



**Your summer  
adventure begins here!**  
**Camp Crosley Parent Handbook**



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## **Hello Overnight Camp Families,**

Welcome to Camp Crosley YMCA!

Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of your child's life this summer.

Ever since Camp Crosley began over 100 years ago, we have had a positive impact on thousands of campers. Please know that we see this as very large act of faith on your part and a huge responsibility for us. That is a responsibility that we will not take lightly.

We certainly hope that your child is able to come to camp and have the most fun possible. We will work our hardest to help them have the best time here. However, we want you, as parents, to know that camp is much more than just fun. We put in every effort to help your child grow in multiple ways. We aim to help them grow in social skills through making new friends, learning about people from different backgrounds, and countries even, and bonding with their cabin mates.

We aim to help them grow in confidence and a willingness to try new things through our many skill clinics and cabin activities. We aim to help them grow in being comfortable to just be themselves and love it through encouraging them every step of the way. We aim to help them grow in those and many other ways while giving them time away from screens and enjoying the nature around them. We will take time daily to remind them of the core values of the YMCA of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility and how to use them and appreciate them effectively.

The information in this guide is very important. It is our hope that this information will help you and your child to be prepared for an amazing experience. If you find you still have questions you may contact me by e-mail at [grant@campcrosley.org](mailto:grant@campcrosley.org) or phone at 574-834-2331. Our staff is here to help in any way we can. Welcome to the Crosley Family!

Serving Youth,

Grant Jasper  
Summer Camp Director

## **Camp Crosley YMCA**

### **Our Vision:**

To develop, strengthen, and transform the youth, families, and communities we serve.

### **Our Mission:**

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

### **Our Values:**

We strive to live out our four core values; Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

### **Camp Information:**

Camp Crosley is located in the northwest corner of the state of Indiana, in Kosciusko county, known as lake country. We are just over two hours north of Indianapolis and three hours east of Chicago.

Since 1915, Camp Crosley has had a positive impact on thousands of campers. We have heard from many campers that camp feels like another "home" and that the friendships and memories made here at Camp Crosley will last a lifetime. We are a traditional, co-ed, overnight and day camp that serves campers in grades 2 –12.

Our camp story is timeless. It's the story of the Ball family turning their personal tragedy into one of belonging for thousands of children for generations to come. It's the creation of a sacred place where both campers and staff alike can learn, grow, and thrive. It's the awakening of the heart when connected to God, nature and others. It's the story we believe in sharing and continuing. Children belong at Camp Crosley.

### **American Camp Association:**

Safety is the cornerstone of what we do at Camp Crosley. Our safety standards are designed to meet or exceed the requirements of the American Camp Association (ACA). Camp Crosley is accredited by the ACA and meet over 300 best practices and standards for health, safety, staff, and program quality to ensure the best camper outcomes.

### **Registration:**

Registration is on our website at: <https://www.campcrosley.org> and parents control their account through the Parent Portal. The Health History, Camper Release and Camper Confidential forms are online and must be completed prior the start of camp. At the time of registration a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your child's space. All final payments are due 30 days prior the start of camp.

### **The Refund/Cancelation Policy is as stated:**

- ♦ The \$100.00 registration fee is non refundable.
- ♦ The Add On Activity fees are non refundable.
- ♦ All cancelation requests must be sent in writing, email is acceptable.
- ♦ If you cancel more than 4 weeks before your session starts, all fees (except for non-refundable fees) will be refunded.
- ♦ Any cancelation less than 4 weeks will not receive a refund.
- ♦ If a camper is unable to complete the session due to a medical reason, a refund will be made on a pro-rated basis.

### **Scholarship:**

Qualifying families unable to pay the full cost of participation are encouraged to apply for financial assistance made available through generous contributions and ongoing fund raising throughout the year. Please contact the Camp office for more information and eligibility requirements.

