



Outdoor Education

2026/2027 Program Planning Guide

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Greetings!

Welcome to YMCA Storer Camps' Outdoor Education program. This document is our Program Planning Guide (PPG) which contains a wealth of information to assist you and your teaching team plan a successful trip. Below are some highlights as you prepare for the school year.

As you peruse the program planning and curriculum guides, you will notice some changes for the 2026-2027 school year. New this year are the addition of recreation and STEM classes, such as Capture the Flag and Bridge Builders. Some of our classic offerings have been revamped and renamed, such as Microscopic Ponderings being separated into 2 season specific classes: Lake Life and Pond Life. All class offerings are labeled with the month these classes are best suited for. This will help your team select the most appropriate classes for the time of year you will be attending camp.

Daily schedules have also been amended with the addition of a class hour each full day. This will mean a full camp day will now have 5 hours of classes instead of 4 hours.

Schools are responsible for their own health care and medication management for students. During the 2026/2027 school year, schools will not have access to the health office, as it is being renovated.

All participants, including teachers, need to bring their own personal linens, towels, pillows, etc. Please share this with your teaching team.

Finally, if you would like a member of the Storer Camps leadership team to host an informational meeting via Zoom for you and your teaching team, your students and/or parents, please reach out to us. We highly recommend this for all schools to help inform families and help prepare them for the camp experience.

We are looking forward to your visit to YMCA Storer Camps' Outdoor Education program and are here to assist you in any way we can to help make your experience the best ever. Please contact me at any time if you, your teaching team, or families have questions prior to your visit to YMCA Storer Camps.

We can't wait to see and serve you soon at camp!

Natalie Schroder

Natalie Schroder, Outdoor Education Director



“Y” Pick YMCA Storer Camps?

The MISSION of YMCA Storer Camps is to put Christian principles into practice through programs and experiences in the natural environment that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for ALL.

YMCA Storer Camps, a branch of the YMCA of Greater Toledo, was founded with a clear mission of serving people. Our Outdoor Education program is much more than a traditional camp experience. It is an immersive, experiential learning opportunity that has a meaningful impact for students both outdoors at camp and back home in the classroom.

Established in 1969 as one of the first-of-its-kind programs in the region, our Outdoor Education program is designed to complement and extend your school's curriculum. In the same way that our work reflects the mission YMCA Storer Camps, Outdoor Education is intended to support and enrich the work you are already doing with your students.

We strive to encourage students to learn through direct experience with the natural environment, to better understand their role as stewards of the earth and to discover more about themselves while living and working together in a community setting. Our leadership team and staff are highly trained and experienced in every aspect of the program. We are committed to partnering with you to make your school's time at YMCA Storer Camps both meaningful and rewarding.

The goals of the YMCA Storer Camps Outdoor Education program are:

- To help students understand and experience the relationship between themselves and the natural environment, and to recognize their role as stewards of the earth
- To strengthen social connections between teachers and students, as well as among peers
- To foster a sense of independence and self identity in each student
- To provide every student with the opportunity to succeed in a non-graded environment
- To cultivate curiosity and an attitude of inquiry
- To encourage openness and active participation in outdoor experiences
- To promote the values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility

Outdoor Education Trip Preparation Timeline

Preparing for a school field trip can seem daunting. This guide will help you plan your trip from the initial planning phase all the way to after-camp details. The following timeline can be extremely beneficial to keep your planning on track to ensure a fantastic outdoor education experience for you and your students!

Six Months Prior

- Work with a YMCA Storer Camp representative to create your trip contract.
- Set up a teacher information meeting with your Storer Camps representative.
- Coordinate transportation to camp.
- Make initial Cabin Leader arrangements.

Three Months Prior

- Make your deposit to camp (20% of your total estimated bill).
- Review the Program Planning and Curriculum Guides.
- Secure adult that will be designated health provider/first aid during your stay.

Two Months Prior

- Distribute Family FAQ with Bring-Along List to parents/guardians and Cabin Leaders.
- Finalize Cabin Leadership and share training information with them.

One Month Prior

- Host a parent/guardian Zoom meeting using the Storer Camps informational video OR Schedule a parent/guardian Zoom meeting with a Storer Camps representative.
- Complete OEE Pre-Camp Planning Form if not already done so. Be sure to include a list of ALL participants with any food allergies/special dietary concerns.
 - This is due one month prior to arrival to ensure all needs can be met for your school (class choices, housing, meals, etc.). Due to multiple groups often attending camp at the same time, we cannot guarantee all class selections will be available if this form is submitted late.
- Share any health concerns/medication needs of students to the school's health provider/first aider.

