



WEEKEND CAMP DETAILS

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<u>Month</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Pickup</u>
February Weekend	Friday, February 20 at 7pm	Sunday, February 22 at 1pm
March Weekend	Friday, March 20 at 7pm	Sunday, March 22 at 1pm
April Weekend	Friday, April 10 at 7pm	Sunday, April 12 at 1pm
May Weekend	Friday, May 1 at 7pm	Sunday, May 3 at 1pm
September Weekend	Friday, September 25 at 7pm	Sunday, September 27 at 1pm
October Weekend	Friday, October 16 at 7pm	Sunday, October 18 at 1pm
November Weekend	Friday, November 6 at 7pm	Sunday, November 8 at 1pm

ARRIVAL: Fridays @ 7pm

- Please do not arrive before 7pm. **We do NOT serve dinner Friday, please be sure your camper has dinner before arrival.**
- Staff members will greet you when you arrive and share directions for checking in.
- Please do not hesitate to ask questions...we are glad to share any details you may be unsure of!
- You will need to visit a few different areas during check-in.
 - General registration - review contact information, pay balances, etc
 - Camp Store
 - Health Officer - check-in and medications and/or share any medication details that we need to be aware of.
 - Meet your counselors and unload campers' belongings.
 - Parents and campers say their goodbyes.

PICKUP: Sundays @ 1pm

- Campers will be engaged in activities but will be packed and ready for you when you arrive.
- All campers MUST BE SIGNED OUT.
 - Only individuals listed as authorized pick-ups on your online account will be allowed to pick up campers.
 - Photo ID is required for us to release a camper.
 - If changes need to be made to your authorized pick up list, please do so online and contact our office.
 - For the safety of our campers, if an individual arrives to pick up a camper that is not listed on the authorized person list (including parents not added) the camper WILL NOT be released.
 - We will share successes and any areas of concern.
 - Medications and personal belongings will be returned.

PACKING DETAILS

- **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO PUT INITIALS ON ALL OF YOUR CAMPERS BELONGINGS!!!**
 - We want all campers to go home with their belongings! Initials significantly help!
- **Please be sure to check the weather forecast for the session when your camper is with us and provide the appropriate and adequate clothing.** If a camper does not have the appropriate clothing it makes it nearly impossible for them to have an enjoyable experience.
- Having a bag for dirty/used clothes to go in, is very important. Please send a separate bag/container for this AND practice using this with your camper. Please do not assume they know and will just use it.
- Please send personal care items in a separate container, bag, or even a ziplock bag. Please don't buy a specific toiletry bag, just for camp. Just something to keep items together and organized. And again, please show your camper what should be in the bag, how to use it and practice with them. Many campers "lose" their soap, toothpaste, toothbrush etc, simply because they can't carry all of those things in their two hands, while talking to friends, being excited about what they did at camp today or what they WILL do tomorrow.

PACKING LIST

- **Bedding**
 - Sleeping bag or sheets & blanket(twin XL)
 - Pillow
 - Special Comfort Items (Stuffed animal, Stuffys, picture, etc)
- **Personal Hygiene**
 - Toothbrush
 - Toothpaste
 - Soap
 - Shampoo
 - Deodorant
 - Towels – At least 2
- **Clothing**
 - Undergarments
 - Socks (you can't pack too many socks)
 - Shorts
 - Long pants (required)
 - T-shirts
 - Sweatshirt
 - Long sleeve shirts
 - Pajamas
 - Swimsuit
 - Tennis shoes (required)
 - Slippers (for inside cabin)
- Sandals (for shower if desired)
- **Personal Care Supplies**
 - Water Bottle
 - Sunscreen
 - Insect repellent
 - Flashlight
 - Rain gear
 - Life-preserver (We have them on hand, but you are welcome to send a personal one if desired)

WINTER WEATHER GEAR

Please be sure your child(ren) is prepared for cold weather! Their experience will be directly affected if they do not have the appropriate gear to stay warm.

Winter coat

Boots

Snow pants

Winter Hat

Gloves (2 pairs min.)

Tennis shoes (very helpful to keep the lodge from getting wet and muddy)

Slippers (very helpful in the winter months to keep the cabins from getting wet/muddy)

Scarf (if desired)

It is very important to us that you as the parent are completely comfortable with your Camp Kidwell experience. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any question/concern or if you need more information.

You can contact us call at (269)521-3559 or email

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THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING



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Our Motto: Teaching young people skills for life in a safe, fun and loving environment.

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