



# Summer Camp Information

Please share this with your campers and anyone who may be dropping off or picking them up!

More camp specific information will go out prior to camp!



## Check-In & Check-Out

*Please do not arrive early to check-in or check-out without contacting the office.  
We are busy getting camp ready and enjoying the last moments of camp.*

### FULL WEEK CAMPS

Check-In: Monday, 10:00-10:30am | Check-Out: Friday, 3:00-3:30pm

### MINI CAMP- July 1-3

Check-In: Monday, 10:00-10:30 am | Check-Out: Wednesday: 10:00-10:30am

### KIDS & PARENTS CAMPS

Check-In: Friday\*, 7:00-7:30 pm | Check-Out: Saturday, 4:00pm

### NEW ADVENTURES CAMP

Check-In: Friday\*, 7:00-7:30 pm | Check-Out: Sunday, 10:00 am

*\*Dinner is not served Friday night. Please eat prior to checking-in.*

-> **Check-In** will take place at the Dining Hall. Please leave luggage in your vehicle. **Only bring in any medications/vitamins/devices your camper will need at while at camp!**

When you arrive to the Dining Hall, staff will tell you which cabin you will be staying in, we will handle any payments that may need to be made, you will meet with the Camp Nursing Team, and you will have a chance to go to the Camp Store. After this process, you will drive to your cabin to unload and unpack.

-> **Check-Out** will also take place at the Dining Hall. *Camper's MUST be checked-out by someone listed on their Check-Out Release Form. Camper's may not go home with anyone (including parents) not listed. **IDs will be checked. Please contact the office to make changes prior to check-out.***

After the camper is signed out, medication will be released to the adult. Campers may then be picked up and belongings may be picked up at their cabin.

*Please respect other families, the 10mph speed limit, and follow the ONE-WAY circle drive to prevent congestion*

# SUMMER CAMP PACKING LIST

Please use this list as a guide. Every camper has different needs, but please remember we are an **UNPLUGGED** camp - meaning **no** cell phones, ipods, gaming devices, or smart watches.

*Camp Chippewa is not responsible any lost, damaged, or stolen items.*

- **Medications** should be brought to camp in *their original container inside a zip-lock bag and clearly labeled with your child's name, and camp name. Please bring these medications into the Dining Hall on Check-In day to be given to the Camp Nurse. Parents, if your child has ever had asthma symptoms and has a prescribed inhaler, please be sure they bring it with them to camp as they are outside of their normal routine.*
- **CLOTHES-** *Be sure to bring enough clothes for the number of days you will be at camp plus 1-2 extra.*
- PANTS, SHORTS, SHIRTS- light colored are best to stay cool
- JEANS for horseback riding
- SWIMSUIT- Girls: one-piece or tankini style swimsuit; Boys: trunks
- SWEATSHIRT OR LIGHT JACKET
- SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR
- PAJAMAS- top and bottom
- RAIN JACKET OR PONCHO.
- **SHOES:** Be sure what you bring is appropriate for walking on gravel, activity time, and hiking rough trails.
- CLOSED TOE SHOES - Athletic or Trail/hiking
- SANDALS – All sandals **MUST** have a back strap so they can be secured to the feet
- FLIP FLOPS- for shower and pool time **ONLY**
- BOOTS- Smooth sole and at least a 1" heel for Horseback riding. It is not necessary to purchase a pair. The camp does have boots that can be borrowed for this activity.
- **BEDDING AND TOILETRIES:** (please write your name on items you bring to camp)
- Sleeping bag/or bedding for **twin size** bed
- Pillow
- Towel & washcloths for showering
- Beach Towel for swimming
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant
- Comb/hairbrush
- **OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS:** (please write your name on items you bring to camp)
- BACKPACK to carry items you may need when you are away from your cabin
- Flashlight
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent
- BIBLE- We do have Bibles at Camp you are welcome to borrow during your time here at Camp.
- Pen/pencil/notepad
- Self Addressed Envelopes and Stamps

Print off the Packing Checklist on the next page



# SUMMER CAMP PACKING LIST

## MEDICATIONS

Bring medications in original container in a plastic bag, labeled with camper's name and camp name.