### **Planning Checklist:**

#### **After registering for camp:**

- ♦ Read through the Parent Handbook to familiarize yourself with camp life
- ♦ Double check your registration date/session
- ♦ Make sure your Camper Release form lists two alternative contacts other than the parents' contact information

#### **Prior May 31st:**

- ♦ Finalize all payments for your session
- ♦ Make changes or additions for registrations in your account as needed

#### **Two weeks before your session:**

- ♦ Make sure there are just enough doses of medications in the original container and do not send the entire container full of medications
- ♦ Discuss Camp Crosley's discipline policies with your camper
- ♦ If there is a food allergy, contact Renee Beaver, Food Service Director at: [renee@campcrosley.org](mailto:renee@campcrosley.org)
- ♦ Confirm all forms are complete as registration is closed one week from the start of the session
- ♦ Review packing list at the end of the handbook

#### **When you arrive at Crosley:**

- ♦ Follow parking lot attendant's direction at the assigned time slot
- ♦ Bring medications, mail and packages (no more than 2) to the camp post office

### **Check In / Arrival Day:**

Check In time slots will be between 2:00 –4:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Sundays with each family assigned a time slot. Families will receive an email with their assigned check in time along with their cabin assignments two weeks out from their session. It will be a drive through process with several stations. Any early arrivals will be parked in a holding area until the time slot clears out, and parking lot attendants will direct you. Please, leave your luggage in your vehicle until you arrive at your campers' cabin. No pets allowed (Unless they are service animals). We do ask you to bring your camper's over the counter and/or prescription medications, any mail and/or your two packages to drop off.

### **Check In Process:**

- ◆ First station for confirmation of name and cabin assignments. Also, for questions regarding Add On changes or additions, if available.
- ◆ Second station is medical check in for all campers whether they have medications or not. Nurses will be reviewing medical items as well. An overall health check by staff will be completed, including a lice check.
- ◆ Third station will be the camp Post Office drop off for camper mail and packages (no more than 2) to be delivered during their session at camp.

### **New This Year:**

**Week 5 Check In-** Due to July 4th holiday, the week will start with Check In on Tuesday morning, July 5th, between 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time with assigned time slots. Families will receive an email with their assigned check in time along with their cabin assignments two weeks out from their session.

**Early Pick Up** - If you need to pick your camper up earlier than Saturday, you will need to check the "Early Pickup" section on your yellow passport card and give it to your camper's counselor before you leave camp. However, because of the importance of the Closing Ceremony, we ask that you not interrupt the experience for other campers. Therefore, we ask for early pick up, you arrive between 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Friday nights.

**Late Check In** - We understand your camper may be late checking in due to sports, tournaments or events that may delay your arrival. We ask you call the office, before Friday at 5:30 p.m., and give us an estimated time of arrival. When you Check In, you will come directly to the Welcome Center.

### **New 2022 Theme Schedule:**

Super Heroes —	Weeks 3 and 6
Under the Sea —	Weeks 4 and 7
Holiday Olympics –	Weeks 5 and 8
Epic Week—	Week 9

### **Camp Staff:**

At Camp Crosley, it is our goal to create a secure environment for your child. We go to great lengths to ensure that our staff is properly screened during the application process and thoroughly trained so that your child will be surrounded by the finest young role models possible.

All staff and volunteers are required to be 18 years of age or older and undergo extensive amount of training, back ground checks, and clearance through the Criminal Justice System along with the Indiana Child Protective Services check.

- ◆ All staff are CPR and First Aid certified.
- ◆ All staff complete comprehensive Child Abuse Prevention training.
- ◆ Lifeguards are trained and certified through the Y Lifeguarding program.
- ◆ Horse wranglers are certified through American Horsemanship Association.
- ◆ Boat drivers/waterski instructors are certified by Waterski Work.
- ◆ Ropes course staff are certified through an ACCT vendor.
- ◆ Target sports instructors attend the Civilian Marksmanship program.

### **Cabin Mate Request:**

All cabin mate requests are done through your account in the Parent Portal. Camp honors up to two "mutually requested" names as long as they are similar in age/grade level. We can only guarantee two requests as we want to be fair to other campers who may come alone.

Cabins are divided between main camp and north village. Campers in 2nd through 6th grades are in main camp. Grades 7th through 10th will be in the north village. If a cabin mate request is for a camper in a different age group, the older campers will usually move down to main camp due to limited space at North Village. We do not take any cabin or counselor requests.

- ◆ All staff and campers follow our "Rule of 3". Campers are never alone with staff. Campers are never alone with other campers.
- ◆ All staff complete over 60 hours of training that covers relationship building, child development benchmarks, identifying and helping with homesickness and coping strategies that educate in matters of inclusiveness and bullying prevention.

### **Cabins:**

Cabins are air conditioned/heated and carpeted throughout. Depending on the cabin, we can sleep any where from 10—14 people in bunk beds with twin size mattresses. Some cabins have attached bathrooms and some have bath houses that are just a short walk from the cabin. There is limited space underneath the bunkbeds to store luggage. Do not send plastic drawer sets as there is no space in the cabins.

