

Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center

Information for Parents

What time does camp start and end?

Each camp begins with registration at 5pm on the first day. We appreciate pick-up by 5pm on the last day of the camp session to allow our staff rest time between camps. 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. An afternoon snack may be helpful if camper normally has an earlier dinner. All other meals during the week of course are provided and are nutritionally balanced.

Should I send mail?

Campers love to receive mail. Also, Camper Care Packages can be purchase on our web site for daily delivery to campers. Visit www.phoc.org starting June 1st for more information. Send all correspondence to your camper's name and session date at: Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center, 4654 Pleasant Hill Road, Perrysville, OH 44864.

What if my child gets home sick?

Homesickness is common and natural when a child is separated form their family. Our staff is trained in ways 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 be in touch the parents to discuss options. We are sensitive to each camper's situation and will contact parents if necessary.

Does my child need spending money?

At registration a camper's money may be deposited into their camp store account. (\$20-\$25 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, post cards, stamps, candy bars, ice cream, juice, pop and souvenirs. Reasonable limits are placed on each camper's daily sugar intake and all campers are encouraged to pace their spending.

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 and departure.

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

We make every effort to honor one cabin mate request. 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.

Parent's Page

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.

Banquet Night

Each week ends with a banquet on the last night. We dress up the tables, and serve a delicious Maple Glazed Ham meal with all the trimmings and a special dessert. We recommend that each camper come packed with an outfit set aside for the banquet. Nothing too costly to replace.