

"The Parent Pak"

Please read this information packet very carefully. It contains important information that will help your camper enjoy their stay to the fullest! If you have any questions, go to our website at www.cs-yc.com or call our office at 706-602-7346.

Camper Check-In Information

Camper Check-In at camp is on Sunday from **2:00–4:30 pm** (Eastern Time). For your convenience, there will be a staff member stationed at the Youth Camp entrance to direct you. Because our staff is totally involved in camp preparations, we cannot accept early camper check-ins or have parents drop off campers early. The campers' first meal is Sunday supper and last meal is the following Sunday breakfast. **See reverse side for the Bus Check-In Schedule.**

Camper Pick-Up Information

Check out time for campers not using camp transportation is **10:00 am, Sunday** (Eastern Time), at their camper cabin. **Thank you for being prompt!** Because your child's safety is a priority, it is our policy for the parent/guardian to inform us of the pick-up arrangements when registering your child and then to sign him/her out the following Sunday. If there are changes in your child's travel arrangements please call the camp office at **706-517-2280** so we can update the information and send your child home according to your directions. **See reverse side for the Bus Pick-Up Schedule.** *Please Note: If picking up and checking in campers on the same Sunday, pick up may be delayed until 2:00 pm. If you do not pick up by 2:00 pm, a \$10.00/hour fee will be charged per camper. Please pick up your waiting child, before checking-in your new camper.*

Health History Form

You will receive a Check-In email the week before your registered week of camp with a link for completing the Health History form. This form is to be completed no sooner than 7 days before arriving at camp. If completing a paper form, do **NOT** mail this form into the office! You must bring this form with you to camp to be turned in at Camper Check-In.

Stay 'N Play

We have two great Stay 'n Play options for the adventurous ones – from 3:00-5:00 pm during Camper Check-In on Sunday. Registered Camper for current week goes free with parent's ticket purchase.

- **"Mini" Waterpark.** Come ride our 150-foot Waterslide, soar on our Giant Rope Swing, and experience the Blob (our giant air-filled pillow). Adults (13+) - \$5.00, Ages 7-12 - \$3.00.
- **Zipline & Flying Chair** - Come "fly Cohutta" on our ¼-mile-long Zipline and Flying Chair. It's life changing! \$10.00 for one or \$15.00 for both.

Simply purchase your ticket at the Cohutta Springs Mall. All proceeds go the CSYC Campership Fund.

How are Cabins Assigned?

Campers are assigned to cabins according to their chosen attraction/camp. This will enable counselor supervision at all times throughout the week and will enhance your Check-In experience on Sunday. Cabin-mates may be requested but are not at all necessary because part of a great camp experience is making new friends. Cabin-mate requests cannot be guaranteed due to cabin space limitations or session changes initiated by camper families. Please note that it is unlikely for campers registered for different attractions to be in the same cabin. Be assured though, we do try our best to meet each request.

What about Camper Mail & Email?

Camper mail is delivered and picked up from Cohutta Springs daily, as well as UPS, FedEx, and other carriers. You may also bring packages with you to Camper Check-In to be delivered throughout the week. Just be sure to include the campers name and which day you want it delivered. Address camper letters and packages to:

(Camper's Name); Cohutta Springs Youth Camp; 1181 Cohutta Springs Road; Crandall, GA 30711

If you would like to send your child an email, go to www.cs-yc.com. Email credits cost \$1 each and are purchased in blocks of five. Your payment helps cover the cost of the computer, paper, ink, and the time to print and deliver them. Each morning, the emails are printed and delivered at 12:00 noon. The last emails of the week – are printed at noon on Saturday. Emails sent after 12:00 noon on Saturday will not be delivered. No mail delivery on Sundays.

Enjoy Daily Camp Photos & Updates by going Online!

You can view camp activities and camper photos on our website – pictures will be posted daily. Occasionally there are technical difficulties that interfere with posting pictures – please know we work diligently to correct the problem – we thank you for your patience and ask that you do not send emails in this regard. We cannot guarantee you will see your child throughout the week and cannot take requests for photos of specific campers, but you will get a good overview of camp activity. Check out our website at www.cs-yc.com. You can also get the inside scoop on Facebook at [Facebook.com/CohuttaSpringsYouthCamp](https://www.facebook.com/CohuttaSpringsYouthCamp) and follow us on Twitter at [Twitter.com/Cohutta_Springs](https://twitter.com/Cohutta_Springs).