Three Weeks Prior

- Make cabin assignments, including cabin leader names, and send a copy to your Storer Camps representative.
- Discuss camp goals and expectations with students and school staff.
- Host Cabin Leader meeting to ensure training is complete and inform cabin leaders of pertinent information regarding students (i.e. medical issues, dietary needs, etc.)

One Week Prior

- Finalize transportation dates and times to and from camp.
- Make emergency vehicle arrangements.
- Final meeting with school's health provider/first aider to assure understanding of medication management and health needs of students/high school cabin leaders.

Before You Leave

- Bring the following papers for your teachers to use: copy of student roster and cabin assignments; medication/instructions to be given to your health provider/first aider.
- Pack extra supplies (i.e. books/card games/journals, teacher or cabin leader snacks, first aid supplies).
- Take a head count of students.

How to Successfully Plan for Camp

Please carefully review the next few pages to ensure everything is fully prepared and ready for an amazing trip to YMCA Storer Camps with your school.

Establish what your school's goals are for the trip to camp.

During the initial planning phase, take time to define what you want campers to gain from a camp experience. Starting with goals helps guide your decisions and ensures that each trip or activity has value. YMCA Storer Camps' Outdoor Education Program serves as an extension of your classroom, with all of our experiences having an educational foundation.

After your goals have been established, you may want to study certain units closer to your camp visit to make solid connections between camp and school curriculum. Communicate your goals and selected activities with the students and chaperones attending camp. Beyond the lessons presented during class times, many of our daily activities such as weighing food waste and composting serve as powerful learning tools. You may want to begin the discussion of these concepts at school. Also, please communicate to the Storer Representative any current classroom projects or student's prior knowledge that may be connected to camp programs. We share this information with our educators to strengthen the relevance of our program to your classroom curriculum and to ensure the students are being introduced to new material.

All participants should prepare for an outdoor experience and pack appropriate clothing and footwear for rainy/cold weather. All school staff involved in the trip should be aware of the planning process.

Remind students, staff and Cabin Leaders that they will be entering a rustic experience where they will not bring cell phones, encounter video games, TV or stores. Discuss behavior expectations and emphasize that YMCA Storer Camps is an extension of school. Behavior contracts can be very helpful. When designing behavior contracts, remember that YMCA Storer Camps emphasize the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility in our interactions with others, and our environment.

Sign your school's contract and make the deposit payment.

Once we have dates scheduled, a Storer Camps representative will work with you to generate a contract for your trip. When your contract arrives (by email), please check it carefully to be sure the dates, estimated numbers, add-ons, and arrival time are correct. If any changes need to be made, please let us know. After you've reviewed your contract, you can either electronically sign the agreement or email back a signed copy. We require a 20% deposit three months prior to your visit to hold your dates. Waivers are not required for participants as they are covered in the contract agreement.

Choose the classes and activities your students will participate in.

Once you have your contract signed, you will receive a planning sheet via email. Planning sheets are live Google Docs that allow us to review your requests in real time. Planning sheets have sections for your number of guests, requested daytime and evening classes/activities, dietary needs, and other pertinent information. Planning sheets are due one month from your arrival to camp to allow us sufficient time to plan your trip.



Set up meetings with your Storer Representative.

During the planning process, please let your Storer representative know as to the best way to prepare your students, parents/guardians and teachers for the camp experience. A link to our Informational Camp Video is provided so you may do an initial orientation meeting at school.

Outdoor Education Informational Video

We highly recommend you also schedule a “virtual” parent and/or student meeting with the Storer Camps representative, as it can help ease some anxiety.

When a virtual meeting is requested, a Zoom meeting will be set up through Storer Camps where we will lead a PowerPoint presentation followed by a question/answer session with families. We encourage you to schedule these meetings early so that you feel prepared for your camp experience. Please direct all questions, including those concerning billing, to this representative.

Before your meeting, please have knowledge of any health concerns or food restrictions, and class requests in the Curriculum Guide. This allows us to adjust the PowerPoint to fit your school.