### **Campactivities:**

The camp schedule is fully programmed everyday for campers in each grade level. Campers will participate in two—three activity periods each day. They will be given options depending on availability and popularity of the activity. Each activity period will have several options to choose from. Campers will daily rank the activities for each period. Based on their ranking, campers will be assigned activities for each period, however, they are not guaranteed all of their first choices. All activity options for each period will be based on campers grade levels and they will remain with others in their own grade level group only. (exceptions may apply for activity add-ons). (Not all activities listed below are available for every week and for every group)

### **Arts/Crafts:**

- ♦ Beads, friendship bracelets
- ♦ Camp crafts, ceramics
- ♦ Dance, drama, improv, Music Fusion
- ♦ Drawing, painting, photography

### **Aquatics:**

- ♦ Canoeing, Corcling, Kayaking, SUPS
- ♦ Log Rolling, swimming
- ♦ Tubing
- ♦ Wet Willie Slide
- ♦ Wibit

### **Nature:**

- ♦ Animal interaction, nature hikes, Camper vs Nature, outdoor cooking
- ♦ Fishing, pond study, Orienteering
- ♦ STEM activities, rocketry

### **Sports:**

- ♦ Archery, sling shots, hatchet toss
- ♦ Basketball, Soccer, global sports
- ♦ Disc golf, Ultimate Frisbee
- ♦ Climbing Tower, high ropes course, Ziplining

### **Activity Add Ons:**

These activities are optional and occur every day to develop the skills in each activity. Pre-registration along with payment are required. These activities are dependent on good weather. Space is limited and there are no refunds for cancellations.

- ♦ Horseback Riding– Ages 9+, see clothing requirement on packing list
- ♦ Mini Bikes– Ages 10+, see clothing requirement on packing list
- ♦ Sailing-Ages 10+
- ♦ “I Tried Scuba” - Ages 10+, need to know how to swim
- ♦ Snorkeling– Ages 7+, need to know how to swim
- ♦ Waterskiing/Wakeboarding– Ages 9+, need to know how to swim



### Camp Life:

On arrival day, campers are moved into their cabin groups they will spend the majority of their time with while at camp. They are grouped by grade level and gender.

Camp is fully programmed all day with the exception of rest period each afternoon. This is an opportunity for campers to be on their bunks resting, reading, writing, etc. Campers are encouraged to bring materials for this time, especially paper and self stamped envelopes for writing home. A sample schedule is available on our website.

Each day, meals along with healthy snacks are provided and will be served "family style". These snacks are separate from the Snack Shack. We serve nutritious food and offer options for those with dietary restrictions. For food restrictions, parents may contact Renee Beaver, Food Service Director at: **renee@campcrosley.org**. Milk, juice or water are provided at meal times and campers are strongly encouraged to bring water bottles for refilling throughout the day at our water stations. Food cannot be kept in the cabins because it attracts ants, rodents or other campers (some with severe food allergies). Please do not send in the mail or with the camper any snacks, candy or gum.

### Snack Shack:

- ◆ Deposits are **paid in advance** through the Parent Portal.
- ◆ Please, due to covid, **we no longer accept cash**.
- ◆ Snack Shack is made available daily.
- ◆ Campers are only allowed two edibles and one drink at Snack Shack.
- ◆ Items such as candy, ice cream, beef sticks, Veggie Straws, Smart water and low sugar fruit juices will be available. Prices vary from \$2—\$3.

### Crosley Compass Store:

- ◆ Camp store deposits are **paid in advance** through the Parent Portal.
- ◆ Please, due to covid, **we no longer accept cash**.
- ◆ The store will be open at Check Out and a **mask is required** to shop.
- ◆ Any remaining funds \$5 or less will automatically be donated to the scholarship fund. Anything more than \$5 may be donated or refunded. Refunds will be processed at the end of summer camp.
- ◆ Brand merchandise such as apparel, bracelets, hats and other novelty items with the Camp Crosley logo will be sold. Prices vary from \$3- \$45.
- ◆ Each cabin will get an opportunity during the week to shop.

### **Emergencies:**

Camp is well prepared for emergencies. We work closely with local emergency management officials ( i.e. Fire and Sheriff's Department, etc.) and have emergency plans in place. Staff receive training on emergency protocols and emergency drills are conducted frequently. All staff carry two way radios for communication and assist campers to storm shelters in case of inclement weather. Depending on the situation and, in the unlikely event of an emergency, parents/guardians will be contacted and provided with the latest updated information available.

