camper,

We've received your registration for **Wilderness Camp 2008!** Whether this is your first or fifth camp experience, we know you are looking forward to a week of adventure up here in the mountains. During your week expect to explore new activities & be challenged in new ways.

During the day, there will be opportunities to individually choose activities that you are interested in while also enjoying activities chosen by your tent group. Evenings bring the entire camp together for games and worship. As a Trekker camper, look forward to a special evening set aside for just girls & just boys! Our theme this summer is "**Live Light!**" and together we want to help you discover some great spiritual lessons.

There is also a Parent Information Sheet with some important information for your parent(s) and a Health & Safety Form which needs to be filled out and sent in at least 3 weeks prior to camp. We can't fully register you at camp without it, so make sure it is sent in ahead of time. *If you ride the bus bring your money & Health Form (if not sent in), and medications to the Bus Registration.*

### **WHAT TO BRING:** *In addition to your 4-5 normal changes of clothes, please bring:*

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| Pillow & Sleeping Bag            | Unbreakable Plate, Bowl & Cup     | Bath Towel              |
| Small Back-pack                  | Silverware & <b>Water Bottle</b>  | Bible (if you have one) |
| Flashlight and Batteries         | Spending Money (\$25-\$50)        | Sun & Bug Protection    |
| Sneakers & Sandals w/ back strap | Rainwear, Jacket & Warm Clothing  | Swimming Towel          |
| Shower shoes / flip flops        | Toiletries (toothbrush in a case) | Swimsuit (one piece)    |

\* **Please label** all personal items so that things lost may be returned to you.

### **CLOTHING MODESTY:** *We encourage staff and campers to wear clothing of a modest standard described below. Please carefully look through your clothes to honor this request.*

- Swimsuits should be modest and one piece or a Tankini-only if the fabric overlaps and does not show ANY skin (no Bikinis).
- Shorts should be suitable for recreation, and not form fitting or overly short (length should be lower than fingertips with arms at side).
- Shirts should be suitable for recreation and modest. Form fitting shirts, and those that reveal stomach when arms are raised are not appropriate.
- Some Tank Tops are appropriate for camp but many are not. They must pass all expectations for shirts and not have thin straps or expose the back.
- Clothing with wording or images contrary to the Christian principles of the camp is not appropriate.

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING:** *Please do not bring any of the following items:*

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Cell phones/ Beepers      | Other electronics   |
| Dangle or hoop ear-rings  | Snack foods / Candy |
| Non-prescription Meds     | Pocket -knives      |
| Cigarettes /Tobacco       | Weapons of any kind |
| Drug /Alcohol products    | Fireworks           |
| Personal sports equipment | Animals or Pets     |

We look forward to having you here at Wilderness Camp. See you soon at the foot of Spruce Mountain!

Sincerely,

Kent Kauffman  
**Wilderness Camp Director**

#### Camp Arrival & Pickup

|        |                         |         |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|
| Sunday | Registration line opens | 3:15 pm |
| Friday | Dismissal               | 6:30 pm |

#### Transportation Schedule

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|--------|-------------------------|---------|
| Sunday | *Depart Franconia       | 2:00 pm |
|        | Depart William Penn Hwy | 3:00 pm |
| Friday | Arrive Franconia        | 8:45 pm |
|        | Arrive William Penn Hwy | 7:45 pm |

**\*please arrive at least 20 minutes early**