



VOLUNTEER RETREAT PACKING CHECKLIST

As you prepare for camp, please pack clothing that is respectful to wear when working with children and families. Florida's average daily temperature is 93°F, humidity is 94%, and we have unexpected thunderstorms.

ESSENTIALS	✓	CLOTHING	✓
Backpack or Fanny Pack		2-3 Pairs of Shorts	
Watch		1 Pair of Pants	
Rain Jacket		1 Long-Sleeved Shirt	
Water Bottle		2 - 3 Short-Sleeved Shirts	
Sunglasses and Hats		1 Sweatshirt or Light Jacket	
Notebook and Writing Utensils		Kid-Friendly Pajamas	
PERSONAL ITEMS - NEEDED	✓	Undergarments and Socks	
Toiletries		1 sturdy bathing suit (no pull strings)	
Personal Medications		1 pair of Total Toe Coverage Shoes	
PERSONAL ITEMS - OPTIONAL	✓	Sandals with a back strap (Optional)	
Pillow and Blanket (Provided by Camp) but you might want your own		TECHNOLOGY - OPTIONAL	✓
Towel (Provided by Camp) but you might want your own		Cell Phone (optional)	
Beach Towel		Laptop or Tablet (optional)	
Theme-Related Clothes (NO SCARY COSTUMES please!)		PLEASE NOTE	
Sunscreen & Bug Spray (Provided by Camp)		Camp Boggy Creek Is <u>NUT-FREE</u>	
Alarm Clock / Shower Shoes / Travel Coffee Mug		and <u>LATEX-FREE</u>	
		Contact	
		AYesbeck@CampBoggyCreek.org	
		with questions or concerns.	

*Camp Boggy Creek cannot be held responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen Items.



CAMP ATTIRE

We expect our staff and volunteers to dress in camp professional clothing, which means clothing that is generally considered respectful and appropriate to wear around children and families.

Please do not bring scrubs, this is a time for our Campers to not think about hospitals and doctor's offices!

Appropriate

Not Appropriate



Shirts that cover your midriff and undergarments are perfect for camp.

Thick strapped tank tops that do not show undergarments are appropriate for camp.



Shorts that go to your mid-thigh are appropriate for camp.

Jeans, khaki and athletic pants, are also appropriate



Official name tags will be given and need to be worn to wear every day when campers are present. Staff and campers wear them on their chest

Thin strap tank tops, white undershirt tank tops, sleeveless shirts that show ribs or undergarments, and clothing with low necklines are not allowed at camp.

Any clothing with inappropriate messaging such as beer logos or negative/divisive messaging, are not allowed.



Shorts that do not go to your mid-thigh are not appropriate for camp. We sit on the floor, bend down, squat at a kid's level.



Thin, non-athletic leggings are not appropriate unless paired with shorts or a skirt.

Name tags are not allowed to be worn on anywhere else on shirts or pants. Name tags need to be visible even when sitting at tables.



Under the Sea Weekend!

January 12-14, 2024

Friday

- 2:30 **Volunteer Icebreakers** in the Gym **Volunteer**
- 3:00-5:45 **Orientation** in the Gym
- 6:00-7:00 **Family Arrival**
- 6:00-7:30 **Buffet Dinner** in the Dining Hall
- 7:50-8:30 **Icebreakers and Introductions** in the Gym
- 8:30-9:15ish **Opening Campfire**
- 9:15ish **Back to cabins**
- 9:30 **Staff Meeting** in the Gym

