

Arrival Information – High Prairie Wilderness Camps 2023

Director—(587) 321-0066

Registrar: 306-814-7739

Early Drop Offs: We are unable to supervise campers who arrive unreasonably early.

Coming to Camp: Camp assumes responsibility of camper safety following registration. Please be aware of other children accompanying their families (during drop off, pick up, or visits). Please note that risks around camp during registration day include the horse areas, hidden wasp nests, and possibly other visitors.

Please prepay all fees prior to arrival at camp. HPWC does not accept Tuck payments as campers also get tuck each day as part of their registration fees. T-shirts are included in the fees.

Pick-up Policy: Since HPWC is a smaller and more remote camp with older campers, we believe that most parents will not have concerns about picking up their children. However, we are also sensitive to those families with custody concerns and upon request will provide a code during drop off. Campers with a code will only be released when that code is presented or identification proven.

Late for Pick-up: If you are unable to pick up your child at the pick-up time and will be more than 1 hour late, please call/text Aaron (HPWC Director) at (587) 321-0066 and let him know so we can inform your child and their tipi leader. In consideration of the tipi leaders' schedules, please make every effort to be on time.

Health Information: Please assure that all our information about your child's recent illnesses, medications and allergies is up-to-date. All medications must be in original containers or blister packs and given to their tipi leader. No medication is allowed in the tipis unless pre-approved by the 1st Aid attendant or Director. All medication MUST be labeled with the campers name.

Lost Items are not the responsibility of HPWC and will be disposed of at the end of the camp session.

Just a reminder: HPWC is located in a rustic setting with no modern conveniences. Clothing that will keep your child warm and dry is essential.

To bring – Check List *avoid loss of items by marking them*

Mandatory:

- Sleeping bag, pillow, extra blankets
- Air mattress or foamy— Please do **NOT** bring full-sized mattresses of either type. Small camp air mattresses, therma-rests, or camp foamies are ideal.*
- Minimum 4 changes of clothing
- Personal items
- Wide brimmed hat or cap
- Warm jacket and a couple sweaters
- Waterproof coat and pants or slicker
- Jeans or pants of similar construction (leggings are not acceptable for riding)
- Rubber boots
- Running shoes or other footwear
- Riding boots (if you have them) (needs to be smooth sole with a ½” to 3”heel)

Optional:

- Bible
- Plastic bag (for dirty laundry)
- Sun screen and bug re-pellent
- Camera and flashlight

DO NOT BRING:

- X cigarettes**
- X cell phones**
- X costly clothes**
- X media devices**
- X snack food**
- X alcohol**

* Full-sized mattresses require too much room in a tipi. Thank you for your understanding.

HPWC CELL PHONE POLICY

Cell phones and other media devices are not allowed at HPWC. Cell phones not left at home will either be returned to the parent/guardian dropping the camper off, or will be confiscated and kept in the Admin Desk to be returned at the end of camp. If you wish to take photos, please bring a camera.

HPWC CODE OF CONDUCT

By coming to camp you choose to accept this Code of Conduct.

Rights

All members of our camp community have the right to:

Learn and achieve potential

Be safe

Be respected and accepted

Be heard and ask questions

Work in a healthy, clean environment

Responsibilities

All members of our camp community have the responsibility to:

Listen and respect others learning

Pay attention

Set and work towards goals

Behave in a safe manner at all times

Care for others and show respect

Listen to and respect others' ideas

To ask questions and share ideas politely and respectfully

Keep the camp clean. Respect camp property and the environment.

HPWC POLICY ON CHILD ABUSE

HPWC is subject to board policy and provincial legislation with regards to suspected cases of child abuse. Suspected cases and all disclosures must be reported to the Ministry for Children and Families.

HPWC DRESS CODE POLICY

We desire for campers to have the best possible experience while at camp. We recognize the popularity of certain styles of clothing and the differing opinions as to what constitutes proper dress. Due to the ruggedness of the camp setting, to ensure the safety of staff and campers, and to assure that no one will feel offended or uncomfortable during his or her stay, the following dress code has been adopted.

If you choose to dress inappropriately, you will be asked to change. By planning ahead and packing appropriately, you will save yourself the inconvenience of having to change and you will be contributing to a safe, pleasant camp atmosphere.

Please be advised that the following dress code is accepted and expected for all campers

- All clothing shall be neat and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste.
- Articles of clothing which display profanity, products or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or sex are considered inappropriate while at camp.
- Excessively baggy or tight clothing can result in discomfort and safety concerns while riding and playing games, and are discouraged.
- Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are inappropriate while at camp. Tank tops with straps **wider** than **one inch** are permitted. Please be advised that spaghetti straps, shirts which expose a bare back, halter tops, crop tops-and tube tops are inappropriate while at camp.
- Due to the rugged lifestyle of HPWC, leggings are *strongly discouraged* due to their thin and flimsy construction. Jeans, and other sturdier fabrics, are highly recommended, especially for riding and games.