Every session is staffed by licensed, on-site medical professionals who serve our campers and are available 24 hours a day at our infirmary. In addition, if needed, Camp Crosley has access to ambulance service in a matter of minutes in nearby North Webster.

If there is a home emergency, parents may call the office at 574-834-2331 to make arrangements with Grant Jasper, Summer Camp Director. If calling outside of normal office hours for an emergency only, please follow the voice prompts for accessing the Manager on Duty phone number.

### **Camper Communication:**

Campers love to receive letters and postcards so please write! Make sure your camper's name and cabin is clearly labeled on all mail. Camp provides once a day "mail call" after lunch when we distribute letters, packages, and email messages from home. Please try to mail 3-5 days prior the start of camp or bring mail along with two packages at check in. Keep in mind Friday is the last day email notes and mail is distributed. If you receive a letter, don't be alarmed if the letters sound upsetting, usually by the time you receive the letter, the camper has already adjusted and often has forgotten what he/she wrote.

Campers are not allowed to make or receive personal phone calls, nor do they have access to their phones while at camp. They are encouraged to write letters, so make sure to send postage/self addressed envelopes. Campers are allowed to exchange contact information with each other if they would like to stay in contact after camp. Please note, we do not give out personal camper information to anyone without permission.

### **Camp Crosley Mailing Information:**

To send mail, we ask you include:

Camp Crosley YMCA

**(Camper's Name and Cabin Name)**

165 EMS T2 Lane

North Webster, IN 46555

### **Camper Communication:**

Another option provided is a one-way email communication to campers. For a small fee, you can email your camper and it will be delivered once a day. First thing in the morning, all emails are printed and prepared for "mail call" at lunch time. Remember to add your child's name and cabin name on all emails. Campers will not be able to respond to these emails. However, it is a way to encourage your child with updates on pets, siblings or anything else going on at home.

### **Camper Photos:**

Photos will be taken throughout the day, weather permitting, and uploaded once daily. Our photographers do their best to capture the spirit of summer at camp. We understand these photos are your only window into your child's experience at camp, and we take that responsibility seriously. Here are some things to keep in mind.

- ◆ Each cabin will have their photo taken as a group.
- ◆ Photos are uploaded once a day. Uploads can be time consuming and are done after office hours to minimize slowing internet service.
- ◆ There are many campers here and it is a sizable feat to capture pictures of every camper here at camp.
- ◆ There are fewer photos taken during inclement weather.
- ◆ We capture a wide range of emotions and in active settings. Don't be concerned if your child looks serious, it does not mean they are unhappy or upset.

### **Visitors:**

For safety reasons, we need to free campers from outside visitor contacts as much as possible. Parents are encouraged to follow our Facebook page or Photos where we will do our best to give daily updates with all the exciting things going on at camp! You can call the office and we can relay a message to a staff member who can check on your child. Keep in mind, our priority is other campers and it may be awhile before we can get back to you.

Visits to camp can be disruptive, especially for campers who are prone to homesickness. During summer camp, all visitors are restricted and must check into the office and sign in when on camp and out after they are done.

### **Check Out / Departure Day:**

Check Out time slots will be between 9:00 –10:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on Saturdays with assigned time slots. Families will receive an email with their assigned check out time slots a week out from their session. No early check outs before 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and no stay overs on the weekend. Again, it will be a drive through process only in reverse direction. Any early arrivals will be parked in a holding area until time slot clears out, and parking lot attendants will direct you as to where to park or drive. No pets allowed (Unless they are service animals).

- ♦ First Station for confirmation of name and medication pick up.
- ♦ Second Station in gravel parking lot for confirmation with your photo I.D. matched to the Camper Release form.
- ♦ Third Station at assigned cabins to pick up campers along with luggage.
- ♦ Fourth Station is at the Compass Store for any last minute purchases.

Anyone without proper authorization or identification will not be allowed to sign-out a camper. If the name of the person picking up does not match the Camper Release form the process will be stopped until a parent can be reached for authorization.

30 minutes after arrival if a child has not been picked up phone calls will start to those on the contact list.

### **Lost & Found:**

Please make sure when you check out that you check the cabin, thoroughly, along with the clothesline for any wet clothing items left outside. In addition, there will be Lost and Found wagons containing items collected throughout the week up at the Welcome Center to look through. You may also want to use the checklist provided in this handbook.