Please share your goals, expectations, and questions with the Storer Camps representative. They will help with your classes and evening program selections, share expectations with you, and coordinate any other special needs your group may have. They will also review new curriculum options and program policies so that everyone is familiar with the program and knows what to expect at camp. The Storer Camps representative will be in contact with you prior to your trip to answer any questions you might have and to confirm all of your scheduling for your experience.

Let us know how we can ensure all students are successful.

So that we may accommodate for the needs of all participants, YMCA Storer Camps must be notified at least 4 weeks prior to your program scheduling of any participants with specific needs (mental, physical, dietary or programmatic). As a general rule, if a student requires care beyond the abilities of the classroom teacher, the school should plan to provide additional adult aides at camp.

We work closely with each school to ensure all guests have access to food that follows their dietary needs. Each meal includes a main dish with a side, as well as a salad bar. If any guests need a specialized diet, please contact your Storer Representative and they can help you.



Chaperones & Teachers

Each school is responsible for screening, selecting, overseeing training, and evaluating Cabin Leaders (chaperones). School staff are also responsible for supervising and coaching Cabin Leaders during their stay at camp. Each cabin must have at least one Cabin Leader. Cabin Leaders can be school personnel, family members, or high school students. The Cabin Leader Training section of our website houses all the information you need to make initial Cabin Leader arrangements, including tips for choosing Cabin Leaders, a job description, an application, a code of conduct, and a reference form. There will also be training videos to prepare your cabin leaders for camp, as well as a final quiz.

Teachers have the option of staying in the cabins with the students or staying in separate teacher housing. We do require at least one school district employee to be on camp grounds at all times.

The two teacher housing options are close to student housing, but allow for privacy. Stranahan Lodge has 17 beds divided amongst 10 rooms. Two rooms have triple occupancy, three rooms have double occupancy, and five rooms have single occupancy. Four bathrooms and a common area are upstairs. Two bathrooms, a larger common room, full kitchen and laundry facilities are downstairs. The North Health Center second floor teacher housing has 7 beds, 3 bathrooms and a kitchen/living area.

Teachers will be assigned to housing units based on the number of teachers in attendance. Though we understand requests for specific housing, Storer Staff make the final housing decisions to best and most comfortably accommodate all guest teachers. Plan to bring your own bedding and linens as camp does not provide them. During some weeks, teachers will be sharing teacher housing with other schools onsite.

Housing

We offer two types of housing for school group students: lodges and winterized cabins. Cabins can house between 8 to 16 people each. A lodge contains four units that house 14 people each. Our lodges have bathroom and shower facilities within each unit. Our winterized cabins have bathrooms and showers within walking distance.

Each school is assigned specific cabins and/or lodge units based on the needs of ALL groups attending the same week. Schools are responsible for placing students and cabin leaders in cabins during your stay. A good method for placing students into cabin groups is to have each student choose a "buddy" and then putting four or five pairs in a cabin together. The ratio of adults (teachers and/or cabin leaders age 16 or older) to students is at least 1 cabin leader for every 10 campers during their sleeping hours; 1 teacher or cabin leader must stay in each cabin or lodge unit.



Medical Responsibilities of Visiting Schools

YMCA Storer Camps does not provide a licensed medical professional onsite for the Outdoor Environmental Education program. Schools should have an adult on duty at all times with First Aid and CPR certification from a nationally recognized provider.

During the 2026/2027 school year, schools will not have access to the Health Office for medication dispersal or quarantine.

Schools are responsible for their own first aid/health care and first aid supplies.

We advise our school leaders to gather, in writing, the following information on their participants:

- Name and Address
- Emergency contact names and telephone numbers
- A listing of any known allergies or health conditions requiring treatment, restrictions, or other accommodations while on site.
- For minors without a parent/guardian on site, signed permission to seek emergency treatment or signed religious waiver.

Schools are responsible for disseminating health information to their participants.

All medications (both prescription and over-the-counter) must be stored in a locked area except when in the possession of the person responsible for administering them.

Medical marijuana and other cannabis products are not permitted to be possessed, stored, or administered on camp property during any school or group program, regardless of state authorization.

