



2025 LAKE VALLEY CAMP

ULTIMATE SUMMER GUIDE

CAMPER DEPARTURE

Sunday is Departure Day

Buses depart from our Program Center at 2480 W Cherry St. Milwaukee, WI 53205

Please arrive anywhere from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm for check-in.

Please bring a bagged lunch! The first meal at camp is dinner.

Departure Check-in Process

- Check-in table at main entrance on Cherry St.
 - Sign in and get your luggage tags
- Luggage drop off and camper photo
- Health Check (parent/guardian must be present!)

CAMPER RETURN

Wednesday is Return Day

Buses arrive at our Program Center at 2480 W Cherry Street Milwaukee, WI 53205.

- Parents/Guardians: Please arrive at 1:30 PM. If there is a delay, PEAK will send a text message with an updated arrival time for the campers.
- Campers must be signed out by a parent/guardian or other listed as an authorized pick-up.
- If a camper's phone is collected at camp, it will not be returned until they arrive back at PEAK.
- Medication will be distributed by an authorized staff person.

FOOD AT CAMP

Lake Valley Camp provides all meals, including snacks, for the duration of your camper's session. Campers may not bring food/snacks - we do not have proper food storage in the cabins and the snacks also attract bugs and pests! If your child has special dietary restrictions not identified on their health form, please call us at (414) 431-4508.

Contact Information

Eve Smallwood, Camp Director - esmallwood@peakinitiative.org

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CONTACTING YOUR CAMPER

We discourage phone conversations between parents/guardians and campers (except in emergency situations). This allows campers to fully engage in the camp experience.

Sending a message to your camper

- Email: Send a message to camper@peakinitiative.org and include your child's name in the subject line. Emails are printed and given to campers.
- Write a letter or send a package: Use the address below and include your child's name. Please do not include food items. Please allow 4-5 business days for delivery.

Camper Updates

- You can call camp at (608) 872-2392 and ask our office staff to provide an update. Please allow at least 24 hours for us to get back to you.
- Check Facebook for pictures of camp!

HEALTH & SAFETY


The safety of our campers and staff is our number one priority. Many of our staff are trained in CPR and First Aid. To ensure the best care for your child, it is critical that you tell us about all of their special needs, allergies and health concerns. If your child requires medication during camp, you must report it on their camp application and give medication to staff at check-in, and it must be in the original container with the child's name and the original pharmacy prescription label.

We cannot accept any medication, including inhalers without the original prescription label.

Location

Lake Valley Camp

40526 Hoover Hollow Road, Boscobel, WI 53805

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PACKING LIST

Your child will be at camp for 11 days and 10 nights. We highly recommend you LABEL their items and make sure your child knows what they are bringing to camp. We do not recommend packing valuable items or brand new clothing. Lost and found items are returned to Milwaukee. We are not responsible for missing items. Lost and found items that are unclaimed at the end of summer will be donated.

LINENS

- Pillow & Pillowcase
- Beach towel
- Bath towel
- Washcloth
- Blanket (optional)
- Lake Valley Camp provides sheets and a light blanket for all campers. We do not provide pillows.

CLOTHING

- Sweater/Jacket
- Shirts - short-sleeved for days, long-sleeved for evenings
- Long pants
- Shorts
- Underwear
- Socks
- Pajamas
- Bathing suit, swim trunks
- Beach / Pool and Shower Sandals
- Closed-toe, comfortable, athletic shoes
- Raincoat / Poncho
- Sun hat / Protective head covering
- "Nice" outfit for camp dance
- Bathrobe (optional)
- Swim cap (optional)

HYGIENE ITEMS

- Comb or hair brush
- Hair ties (where applicable)
- Toothpaste & Toothbrush
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Body wash / soap bar
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Glasses (if applicable)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Flashlight
- Favorite stuffed toy for bedtime
- Pencils, Paper, Envelopes, Stamps (provided by us!)
- Insect Repellent (provided by us!)
- Sunscreen (also provided by us!)
- Large plastic bag(s) for dirty clothes
- Noise Canceling Headphones

BRING TO CAMPER DEPARTURE

- Camper Medications (reviewed with staff at Departure)
- Bag Lunch to eat on departure day

CAMPER HANDBOOK

For more information about our approach to the camp experience and how to prepare for your child's session, please review our Parent/Guardian & Camper Handbook that was emailed to you with your session confirmation dates.

