

Summit Mountain Camp Camper Arrival Information

Thank you for registering your youth to join us at Summit Mountain Camp! We are super excited to have them join our group for an unforgettable wilderness camp experience! From experiencing the beauty of God's creation to enjoying daily rides to eating great food, SMC provides a one-of-a-kind summer camp adventure.

Please carefully note the following information:

Camp Dates:

1. Summit Quest #1: July 9 @ 1pm to July 14 @ 12:00 Noon
2. Summit Quest #2: July 16 @ 1pm to July 22 @ 12:00 Noon

Directions:

1. Google Map to the SMC Staging Area
 - a. You can follow this link: <https://goo.gl/maps/UQcVM7qA3SeUoNF4A>
2. Google Map to Mountain Air Lodge for camper pickup:
 - a. You can follow this link: <https://goo.gl/maps/cHUG8adGF7ZzDwar9>

Note: We will need to be notified if you want your youth picked up / delivered to Mountain Air Lodge or if you are planning to meet us at the SMC Staging area. We DO NOT recommend cars/mini-vans beyond Mountain Air Lodge.

Campers being picked up will be accompanied by a minimum of two of our staff or camp committee members; one male and one female.

What to Bring:

In the following list "*" indicates essential items. The other items are nice, but not necessary. Please note that each camper is allowed a maximum of 25lbs of gear, not including what they are wearing. Packs will be weighed at the staging area. If a pack is over-weight, the camper will have to decide what to leave behind. Belongings that are left behind will be securely stored in a locked vehicle located at the staging area.

1. *Sleeping bag rated to -5C
2. Long winter underwear (long-johns): If you tend to get cold at night, long winter underwear can be great for staying warm in your sleeping bag at night. Plus, small, light, and easy to pack. Plus can be a great way to stay warm if an unseasonably cold front blows through the valley.
3. *Ground mat or Thermarest
4. *Toque / light gloves – helpful for inclement weather or cold mornings

5. *Cap or brimmed hat – helpful for shade from the sun and protection from the rain
6. *Rain Gear – A jacket is the most important. NO PONCHOS. Oilskin slickers are ideal, as they are long and warm, but any kind of good quality rain gear is sufficient.
7. *Clothing – 2 changes, besides what you are wearing. We recommend a clean pair of socks for each day to maintain foot health.
8. *Personal hygiene items
9. *Sweater / Jacket – Don't rely on 1 heavy jacket. A sweater and jacket that can be layered is ideal. In stormy weather, these can be worn under your rain gear for warm water-proof and wind-proof capabilities.
10. Bible
11. *Flashlight – make sure to have fresh batteries in it prior to leaving home, and perhaps bring 1 set of replacement batteries
12. *Riding Boots – Cowboy boots or roper shoes
13. *Running shoes – for wear around camp or for impromptu hiking expeditions
14. *Water bottle – steel or Nalgene-style plastic are durable options
15. Towel – in case you decide to go for a swim in the creek (note: its very, very cold!)
16. Knife

What to Leave At Home:

1. Cell phone – if you want to take photos, please bring a pocket camera. Note there is no way to charge batteries in camp.
2. Expensive clothes
3. Fashion accessories
4. Vaping, smoking, or marijuana & accessories
5. Any electronic media devices

SMC Dress Code

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 SMC, leggings are not allowed as outerwear. Instead, jeans, and other sturdier fabrics, are required.

Respect & Behavior

Campers can expect to be treated with consideration and respect during their time with us. We ask that campers also expect to treat each other with respect and consideration.

We also ask that campers respect our environment by not littering, carving in trees, or otherwise destroying the wilderness.

Disciplinary issues will be dealt with according to our three-step policy where we will seek to resolve whatever the issue may be through respectful dialogue. In the event that a camper refuses to treat others and our staff respectfully, we will arrange to contact the guardians via our satellite communication device to arrange to have the camper picked up from the staging area or Mountain Air Lodge.

Conclusion:

We look forward to having you join us for 6 days of adventure! SMC is a unique summer camp, and we know that you will not want to leave once you get here. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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