Packing Guidelines

Bring:

- Toiletries
 - Towel/washcloth for Showering
 - Sleeping Bag or Bedding from home
 - Pillow
 - Camera
 - Flashlight
 - 2 pairs of shoes (boots are a must in winter)
 - Re-usable Water Bottle
 - Weather-appropriate Clothing
 - Rain coat or poncho/Winter Coat
 - An extra large trash bag (for dirty clothes)
 - Backpack or draw string bag
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Don't Bring:

- Money
 - Souvenirs are pre-ordered and not available for purchase at our Trading Post
- Expensive items or keepsakes
- Candy, gum, snacks or beverages
 - These items lead to ants and sticky messes
- Matches, lighters, knives or other weapons
- Electronic devices*
 - Cell phones
 - Smart watches
 - Tablets

*exceptions can be made for medically-necessary devices

The Trading Post at YMCA Storer Camps is not physically open to students during their trip to camp. Schools can peruse items and order items ahead of time through our website. We require individual order forms be consolidated into the school form. All orders are due at least two weeks prior to your visit, to ensure orders can be filled and substitutions can be made.

At Camp Information

All the planning is complete, and now your trip to camp has finally arrived. These next few pages will help you be all set for what to expect while here at YMCA Storer Camps.

Adult Screening Procedures

The YMCA of Greater Toledo along with YMCA Storer Camps takes very seriously the safety and well-being of its campers and program participants and, to that end, has established policies and procedures that protect people utilizing facilities and who are enrolled in camp programs. One of those policies prohibits access to YMCA facilities to any individual whose name appears on a government-published Sexual Offenders Registry.

As part of this policy, The YMCA of Greater Toledo and YMCA Storer Camps uses the Raptor Visitor Management System in all of our YMCA's to strengthen our program of safety for our members, campers and guests. Part of keeping youth and families safe is knowing who is on our property at all times, and the Raptor system allows us to do that.

All guests, visitors, contractors, vendors and chaperones over the age of 18 are required to be screened upon arrival. They will be asked to present a photo ID such as a Driver's License, which can either be scanned or manually entered into the system.

The Raptor system checks the visitor's name and date of birth for comparison with a national database of registered sex offenders. The registered sex offender database is the only official database checked by the Raptor system. The Raptor system will check to ensure that registered sexual offenders are not entering our YMCA without our knowledge.

No other data from the ID is gathered or recorded and the information is not shared with any outside agency. The safety of our campers, guests, youth and families is our highest priority and the Raptor visitor management system allows us to quickly identify those that may present a danger. Thank you in advance for your understanding and your support in enhancing the YMCA's safety protocols.

Inclement Weather Policy

Please be aware that, for safety purposes, some class offerings are weather dependent. YMCA Storer Camps will not provide Canoeing, Around the Lake Hikes, Trail Rides or the Tower during inclement weather. If choosing these classes, teachers should also choose alternative classes in the event of inclement weather.

Equine Program Information

Equine classes require an extra fee for students. Please consult your agreement for exact fees. Horseback riding must be chosen as one of your school's regular class selections for all students. If an individual student chooses not to ride, they will still be charged to ride and an adult from the school is required to supervise that student. The additional fee will be charged for every rider. If cabin leaders and/or teachers would like to ride, and space is available, the additional fee will also be charged.

During equine classes at YMCA Storer Camps, riders must wear long pants, closed toe shoes and camp-provided helmets. Prior to the ride, it is recommended all riding students participate in our Horse Sense class. Please note that YMCA Storer Camps will not provide trail rides during inclement weather. When it is possible to ride in the rain, children should wear raincoats. Rain ponchos are not acceptable for rides. An alternate activity is available in the event that rides cannot go out due to weather.

Horseback Riding Helmet Fit & Hairstyle Policy: To help ensure the safety and comfort of students during horseback activities, please encourage students to arrive with hairstyles that allow for a properly fitted riding helmet. Hairstyles such as high ponytails, large braids, or high buns can prevent a helmet from fitting correctly. Students with particularly thick or voluminous hair should be encouraged to bring a bandana or wide headband to help secure their hair and achieve a safe helmet fit.

Camp staff will determine whether a helmet can be properly fitted. If a safe and secure helmet fit cannot be achieved, the student will not be permitted to participate in horseback riding activities. This policy is intended to ensure rider safety and is consistent with American Camping Association guidelines.