Upon arrival at home if you find your camper has forgotten items, you need to notify us as soon as possible within 10 days. It is easier to locate the items after cabins have been cleaned before the start of the new session. You may call the office or email our Housekeeping Director directly at: **heather@campcrosley.org**. We can make arrangements for you to pick items up at the Welcome Center or we can mail them, at no extra fee, as long as it is not a large amount of items.

### **Parent Evaluations:**

At the end of each week, you will receive an email containing a link to an online survey. This will give you an opportunity to help us maintain or improve the camp experience.



**Homesickness:**

It is common for a few campers to experience this at the beginning of the week. This is a normal feeling, and the camp staff is trained to detect early symptoms of homesickness and approach it with caring and supportive methods. If you have questions about your child's progress at camp, you may call the summer camp director but keep in mind campers are the priority and it may take some time to get back to you.

We encourage parents/guardians to be brave. You play an important role in preparing your child for camp. You can help minimize these feelings before coming to camp. First and most important, show your excitement for your child to attend camp! Keep them focused on the positive, the new things they will learn and help them pack small photos of families or pets for them to have at camp. Second, keep your child informed about what to expect at camp. Go over important items in this handbook, the packing list, and check out our website with them. Finally, bring your child encouraging letters at check in to be delivered to them.

**Medical Information:**

At Camp Crosley, our goal is to treat your child "like one of our own." Camp is well prepared for medical situations. We have necessary medical supplies and extensive staff training. In addition, there are health care professionals on site and readily available 24 hours a day in our Infirmary.

Due to the nature of our outdoor activities, scrapes and bruises are bound to happen. Camp's practice is to contact parents/guardians when there is a concern about the camper's health or if a situation is not progressing as expected. If they become ill while at camp, they will be taken to the Infirmary and you will be contacted by phone. A call to you will be made if their temperature reaches 99.7 degrees.

If an attempt to contact you has been made with no response, another attempt to contact those on the emergency contact list will be made. If it is a serious situation, the emergency medical personnel will be immediately contacted. If a trip to the hospital or medical clinic becomes necessary, two staff members will accompany your child. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians for any and all charges incurred for off-site medical treatment or prescription medications as needed. Only for emergencies after 5:30 p.m., parents may call our office and follow the emergency prompts for the Manager On Duty's phone number.

**Medications:**

Do not pack any medications in the luggage. This includes vitamins and over-the-counter medications. All medications must be in the original packaging (bottles, blister packs, etc.) with the camper's name clearly labeled. It is because our health care professional is only legally permitted to dispense medications in their original containers. Do not send any unlabeled medications with your child.

### **Building Character:**

Camp Crosley YMCA has been committed to building character in young people since 1915. Today we carry on this tradition by asking campers to assist in cleaning the cabin. Each morning, time is set aside for the campers to tidy up their cabin. We feel this helps to build pride in the cabin group's appearance as well as teaching good habits of cleanliness. Camp Crosley YMCA strives to build Christian character in everything we do. Our staff uses their activities as an opportunity to build campers in the values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

### **Behavior Management Policy:**

All camp activities are designed to reinforce the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. In order for all campers to have the best possible experience, all campers need to be aware of the rules and agree to follow them. If a camper consistently or excessively breaks the rules and chooses not to take part in camp, they can negatively affect other campers by jeopardizing their physical or emotional safety. When this happens, all other campers in the program fail to receive the best possible camp experience. In the event that a camper chooses to not participate in camp we will encourage them to do so by following the rules and values of camp.

### **Behavior Guidelines:**

- ◆ Campers are responsible for their words and actions.
- ◆ We respect each other and the environment.
- ◆ Honesty will be the basis for all relationships and interactions.
- ◆ We will care for ourselves and those around us.
- ◆ We will have the courage to speak up.
- ◆ We will embrace and include each other's qualities and differences.
- ◆ Campers are to follow directions from staff members.
- ◆ We keep our hands, feet, and other body parts to ourselves.
- ◆ Campers must travel with their group.

Any disciplinary measures used will relate to the camper's specific actions and will be handled in a timely manner. No physical punishment, humiliation, scare tactics or controlling measures shall be allowed. Methods associated with food deprivation or extended isolation are not permissible. It may be necessary to separate the camper until he/she is able to regain control and join the program.

### **Special Needs:**

Counselors are encouraging and patient with campers who may need the help as long as they are aware of the need. Parents can make note of any special needs in the online Camper Confidential form. In addition, parents may want to contact Grant Jasper, Summer Camp Director, at **grant@campcrosley.org** prior to their arrival. We welcome campers with special needs that we are able to accommodate. Please arrange a meeting and tour of camp with our Directors to make sure that the needs of your child do not exceed our training and capabilities.

### **Behavior Management Policy:**

The following behaviors are not acceptable and may result in the immediate suspension of a camper for the remainder of the session at overnight camp.

- ◆ Endangering the health and safety of oneself or others.
- ◆ Stealing or damaging camp or personal property.
- ◆ Continual disruption of the program.
- ◆ Refusal to follow the behavior guidelines.
- ◆ Using profanity or engaging in inappropriate conversations.
- ◆ Bullying behavior or any acts of violence.

Camp staff will always work toward developing a cooperative plan of action to maximize a camper's chance of success. Camp Crosley YMCA strives to be inclusive of all. There may be instances where we cannot accommodate campers whose needs are beyond the scope of our service. Camp Crosley YMCA, in its sole discretion, reserves the exclusive right to refuse any registration and/or dismiss any camper for any reason

If redirection and mediation cannot work, the following steps may be taken:

- ◆ Phone Call to Parent/Guardian official warning of camper's behavior and plan of action for camper – warning of possible dismissal if camper continues to exhibit disruptive behavior.
- ◆ Second phone call to Parent/Guardian final warning and/or dismissal from Camp program.
- ◆ Third phone call to Parent/Guardian, if applicable dismissal from Camp programs.

Campers dismissed from camp for any reason may not be eligible to return to camp programs in the future. Camp fees are non-refundable and will not be pro-rated if a camper is sent home for any reason at the discretion of the camp.

### **Bullying:**

Camp Crosley YMCA has adopted a no tolerance policy on bullying of any kind. There are several different kinds of bullying including;

- ◆ physical (hitting, tripping, holding door closed)
- ◆ verbal (name calling, belittling, humiliating)
- ◆ social (exclusion, singling out for ridicule, coercion).

Camp will not tolerate these behaviors at any age from male or female campers, on or off camp in person or via electronic devices and violation of these standards may result in dismissal from Camp.

**Dress Code:**

We ask for your help in the clothing choices your child brings to camp. Camp is a safe place, so please do not pack clothing with suggestive slogans or political messages. Campers should bring old clothing that can get wet and dirty without concern.

For the purposes of function and safety, Campers will be asked to wear shirts at the majority of activities. For the purposes of factors such as sun protection and clothing durability we recommend tank tops with straps at least an inch thick and shorts that reach mid-thigh. Due the lack of durability and sun protection we do not recommend clothing that has been cut (ex: extended arm holes, large rips in pants, etc.). We also do not recommend mid-drift shirts for the same reasons. Sandals should have back straps for safety purposes. Flip flops are allowed only in the showers.

Just a Note: Many campers and staff follow these specific color choices. Monday is Caring or red day, Tuesday is Honesty or blue day, Wednesday is Respect or yellow day, and Thursday is Responsibility day or green. In addition, they may also dress according to the theme for each session.

**Swim Attire:**

Our swim area and aquatics activities are very active and can have high impact with the water. As a result, certain types of swimwear are more functional and conducive to that atmosphere to avoid any "wardrobe issues". We ask boys to wear avoid brief style speedo swimsuits. We encourage female campers to wear one piece swim suits. If you choose to send your camper with a two piece swimsuit, please be sure that it is a sturdy suit that would stay intact in water park style conditions. Camp reserves right to ask campers to add a shirt to their swimsuit if there are continuous issues with them staying on.

**Horseback Riding or Mini Bike Riding:**

For those campers who will be participating in Horseback Riding or Mini Bike Riding please remember to pack long pants/jeans and close toed, hard soled shoes. Both of these activities take place in fields or through wooded trails. You are not required to have western boots for Horseback Riding, but for added safety, you may want to pack a pair of hiking boots. Helmets and other safety gear will be provided by camp.

**What Not to Bring:**

Cell phones, cameras, tablets, etc. are absolutely not allowed as camp maintains a policy to protect the privacy of campers. No alcohol, drugs, tobacco products/vaping devices, gum or weapons of any kind are permitted.

If it is discovered your camper has any of these items after you leave, the items will be locked up on the office until Check Out. So we ask parents, guardians or grandparents to, please, not send phones in the mail.



## Clothing Checklist:

Below is a checklist that can be used to pack your campers' belongings.

- ