



Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are excited to announce a NEW camp this year located at Eden Valley Refuge! The following is a list of things your child should bring ALL THREE DAYS of camp! We also have included a few things that we wish your child does not bring with them. **Please prepare your child to get wet and muddy all three days!** We may change some of the activities due to weather, but that may not happen until the day of, therefore we would like your child to be prepared for anything! On the day we visit the cave, your kids will want to be prepared with old clothes that can get VERY MUDDY, including old shoes. More information will follow once we get closer to the camp.

Also, we would appreciate it if your child comes already wearing sunscreen and they have been educated on how to apply their own sunscreen. In addition, if your child has special needs or behavioral issues (i.e. requires an aid at school), we are asking that they are accompanied by an adult (at no additional charge) during the camp, if you have any questions about this, please call us.

Your child needs to be **signed in and signed out every day of camp**. This gives us an opportunity to speak with the parent on any changes in the schedule or what happened throughout the day. Camp is scheduled to begin at 9:30 AM and end at 2:30 PM. Please respect these times and do not drop your child off before 9:20 AM. If your child is being dropped off or picked up by another parent, please notify us of prior to that day. The parent dropping off or picking up will need to sign out all children they are responsible for.

We appreciate all of your help in making this a safe and exciting summer camp for your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jill at 563-349-8680.

What your child should bring to summer camp (please put name on everything):

- Water bottle
- Bug spray & Sunscreen
- Caving Clothes (old clothes & shoes that can get muddy)
- Shoes that can get wet/dirty - NO flip flops!! (your child will be required to wear shoes any time they are in the stream)
- Swimsuit/towel
- Sunglasses/hat
- Any medications needed
- Lunch for Day 1 & 2
- Own PFD if they want, otherwise they will be provided

What NOT to bring to summer camp:

- Any electronics of any kind, cameras, cell phones, ipods, etc. (We will have our cell phones with us the entire time if needed.)

Thank you,

Jill