Health & Medical Expectations

Medication Storage

- All student/adult medications must be in a locked location while at camp. The only exceptions are emergency medications that need to be kept with students/adults (i.e. epi pens, rescue inhalers, etc.).
- Schools may choose to bring their own locked containers (recommended for schools with minimal medications). For schools with larger quantities of medications, ask about using Storer's locked containers. We do have a limited amount of space, so please discuss with your Storer representative which options are available.
- If students have medication that needs refrigeration, please let your Storer Representative know so a proper, locked refrigerator location can be arranged.
- YMCA Storer Camps does not have over-the-counter medications available. Schools (or students) must bring their own supply of over-the-counter medications to camp.

Medication Distribution

- Schools may bring medications to meal times/evening programs for ease of distributing medications to students.
- The North Health Center is currently under renovation for the 2026-2027 school year and will not be available for school use.
- We suggest that schools provide cabin leaders with a list of students and when they need medications (ie B,L,D or snack) to relieve teachers from calling names/tracking down students.

First Aid Supplies

YMCA Storer Camps provides basic first aid kits (stocked with bandages, gauze pads, and medical tape) in cabin units and camp buildings; however, schools should plan to bring their own first aid supplies to ensure student care is able to be properly administered. There are 4 AEDs in the main buildings throughout camp.

Extra Clothing Needs

Schools may want to consider bringing an extra supply of warm clothes, hats, mittens, etc. to have on hand if needed for students who don't bring enough/proper clothing.

Sick Campers

If schools need to call 911, please contact your Storer Representative before making the call. We work year-round with our local EMS team and will be able to assist in getting them to the proper location on camp.

If campers are sick during the night, schools should plan to care for their students' needs. There are vomit clean up kits kept with the basic first aid supplies in each cabin.

Isolation for Sick Children

Storer Camps can provide a short-term isolation room/bed (based on available space) if students need to be separated from other students prior to their departure from camp.

Bedwetting

Schools should plan on washing & drying bedding/clothing if students have an accident while at camp. Washer & dryer availability is extremely limited and should only be for needed emergencies. Schools may utilize the washers/dryers that are located at Storer Camps' North Health Center and Stranahan teacher's quarters. Storer Camps will provide detergent for both locations.

There are bedwetting clean up kits kept with the basic first aid supplies in each cabin unit.

On Call Assistance

A Storer staff member will be on call 24 hours a day, if needed for additional assistance. The on-call number will be given to your group upon arrival at camp.

Sample Daily Schedule

First Day

Arrival between 10-11 a.m.
Arrival/Orientation/Move In
12:00 Malachi Orientation
12:15 Lunch
1:15 - 2:00 Free Time
2:15 Tour
2:45 - 3:45 Class
4:00 - 5:00 Class
5:15 Flag
5:30 Dinner
7:00-8:30 Evening Program
8:30 Cabin Time, Showers
10:00 Lights Out

Full Day(s)

7:45 Flag
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 Free Time
9:45 - 10:45 Class
11:00 - 12:00 Class
12:15 Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 Class
2:45 - 3:45 Class
4:00 - 5:00 Class
5:15 Flag
5:30 Dinner
7:00-8:30 Evening Program
8:30 Cabin Time, Showers
10:00 Lights Out

Departure Day

7:15 Check out of Cabins
7:45 Flag
8:00 Breakfast
9:15-10:15 Class
10:30 Depart

****Please talk to your Storer representative if you would like your departure day extended or adjusted**





After Camp

Student Evaluations

Evaluations help us to assess and improve important aspects of our Outdoor Education program. Teachers and cabin leaders will be given links to fill out their evaluations. A student evaluation link will be sent back with teachers. Filling out evaluations after camp is a great way to continue the experience back at school.

Billing

The lead teacher will sit down with one of your Storer Representative on your final day at camp to tally up the bill. We will confirm the number of total participants (students, cabin leaders and teachers) as well as any other additional programming fees (trail rides, tie dye, etc.). A preliminary total will be discussed before departure and be finalized following final cabin inspections for any incidentals that may have occurred.

The bill will then be sent to your school. You can either pay electronically through your Gazebo account or by check. Invoices are due 30 days after your school's departure.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are Total Guaranteed Numbers?

The Total Guaranteed Number is the number of participants you are guaranteeing to bring to camp. This will be the number all billing information is based on.

If fewer students end up attending camp than I projected, will I still have to pay for the Total Guaranteed Number of students on my Agreement?

