

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Here's a list for you to get your bags ready!

- Bible/pen/notebook
- Bedding: sleeping bag, pillow, and extra blanket (optional)
- Clothing: t-shirts, light jacket, jeans or sturdy pants, long shorts, tennis shoes, hiking shoes, socks, underwear, swimsuit (Make sure you review the dress code!), pajamas, flip-flops for shower (optional)
- Toiletries: toothbrush/paste, soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, and any other items needed
- Other: towels (1 for shower, 1 for swimming), snack bar money for snacks (soda, candy, nachos, popcorn), \$10-\$25 for free-time activities (paintball, rock wall, etc.), insect repellent, sunscreen, hat, flashlight
- Camera: besides a phone, as phones will not be permitted at camp**
- Cabin decorations/skit props (some will be provided, of course)
- a mask

Masks are not required to be worn, but it is required that they have one in their belongings as a “just in case” measure.

What NOT to bring:

Knives/guns, matches, lighters, electronic games, TV's, CD/cassette players, sunflower seeds, comic books, radios, alcohol, tobacco/cigarettes, unsuitable novels, paintball equipment, fireworks, drugs, gum, food, cell phones.

****Cell phones** – To encourage campers to actually be present, cell phones are not to be used during camp. We will have a basket present at the registration table to collect cell phones. Cell phones that are found during camp will be held onto by administration until camp is over. (There are phones available in the office, so campers are allowed to use them to call parents while at camp, when necessary.)

Camp Oakhurst/Messiah West Coast cannot be responsible for lost or stolen belongings. It is important that you mark your name on all personal items.

GENERAL RULES & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS***

Camp Dress Code for Girls:

Shirts: Loose-fitting t-shirts/blouses with high collar that cover midriff. No v-necks, strapless, spaghetti straps, tank tops, backless shirts/blouses allowed. Bra straps, cleavage, midriff should be completely covered. No questionable/controversial slogans or graphics allowed.

Shorts: Length should be mid-thigh or longer. Not too tight nor too baggy. For activities, you may be sitting “Indian style,” so make sure you are appropriately covered. No biking shorts (spandex/yoga) allowed.

Skirts/Dresses: Loose-fitting skirts/dresses only. Should be knee-length or longer, even when wearing leggings. For dresses: no v-necks, strapless, spaghetti straps, or backless. Bra straps and cleavage should be completely covered.

Pants: Loose-fitting jeans/pants. No yoga-style pants. Undergarments should be completely covered.

Swimsuits: One-piece swimsuits only, with mid-thigh length (or longer) board shorts and **dark** t-shirt. Cleavage, midriff, upper thigh should be completely covered.

Camp Dress Code for Guys:

Shirts: Loose-fitting t-shirts, or button-down shirts that completely cover midriff. No tank tops. No questionable/controversial slogans or graphics allowed.

Shorts: Length should be mid-thigh or longer. Not too tight nor too baggy. For activities, you may be sitting “Indian style,” so make sure you are appropriately covered. No biking shorts (spandex/yoga) allowed.

Pants: Loose-fitting jeans/pants. No yoga-style pants. Undergarments should be completely covered.

Swimsuits: Mid-thigh length (or longer) swim trunks only, and **dark** t-shirt.

*****Counselors will check each morning, before you leave the cabin, to make sure everyone is dressed appropriately. As we may all have differing opinions about what is modest, please don't be offended if you are asked to change or cover up more.**

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

Arriving at Camp

Most of you will be driving up to camp. Please plan to arrive at Camp Oakhurst, 36611 Mudge Ranch Rd., Coarsegold, CA 93614, between 4-5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7.

If you are flying in, you MUST email your child's travel itinerary to messiahwestcoast@gmail.com as soon as possible, so that transportation can be arranged. It is best if flights can be arranged to arrive in Fresno (FAT/FYI) as close to 12:00 noon on Sunday, Aug. 7.

Once we receive your itinerary, there will be AT LEAST one more conversation (either by email or phone) with MWC staff to firm up details with the parents.

Leaving Camp

Most of you will be picking up your camper at Camp Oakhurst. Plan to arrive by 9 a.m. at the latest to pick up your child from camp on Friday, Aug. 12. We will only have breakfast (at 8 a.m.) on Friday morning, and then it's clean-up and SCOOT, so Camp Oakhurst can get ready for the next camp.

If your child will be flying out of FAT/FYI, please schedule a flight in the early afternoon (3-4 p.m.-ish). Again, this itinerary MUST be emailed to messiahwestcoast@gmail.com ASAP and *before camp begins*. If there are any changes to your child's itinerary during the week of camp, you will need to call Camp Oakhurst directly (559) 683-6563, as there may be no cell service. Leave a message for Chrissy Lopez in the office, and Camp Oakhurst will let us know to give you a call back.

In Case of an Emergency

If you need to get a hold of your camper and/or staff member during camp, you will need to call Camp Oakhurst directly (559) 683-6563 or (559) 760-1817 (after hours) as there is limited cell service. Leave a message for Chrissy Lopez in the office, and Camp Oakhurst will let us know as soon as possible to give you a call back. You can also try to TEXT Chrissy Lopez at (559) 827-8308.

You can also (in addition to calling Camp Oakhurst) call Safe Haven Sustainable Farms. Many staff members from Safe Haven/GIT will be at Camp Oakhurst during camp, but you can try each of the following numbers:

Mary Yoder: (717) 348-4826 (GIT Staff)

Joseph Williams: (970) 481-1787 (GIT Staff)