## SHOES

Close-toed athletic/hiking

Sandals with a heel strap

Flip flops (for the pool/shower)

Boots with a 1" heel\*

## CLOTHING

Pants, shorts, shirts (x5)

Jeans (Boots N Bible x5)

Swimsuit (one-piece, tankini, or trunks)

Sweatshirt, light jacket, and/or rain jacket

Socks/underwear (x5-6)

Pajamas

## BEDDING/TOILETRIES

twin size bedding (and/or sleeping bag) & pillow

Comb/hairbrush

Shower towel, washcloth

Beach towel

Toothbrush & toothpaste

Soap, shampoo, deodorant

## PUT IT IN YOUR BACKPACK

Flashlight

Bug-repellent

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Waterbottle

Bible\*

Pencil/notepad

Sunscreen

Flip flops

Stationary/stamps

\*Camp Chippewa has boots and bibles available for your camper to borrow if you don't have your own.



# Other Important Information

-> **US MAIL- Camp Chippewa**, Camper Name & Name of Camp they are Attending (boots n bible, faith & fun) **2577 Idaho Road, Ottawa KS 66067**. Please **DO NOT** send candy/food items in the mail (or with them to camp). These items end up in your child's bedroom, and provide food for uninvited critters to join them in their bunks.

-> **E-MAIL your Camper's Mail** – Emails can be sent to campers at [CAMPCHIPPEWAOFFICE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CAMPCHIPPEWAOFFICE@GMAIL.COM) . Be sure to include the Camper's Name and the name of the camp session they are attending in the subject line of the email. Emails are handed out at meal times.

-> **TELEPHONE** –Please do not send a cell phone with your child. All cellphones will be put in the safe in the camp office and returned at check-out. Please know and be reassured, if there is any concerns with your child you will be one of the first to know. Our office hours are 8:00am to 5:00pm during the summer season and the office number is (785) 242-6797. There will be emergency on-call numbers given out at Check-In.

-> **LEAVING EARLY** - The camping experience is for 3 to 5 days depending on what you are registered for. Your child should not plan to leave camp for other activities during this time. We understand that this is sometimes unavoidable, so please contact the camp, in advance, if you need an exception made. You can reach us at (785) 242-6797 or [campchippewa@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:campchippewa@greatplainsumc.org). Camp Chippewa summer season office hours are 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday – Friday. If, it is after hours, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible

-> **LOST & FOUND** - Please write your camper's name on all his/her items. If your camper has misplaced items, or left them behind, please contact our office as soon as possible. All unclaimed Lost and Found items are kept until Sept. 1 then given to a local charity that has the need for such items.

-> **EMERGENCIES** - Should an Emergency require you to contact us after hours, there is emergency number information on our answering machine for you to follow up with. Should there be an Emergency here of any kind, please be reassured we have your Emergency numbers on Health Forms, and Registration Information and will contact you in a timely manner if there is any type of an emergency concerning your camper. All camp staff are CPR/First Aid certified, there are 4 AEDs on site, as well as a member of our Nursing Staff at all times. Power outages can cause our phone system to go down and in such case the camp does have other resources available to contact you, should the need arise.

-> **SEVERE WEATHER** – The camp is equipped with weather radios in each building and our staff monitors all weather information as it is forecast. A basement is available in the Dining Hall and a storm shelter in Asbury Lodge. Campers will be moved to those buildings provided it is safe to do so. When weather advisories are issued for our area, camp staff will monitor weather until those watches/warnings are cancelled. Site Staff are trained and advised how persons are to take cover following the guidelines of the National Weather Service should there be no advanced warning of severe weather. We will contact you in a timely manner if there is an emergency concerning your camper.