Yes. However, as stated in your Agreement, you do have the opportunity to change the Total Guaranteed Number of participants attending camp. You have up to 4 weeks BEFORE your camp experience to change those numbers. Any changes must be submitted in writing. We will need your student gender breakdown, cabin leader and teacher numbers, your signature, and school name. You will be charged for your actual participants or 90% of your Total Guaranteed Number, whichever is greater.

Why do I need to submit my student numbers 4 weeks from my camp visit?

Your final student count is essential for planning your camp experience. We use these numbers to order food, schedule activities, reserve horses (if your school is participating in horseback riding), and ensure we have the appropriate number of staff assigned to your group. Nearly every aspect of your visit is based on your participant count, so receiving accurate numbers four weeks in advance helps us prepare a safe and successful camp experience.

If my student numbers go down, can I keep the original number of cabins and travel groups that I projected?

Not necessarily. Cabin and lodge assignments are based on your final attendance numbers. If your group size decreases, the number of cabins or lodge space allocated to your group may also be reduced.

Travel groups are also determined by the number of students and cabins assigned. In most cases, one boys' cabin and one girls' cabin are paired to form a travel group. As the number of cabins decreases, the number of travel groups will typically decrease as well.

Why is my gender breakdown so important?

Due to strict fire codes, we can only house 8 to 16 participants in each cabin or lodge unit. If you have 6 male students and 1 cabin leader for a cabin of 8, no problem. However, if you have 8 male students and 1 cabin leader for a cabin of 8, you would need 2 male cabins. One student of either gender can make all the difference!

If I cannot pay my deposit by the date on my Agreement, what do I need to do?

Call us! Please call us and we will try to work out some arrangement with you. DO NOT assume your spot will be cancelled if you are unable to pay on time.

Why does camp require the cabin rosters two weeks in advance?

Generally your school is not the only school to visit us during any given week. This means that we need to look at the needs of all schools and make a schedule that serves all guests equally. By having the cabin rosters two weeks in advance, we are able to make certain you will have the best possible camp experience.

Can we add a bed or even a mattress on the floor for just one more student?

No, due to fire codes our cabins house 8, 10, 12, 14, or 16 participants. Each wing of our lodge units sleeps 14 participants.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are there refunds for students that go home early?

No. If a student leaves camp early for any reason, including being sent home, the full cost of the camp trip will still be charged. Refunds or prorated credits are not available for early departures.

Who is responsible for cabin leaders (chaperones)?

Schools are responsible for recruiting, selecting, training, and supervising their cabin leaders. Cabin leaders may include high school students (preferably at least 16 years old), college students, parents or guardians, or school staff.

YMCA Storer Camps will provide cabin leader training materials and guidance to help prepare your volunteers for their role.

What if a child has food concerns that parents/guardians want to discuss?

Parents/guardians can call 517-536-8607 (option 6) to speak with our Food Service Director about food or concerns. These should also be noted on the school planning sheet that is available from your Storer Camps host. Our kitchen serves food to over 12,000 guests a year and is able to accommodate most diets.

Can parents/guardians visit while their children are here at camp?

We strongly discourage parent or guardian visits during a student's camp stay. One of the most valuable parts of the camp experience is the opportunity for students to build independence, develop relationships with their peers, and become part of their cabin community.

Our experience has also shown that visits or phone calls from home can trigger homesickness in students who were previously doing well. For this reason, limiting contact during camp helps create the best possible experience for everyone.

Parents and guardians are always welcome to tour YMCA Storer Camps before their child's camp session. We simply ask that you call ahead to schedule a tour with a member of our staff.

What about smoking, tobacco and alcoholic beverages?

The use/possession of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs is prohibited on camp property. YMCA Storer Camps is a tobacco-free facility. This includes the use of vapes or smokeless tobacco. Guests are asked to go off the property to use tobacco.

What should we do when we need to make a phone call?

We encourage teachers to bring a cell phone as we do not have phones for general use available on camp. The teachers will share any medical or discipline concerns with the parents/guardians. Cell phones are permitted for Cabin Leaders only. We recommend Teachers bring walkie-talkies or two-way radios to camp as a means for better communication for Cabin Leaders and School staff.

How do students receive important messages?

Students are not permitted to use camp phones or have cell phones during their stay at camp.

If there is an emergency or a parent needs to relay an important message to a student, they should contact the teacher or school representative in charge of the trip. The teacher will work with camp staff to ensure the message is delivered promptly.