Saturday

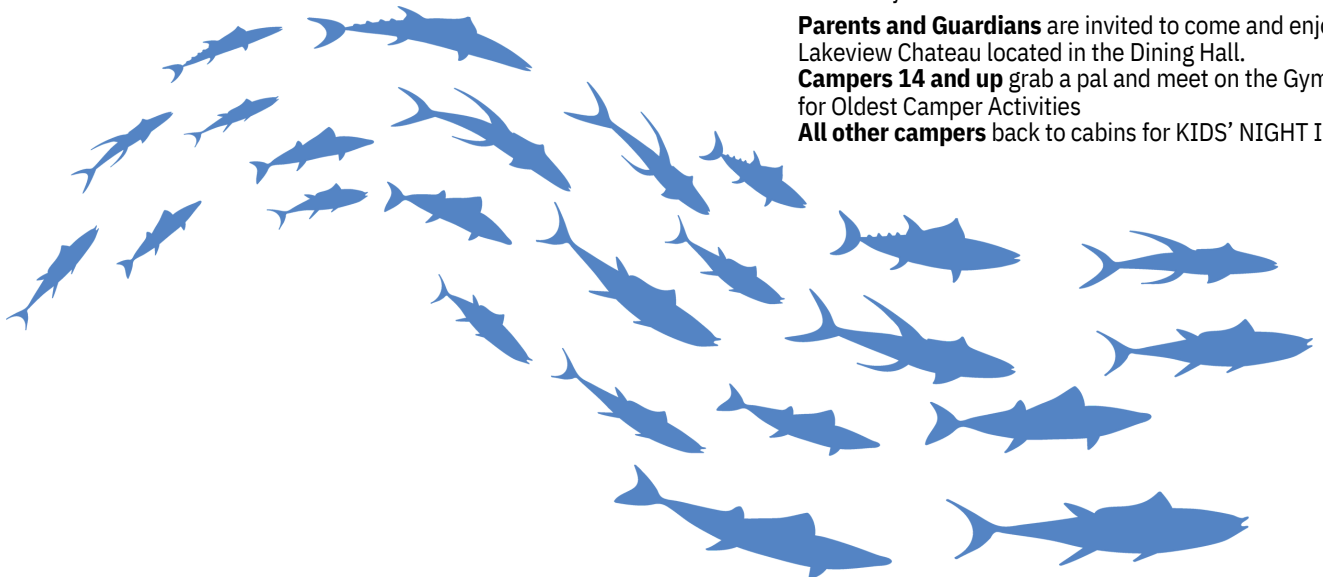
- 7:30-8:20 **Manatee Activities** – Archery (Yellow and Green Only), Woodshop, Miniature Golf, Boating and Fishing, and Gym
Archery & Gym requires closed-toe shoes!
- 8:30 **Hopper Breakfast** – In the Dining Hall. Stay tuned for singing, and dancing! Please help us clean up the dining hall after we eat.
- 9:45-11:00 **BLUE and GREEN Prides** – Boating & Fishing, Music in the Studio, Miniature Golf, Rec. Field, or Gym
RED and YELLOW Prides – Woodshop, Archery, Miniature Golf, Rec. Field, or Gym
- 11:00-12:20 **RED and YELLOW Prides** – Boating & Fishing, Music in the Studio, Miniature Golf, Rec. Field, or Gym
BLUE and GREEN Prides – Woodshop, Archery, Miniature Golf, Rec. Field, or Gym
- 12:30 **Cookout Lunch** – Wash your hands and grab a plate. Please help us clean up the dining hall after we eat. Stick around for some announcements, kindness-sharing, and singing!
- 1:30-3:30 **Rest Time for Families and Pals** – Activity areas closed and pals are off duty
- 1:45-3:00 **Camp Store** is open! Located next to Miniature Golf. This is the only time the Camp Store will be open.
- 3:30-4:45 **BLUE and GREEN Prides** – Boating & Fishing, Music in the Studio, Miniature Golf, Rec. Field.
RED and YELLOW Prides – Woodshop, Archery, Miniature Golf, Rec. Field.
- 3:30-4:45 **Optional Parent Activity** – Parents and Guardians are invited to the Dining Hall for glass-painting.
- 4:45-5:50 **RED and YELLOW Prides** – Boating & Fishing, Music in the Studio, Miniature Golf, Rec. Field.
BLUE and GREEN Prides – Woodshop, Archery, Miniature Golf, Rec. Field.
- 6:00 7:45- **Hopper Dinner** – In the Dining Hall!
Pals meet after Dinner on the Dining Hall Porch
- 9:00ish
- 9:30-10:30 **Dance!**
Dance will take place in the Gym
All activity areas will be closed at this time.
Parents and Guardians are invited to come and enjoy the Lakeview Chateau located in the Dining Hall.
Campers 14 and up grab a pal and meet on the Gym porch for Oldest Camper Activities
All other campers back to cabins for KIDS' NIGHT IN!

Camp Rules:

- © Always Choose Kindness
- © Always Stay with an Adult or Pal
- © Try New Things
- © HAVE FUN!

To reach the Patch:

From your Cell Phone: (352) 483-4200 Ext. 4250
From any Camp Boggy Creek Phone: Ext. 4250



Sunday

7:30-8:20

Manatee Activities – Archery (Red and Blue Only), Woodshop, Boating and Fishing, Miniature Golf, and Gym

8:30 **Hopper Breakfast** – Get excited to sing and cheer!

All activity areas are now closed

9:45 **Family pals** meet on the Dining Hall porch!

Activity pals meet in the Rockin' Room!

9:45-10:40 **Clean, pack, strip beds, and luggage pick-up on cabin row**

A van will pick up a member of each family at the cabin

Please park vehicles on the Rec. Field in the grass

10:30 **Family pals** meet your family on cabin row, help them clean their cabins and pack up vehicles, and escort them to the Theater, so we arrive to the theater on time! J

10:50-12:30 **ACTION Morning at the Creek** located in the Theater

12:30ish **Closing Ceremony in the Theater**

After Theater **Volunteer debriefing** in the Dining Hall directly following Closing Ceremony

WELCOME TO



Under the Sea Weekend!

Family Retreat 2024