The Cohutta Springs Mall

At our camp store, campers can buy Cohutta Springs souvenirs including postcards, T-shirts, sweatshirts, waterbottles, sunglasses, snacks, forgotten items and much more. We suggest \$30-\$90 spending money. **You may deposit store money online** to put on your child's account. Applying money to the store account before arriving at camp will save you a step at Sunday Check-in. We encourage campers to keep their money in the camp store bank where it is safe and they may have access to it during camp store hours. Any money left in your camper's store account will be refunded back to the online account your camper was registered under. The funds will remain on the account for future use unless you email our main office within 2 weeks at campinfo@gccsda.com and request a refund check be mailed to you.

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Cohutta Springs – Bus Schedule

All times listed are Eastern Time

BUS STOP	CAMPER CHECK-IN (Sunday)	BUS LEAVES FOR CAMP (Sunday)	CAMPER PICK-UP (Next Sunday)	COST
MARIETTA Marietta 7th-day Adventist Church 1330 N. Cobb Parkway Marietta, GA 30062	1:30 pm	2:00 pm	11:30 am*	\$44 Round Trip \$22 One Way
*July 2 – Camper Pick-Up in Marietta is 1:00 pm				

Without a reservation, transportation is not guaranteed.

Go to www.cs-yc.com for map and directions to the bus stops.

What kind of Medical Help is Available?

Cohutta Springs follows the guidelines of the American Camp Association. A registered nurse is available at the Camp Clinic 24 hours a day. If your child is confined to the Camp Clinic for more than four hours, we make every attempt to contact a parent/guardian, or contact is made immediately in the case of an injury or emergency. If the camper brings any medications to camp, they must be brought in the original bottle and turned into the nurse at Camper Check-in. Our staff works hard to maintain a safe camping environment. **Please Note:** Instruct your child prior to Check-In, if they have any needs emotionally (anxiety), or physically (discomfort), it is imperative for them to speak to their counselor. If our staff are aware of their needs, they will get help!

Is there Medical Expense Coverage?

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp has limited accident insurance. The camp will provide the primary coverage to a certain level and family insurance will be secondary. Health insurance remains the family's responsibility, i.e. flu, earaches, and other personal health issues. The specific coverage and limitations is available from the Georgia-Cumberland Conference Risk Management Department.

What if a Camper gets Homesick?

Through our many years of experience we've learned three things: 1) by watching for early signs of discomfort, homesickness is usually avoidable; 2) once parents are out of sight, counselors and other campers come into focus and the fun starts; and 3) parents are usually more uneasy about leaving their children than the children are about leaving their parents. Many parents have found that they can prevent homesickness by encouraging their children to spend a night or two away from home before camp starts.

Visitation Days

We appreciate your interest in Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. We invite you to visit on opening and closing days of camp. Should you desire to take a camper from camp early, arrangements should be made with the office.

N.S.F. Checks/Credit Cards

For our protection, there will be a \$38.00 service charge added to the Non-Sufficient Funds check to cover the costs of additional handling. Also, if your credit card is not valid, you will be notified and asked to make payment by another method.

Camp Rules

The Administration reserves the right to reject an applicant and send home any boy/girl whose influence is considered to be injurious to the best interest of the camp/campers. Due to safety, health concerns, and camp environment, we request that campers DO NOT bring electronic games, mp3 format players (iPods, etc.), computers, cellular phones, skateboards, scooters, jewelry, pets, knives, guns, ammunition, fireworks, matches, tobacco, alcohol or drugs to camp.

What Things should be Brought to Camp?

To keep the possibility of your child losing clothes to a minimum, we are recommending that each camper's clothing be properly identified. Click "extras" on our website at www.cs-yc.com for a clothing label resource.

Beach Towel	Flip Flops (for the Shower)	Personal Toiletries	Towel & Washcloth
Bible	Laundry Bag	(Shampoo/Soap/Comb/Toothbrush, etc.)	Rain Gear
Camera & Film	Long Pants/Jean	Socks & Sturdy Shoes	Sleeping Bag
Chapstick	(for horseback riding & BMX)	(for horseback riding & BMX)	Store Money
Everyday Clothes	Modest Swimsuit (No 2-pieces)	Old Shoes/Sandals with straps	Sunscreen
Flashlight	Pajamas	(for creek walking)	Underclothes
Insect Repellent	Pillow	Sweatshirt/Light Jacket	Waterbottle

Personal Effects

Camp insurance policies **do not** cover loss of camper belongings. Keep this in mind as you determine what to bring to camp, i.e. expensive cameras, personal belongings, etc. If bringing your own sports equipment (Paintball Gear, Mtn. Bike, Archery, Golf Clubs), it must be checked in at the office to be stored properly and safely for them. The campers will be able to access their gear at attraction time only.

Lost & Found

Any Lost & Found needing to be mailed to the owner will be sent at owner's expense. All unclaimed Lost & Found items are returned to our main office and donated to a charity two weeks following each camp week.

COHUTTA SPRINGS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST ITEMS!