

Parent Information Page

Pleasant Hill Outdoor Camp

What time does camp start and end?

Arrival Time –please do not arrive any earlier than 4:00 pm as we are still making preparations for our campers.

Adventure Camp	Sunday	5:00 pm
Horselover & Cowboy Camp	Sunday	5:00 pm
Teen Camp and Teen Horselovers Camp	Sunday	5:00 pm
Whitewater Adventure campers)	Sunday	(will contact WWA
Kinder Camp	Friday	5:00 pm
Mini Adventure Camp	Tuesday	5:00 pm

Pick-up Time-please do not arrive any earlier than 4:00 pm as campers are still wrapping things up.

Adventure Camp & Mini Adv. Camp	Friday	5:00 pm
Horselover & Cowboy Camp	Friday	5:00 pm
Teen Camp and Teen Horselovers Camp	Friday	5:00 pm
Whitewater Adventure campers)	Thurs.	(will contact WWA
Kinder Camp	Sat.	6:30 pm

If someone other than the parent/guardian will be taking camper home at the completion of the camp week, a form will need to be completed and signed by the guardian of the camper at the time of registration. In the event that a camper is brought to camp by anyone other than their parent/ guardian, Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center will assume pick up by the same person is acceptable to the parent.

Should I feed my child before coming to camp?

A light meal will be served the first evening of camp shortly after registration.

Should I send mail?

Campers love to receive mail. Send all correspondence with your camper's name and session date to: Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center, 4654 Pleasant Hill Road, Perrysville, OH 44864 or drop off letters on the day of registration with the date you wish the letter to be dispersed indicated on the envelopes and our councilors will be sure your camper receives their notes from home. Parents may also purchase "Care Packages" online for their campers while they are away from home. Delivered daily, just visit our web site at www.phoc.org starting June 1st and choose just the right package guaranteed to bring a smile to your child's face.

What if my child gets home sick?

Homesickness is common and natural when a child is separated from their family. Our staff is trained to respond to a homesick camper. Most campers' get over their homesickness quickly, however, we do not allow campers to call home.

In a case that is not quickly resolved, the director will contact the parent to discuss options. We are sensitive to each camper's situation and will do everything in our power to ensure that your child has an enjoyable week at camp.

Does my child need spending money?

At registration camper's monies may be deposited into their camp store account. (\$20-\$30 is the most a camper would need for a week at camp.) This money may be used to purchase items from the camp store. Store items include: T-shirts, stamps, candy bars, ice cream, juice, sodas and souvenirs. Reasonable limits are placed on each camper's daily sugar intake and all campers are encouraged to pace their spending. At the end of the week, if your camper still has credit on their account, they will be reimbursed before going home.

Can I visit my child during camp?

Experience has shown that visits during camp can distract from the campers experience and often will trigger homesickness in other campers. We ask that parents and friends do not plan to visit during camp. You may tour the camp, meet the staff, and see the program areas on the day of registration.

Can my child and his/her friend stay in the same cabin?

We make every effort to honor one cabin mate request if requested on registration form. Part of the camp experience is making new friends and developing new relationships. Campers will be together for activities other than cabin time. Campers must be of similar age to be in the same cabin.

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Pictures of camp in progress will be posted each day by 10 PM. Visit our web site at www.phoc.org and click on the Parent's Page icon. A username and password will be issued to each parent or guardian at registration. Please understand that this is just a courtesy to our parents. We would ask that you be considerate of the fact that our councilors do their best to catch photos of each camper but it isn't always accomplished. Our staff is concentrating on your child's total camp experience so please don't assume that your child is being overlooked if you don't see as many photos as you would have hoped. But rests assure that we will do our best to see that your child has a wonderful camp experience.

Banquet Night

Each week ends with a banquet for the kids on Thursday night. This gives them a chance to share a formal meal with each other before leaving camp. We dress up the tables, and serve a special dinner for our campers in celebration of the week that we have all shared. We suggest that each camper come packed with an outfit set aside for the banquet. Nothing that is too costly to replace, please.