

What You Need to Know: Voyagers 1 (Ages 12-15) & Voyagers 2 (Ages 10-13)

Difficulty rating:2/5, Wilderness rating: 2/5 Focuses: Exposure to the outdoors & new skills, Exploration, Devotionals

Description

This Expeditions trip is based out of Spruce Lake, with off-site and on-site adventures each day and nights spent in the traditional platform tents. Participants will try out activities like mountain biking, hiking, canoeing and more! Each night, they will be back at camp for classics like Fireside and Rec Hour on the ball field. **Dates**

Voyagers 1 (Ages 12-15): Sunday, June 15 - Friday, June 20 Voyagers 2 (Ages 10-13): Sunday, July 6 - Friday, July 11

Rate

\$429/camper

Spending Money

\$25-\$30

Please add spending money in your <u>online account</u> rather than send cash (cash will be collected so campers do not need to carry it)

Getting to Camp

Parent drop-off at camp is from 3:15-4:30 PM on Sunday We recommend arriving no later than 4 PM – bus arrives at 4

Driving Directions to Wilderness Camp

Leaving Camp Dismissal is at 3:30 PM on Friday. Parents are invited to closing ceremony at 2:45PM

Bus Transportation Stop 1: Franconia Mennonite Church in Telford, PA - <u>Directions</u> \$25/trip Departs at 2 PM on Sunday – arrive 20-30 minutes early to register Returns at 5:30 PM on Friday – arrive 15-20 minutes early to sign out camper and collect luggage

Stop 2: William Penn Highway Park & Ride in Easton, PA - Directions

\$20/trip Departs at 3 PM on Sunday – arrive 15 minutes early. **Bus cannot wait** Returns at 4:30 PM on Friday – arrive 15 minutes early

See Pages 2&3 for a detailed list of What to Bring

Looking for more information? FAQs



Helpful Link (3rd Party): Dos and Don'ts of preparing for camp

What to Bring

Because you are packing for a back country camping experience, **one very important concept is to have some non-cotton clothing items (where listed).** Cotton becomes heavy, uncomfortable, and does not insulate when it is wet.

Remember, please label all clothing & personal items so that lost items can be returned to you.

- 1 sleeping bag and pillow
- 1 nylon poncho or appropriate rain gear (avoid easily torn vinyl ponchos)
- 1 day pack with shoulder straps (school backpacks work fine)
- 1 medium/large water bottle
- 2-4 T-shirts (at least 2 being quick-drying T-shirts)
- 2-3 pair quick-drying shorts (example: nylon soccer shorts)
- Undergarments
- 1-2 modest swimsuits
- 1 wool sweater or fleece jacket (non-cotton insulating layer)
- 1 sweatshirt
- 2 pairs of pants (NOT jeans)
- Hat with a brim
- Warm knit cap (for warmth should it get chilly at night)
- Warm pajamas
- Secure sport sandals, crocs with sport strap, or water shoes to wear while on the water. (*No flip-flops or leather sandals!*)
- Sneakers and/or hiking boots (not crocs)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, deodorant, etc.)
- Plate, Cup, Bowl, Utensils (plastic or metal dishes)
- A small Bible in a zip-lock bag
- Zip Lock baggies to waterproof anything you really want dry (1 Gallon size best)
- Flashlight or Headlamp with extra batteries
- \$15-\$25 Cash
- Towel (quick-dry best)
- Sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher)
- Chapstick
- Insect Protection
- Effective whistle on lanyard
- Folding pocketknife (optional)
- Compact camera (optional)

Some of these items may seem excessive for warm weather but the reality is wet, cold, and windy weather is possible and dangerous in any season. We might not use some of the above items, but we want to be prepared!



What Not to Bring

Cell phones/ electronics, Non-prescription Meds, Drugs/ Alcohol/ Tobacco, Dangle or hoop earrings, Spaghettistrapped Tops, Bikini-style swimsuits, Mid-cut and short shirts, Personal sports equipment, Animals or Pets, Snack foods/ Candy, Weapons of any kind, Fireworks & combustibles

Because you are packing for a camping experience **it is important to avoid using cotton and denim clothing.** Cotton becomes heavy, uncomfortable, and does not insulate when it is wet.

Clothing Modesty

We encourage team members and campers to wear clothing that adheres to the modest standard described below. Please carefully look through your clothes to honor this request. In some cases we may ask you to change if the standard below is not met.

-Swimsuits should be modest and one-piece or a Tankini-only if the fabric fully overlaps (*no bikinis*). -Shorts should be suitable for recreation and not form-fitting or overly short (*fingertip length*).

-Shirts should be suitable for recreation and modest. Please do not pack form-fitting shirts or those that reveal stomach. -Leggings may be worn under other appropriate clothing but not as stand-alone pants.

-Tank Tops must pass all expectations for shirts and not have thin straps or expose the back.

-Please do not bring clothing with wording or images contrary to the Christian principles of the camp.