

Adventure Camp Parent's Guide

Contact Information

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1. Arrival & Departure

Check-in will be in the dining room at the Main Lodge. **Check-in begins at 3:00 PM** on Sunday. Check-out will be in the Snack Shop (downstairs in the gameroom) at **7:00 PM on Friday** (this is a change from last year and will allow our staff more time for rest, refreshment and preparations for the following week). We ask that you park along the front of the circular driveway in front of the Lodge or across the street in the grass parking lot. Special arrangements for your child to arrive late or to leave early can be accommodated if advance notice is given.

2. Payment Information

There are several items to keep in mind that will help the check-in procedure go smoothly. If you have registered your child online, please remember to send in your deposit **within 2 weeks** to secure his/her spot. **Full payment is due one week prior to check-in.** Your child's snack deposit can be paid in advance to ensure a speedy check-in. If you have any questions regarding the payment for your child's week of camp, please call the camp office at the number above.

3. Refund Policy

In the event of an illness or sickness, we will refund the full amount of payment (**minus the \$25 registration deposit**) if the cancellation is made up to one day prior to arrival at camp. During camp, the refund will be prorated for the amount of days not present. Refunds are not given for homesickness.

4. In An Emergency

In the case of an emergency or accident involving your child, you will be notified immediately by the Camp Director. Counselors are certified in CPR and have also been trained in emergency procedures for all locations. On the registration form we asked for medical conditions that the camp or emergency services personnel may need to know. Please notify us if there are any changes or additions to this information. Also on your registration form we asked you for an Emergency Contact. Please be sure that this contact person knows how to contact you in case of an emergency.

5. Contacting the Camp

If there is an **emergency** and you need to speak with your child, call the camp office at the number listed at the top of the page; if you are unable to contact anyone, you may call the Director's residence at (814) 842-0109. This number is for emergencies only.

If you would like to **communicate** with your child during camp, please send mail via the US Postal Service to the address listed above, OR **send a message** to your child at <http://www.newlifebiblecamp.com/campermessage.html>. Please remember to not send food care packages in the mail.

6. Medications (health & safety)

Medications must be in the **original container** marked with the child's name, dosage information and correct time intervals. Medications will be kept and administered under the direction of the Adventure Camp Staff and Camp Nurse.

Occasionally your child may suffer from a virus, cold or flu. If your child should become ill while in camp you will be notified immediately. If your child is contagious, we will make immediate arrangements for them to go home. If your child's illness is deemed temporary, the camp will make every effort to treat the symptoms. Along with the Camp Nurse, your child and you, a decision will be made about the course of treatment.

If your child has food allergies or other special considerations, please let us know prior to camp so we can make adjustments to their menu.

7. Miscellaneous

- **Facilities:** Your child will be staying at the Adventure Camp site. This campsite is on Sugar Hollow Road, 6/10 of a mile from Tar Water Hollow Road on the camp's property. There is a large pavilion that houses the kitchen and dining area, two large platform tents for sleeping, a large fire pit for cooking and campfires, and a grassy clearing for all types of recreation. There are no electrical outlets for the campers and no running water. There will be portable toilets and plenty of drinking water. Take a visual tour the facilitates online at www.newlifebiblecamp.com > Info > Facility Tour.
 - You will be sleeping on wooden platforms under a canvas tent. A foam ground pad is optional but preferred.. Egg crate foam will work also as well as a Thermarest.. Please do not bring any double or queen size cots or mattresses.
- **Activities:** Daily activities will take place at various locations on and off the camp's property. [Extreme Outback – Ages 16-20] The week will consist of a 50 mile hike and a high ropes challenge course. [BEYOND Grades 10-12] The schedule will include team building, hiking, canoeing, whitewater rafting trip at Ohio pyle State Park, rock climbing, or high ropes challenge course as well as other activities here on the camp grounds and elsewhere (many of these activities are weather dependant). [Grades 8&9] The campers will participate in team building activities, rock climbing, hiking, canoeing, and whitewater rafting as well as other activities here on the camp's property. [Grades 6&7] During this week team building, a nature program, rock climbing and various off site trips to local state parks are all park of the summer schedule.
 - Adventurous activities can be *strenuous* so it would be in your best interest to get into shape before coming to camp. Regular walking and running would be good. You'll appreciate it when you're hiking around camp.
 - If your child is not able to participate in any of these activities and you did not note this on your child's registration form, notify camp before your child arrives.
- **What to Bring:** Included with this guide and your confirmation statement is a packing list. Please use this to reference when packing for camp. If you lose this list, you can find a copy on our web site at www.newlifebiblecamp.com > Download Forms.
 - A special packing list is needed for Water Beyond, Earth Beyond, and Extreme Outback. This list should be enclosed with your registration confirmation, if not, then find it on our web site.
 - Please mark all your belongings with permanent marker so that you leave with the items you came with.
- **Food** is an important item at camp. If your child has food allergies or other special considerations, please let us know prior to camp so we can make adjustments to the menu.
- The **Snack Shop** sells a variety of items from souvenirs to snacks. *T-shirts and Hats* will be available for purchase at check-in and check-out ranging from \$9.00 to \$15.00. Snack money (spending money) will be kept by the Adventure Camp Staff and distributed when needed. The balance will be returned at the end of camp.
- **Group pictures** of your child's week of camp will be available online for you to purchase. You will be given a link at check-in where you may be able to view your child's group picture online and purchase a photo at any time. The prices for these photos will vary depending upon the size that is ordered.
- For **Directions** to New Life please click on www.newlifebiblecamp.com > Directions. **DO NOT** use your GPS! The camp's location on internet mapping software and GPS is not accurate. Please refer to our website directions.