

# Overnight Information

**Camp Fire/ Awards Ceremony:** Thursday June 28, 2018 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Pickup card are still necessary to pick up your camper from Campfire!)

**Overnight:** Thursday June 28, 2018 10:00 p.m. to end of camp Friday. Normal checkout procedure applies. Families need to pick up overnight gear, 7:30am-3pm. All gear needs to be off the premises by 3:10pm.

NOTE: Girls 5th grade and above may choose to stay for the campfire only and leave Thursday evening or stay the entire night.

This is a recommended packing list for the Overnight. Please do not over pack. Parents of bus riders are encouraged to arrange to have at least one parent follow the bus on Thursday to camp and pick up on Friday. There is not enough space on the bus for all the gear.

Tent (if you have one)	Socks
Pillow	Underwear
Sleeping Pad	Toiletries
Flashlight	Warm clothes
One bag for clothing	Clothes for Friday
Pajamas or sweats	Sleeping Bag/Light blanket

The following are some rules and guidelines.

- 1. We will provide pizza/fruit/veggies Thursday night.**
2. For those staying overnight, donuts/bagels/fruit will be provided Fri AM, and a sack lunch (sandwich and chips) for lunch Friday. You are welcome to send snacks with your daughter(s)...but no food may be in the tents. That is a safety and cleanliness consideration.
3. It is difficult to take care of all allergy needs, so I ask those with food allergies to TELL US what would work OR send food we can store in coolers. Yes, we get a gluten free pizza, breakfast is more difficult so we would like help with what will work. Lunch will have gluten free choice.
- 4. An actual fire is only used to retire the flag.** It will be done in a fire container on the concrete outside the shelter as the fireplace in the shelter is not usable at this time. Yes, we have permission from Parks and Rec to do this.
- 5. Gear may not go on the bus!**
  - Safety and space are the main considerations and NO we do NOT use the under carriage storage. In the past the parents at each bus stop have coordinated transportation...one or more vehicles follow the bus to camp and girls unload gear. OR parents drop off gear before it is needed at 3pm.
  - **Gear will need to be picked up from camp on Friday. from 7:30am to 3pm. All gear needs to be off the premises by 3:10pm.**
6. **Tents are NOT provided.** The girls usually find friends to "bunk" with OR sleep under the stars. I have verified that there is enough tent space for everyone that wishes to participate in the overnight. Please see the attached overnight information document for reminders on what to pack.
7. **Campers may change to shorts** after "Gold Rush" ... a game in the forest. Pack a jacket in case temperatures drop late in the evening!

**8. Reminder to please refrain from taking photographs** during the overnight. We do not have permission to take photographs for all the girls. Only the camp director is approved for taking photographs.

**9. Roll calls are done** at 3pm (as rest of campers leave), 5pm (after Gold Rush game), 8pm (before campfire activities start), and 10pm (for overnight). You may check girls out (and back in) if needed, but we need to know!

### **Timeline of events**

**3:15** When the busses and those not staying leave, the remaining girls and PA's will be divided into grade level groups. CA's verify sleeping arrangements, being sure every girl is included.

Adults may not sleep with any child who is not their own. Adults sleep along the perimeter and campers in the center of the meadow.

When all girls are satisfied with where they are sleeping, tents are set up. Then they enjoy a snack. Girls must keep long pants and shoes on. **No food is to be taken into tents, EVER!**

**4:00 – 4:45** Grade level groups practice a song or skit for campfire.

**4:45-5:30** Rules for playing Gold Rush, then play!

**5:30** Roll Call. Change clothes or shoes if wanted.

**5:45** Dinner.

**6:00-10:00** DJ, dancing and campfire

**10:00 – Campfire campers check out. Roll call for Overnighters.**

**Friday morning:** Pack up BEFORE breakfast. Pick up breakfast and litter. Parents pick up overnight materials starting at 7:30 until 3pm. All overnight materials to be picked up by 3:10, no exceptions!