



Camp Concordia Summer of 2026

Essential Information



What to Pack for camp?

- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Sleeping Bag or Sheets & Pillow
- Clothing
 - ☐ 1 more set than # of days
 - ☐ At least 1 set of long sleeves/pants
 - ☐ A sweatshirt or jacket
 - ☐ Undergarments
 - ☐ Extra Socks
- ☐ Modest swimsuit
- Shoes
 - ☐ Waterfront (sandals, crocs, etc.)
 - ☐ Close-Toe Shoes for games
 - ☐ *Recommended:* Mud-Shoes
- ☐ Towels (Waterfront & Shower)
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush/paste)
- ☐ Personal hygiene items
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ *Recommended:* Rain Poncho/Jacket
- ☐ *Optional:* Battery powered fan for bed time
- ☐ *Optional:* Disposable camera

Add-On/Specialty Options

- ☐ Guitar Lessons - Guitar
- ☐ Horse Trail Rides - Hard Sole Shoes, Long
- ☐ Pants, *Recommended:* Helmet
- ☐ Kayak/Sailing/Swim Lessons - Extra Swimsuit, Extra Towel, *Optional:* Watershoes, Swimshirts.
- ☐ Survivor - Expect to get more dirty/smoky.

How to Pack...

Recommend two bags:

1. Clothes Bag (Suitcase) - which will fit under the bed (11 inch height)
2. Stuff Bag - For bedding - rolled sleeping bags may come unraveled.

Before packing for camp we suggest you vacuum and clean luggage, bedding, etc.

Place toiletries in a plastic bag / kit for easy travel to restrooms and showers. Practice camp/travel hygiene routines with your camper if needed.

Label everything with your camper's name.

Pack with your camper so he/she knows where things are, and how to repack the bag after camp.

A "wet bag" can be useful for packing after camp as well.

DO NOT PACK medication (prescription or over-the-counter), food, snacks, cash, or mail in your camper's bags. These will be handed to staff during check-in

DO NOT bring to Camp:

Electronics:

- X** Gaming devices
- X** Cell phones

Weapons:

- X** Knives (not even pocket/camping knives)
- X** Firearms
- X** Explosives
- X** Fireworks
- X** Clothing with inappropriate images, slogans, or innuendos.

Camp is full of adventure — which means personal items may encounter dirt, moisture, insects, and normal camp use. Please plan accordingly, as Camp Concordia cannot be responsible for lost or damaged personal belongings. Lost & Found items can be picked up by coordinating with camp staff. Any items remaining after November 1 will become the property of Camp Concordia.

Reminders: 2 weeks before arrival verify completion of health information form, medications, cabin mate requests, and pay remaining balance.

Look for additional check-in instructions in your email a week before arrival.

Questions: Contact office@campconcordia.org or 616-754-3785

Registration Information Reminders

Through your UltraCamp account you may:

- Update Cabin Mate requests
- Pay remaining balance
- Complete Health Information Form*
- Make Camp Store Deposit
- Update Medications
- Email your Camper
- Update Authorized Pick-Ups

**Remember to mark "Form is COMPLETE" at the bottom of the page.*

Meals / Food Service

If your camper has food allergies or insensitivities or has difficulty with certain types of foods, you may request a copy of the menu two weeks before arrival and then bring food to supplement your camper's diet. All food must be clearly labeled and handed to staff at check-in. Campers should be prepared to manage substitutions on their own with assistance from their cabin leader.

Blue Canoe / Camp Store

Campers visit the Blue Canoe twice each day to purchase snacks, drinks, and camp merchandise. Money may be added to the camper's Blue Canoe account by credit/debit card during registration or via UltraCamp prior to arrival; or by cash/check at check-in (place in an envelope with camper's name). Recommended spending money is \$10/day. Remaining balance may be collected after check-out.

Additional snacks may be sent from home and given to staff at check-in for campers to have during Blue Canoe time. All snacks **MUST** be packaged in a 1-gallon zip-lock bag with the camper's name written on it. Limit 1 bag per camper.

Mail

Camper mail is delivered during Blue Canoe each day, except departure day. To send mail to your camper:

Email a Camper through UltraCamp

Send Mail - USPS generally delivers to camp late in the afternoon.

Prepare envelopes or packages in advance and hand to staff at check-in. Write the name of your camper and desired delivery day on the item.

Check-In Procedures

Check-In Time depends on the starting day of the program:

Sunday/Wednesday: Check in 3pm

Thursday/Friday: Check in 6pm

Saturday: Check in 10am

Do not arrive more than 30 minutes before check-in time.

If you are going to arrive more than an hour after check-in time, please call/email ahead.

Arrival Steps:

1. Please observe the camp's 10 mph speed limit.
2. Follow the direction of traffic indicated by staff.
3. Verify registration status, completed health forms, balance paid, and authorized pick-ups.
4. Hand in medications, special dietary supplements, Camp Store money, snacks or mail.
5. Say Good-bye to campers.
6. You may use the restrooms in The Pavilion on your way out of camp. Please observe the camp speed limit.

Check-Out Procedures

1. Check-Out is at Noon on departure day for all programs.
2. There will be a program closing at 11:30 at the Outdoor chapel. If you arrive before 11:15, please remain in the parking area. At 11:30, campers will process into the outdoor chapel for closing.
3. Campers will return to their cabins while parents remain at the Outdoor chapel or the parking area until the bell rings.
4. Go to the cabins to pick up campers and their luggage. You will need to be listed as an Authorized Pick-Up and show your ID.
5. Look at lost and found along the fence by the cabin area.
6. Go to the Blue Canoe to pick up medication and/or remaining store money. You may also purchase merchandise before leaving.
7. Take pictures around camp as desired.
8. Please observe the camp speed limit upon departure.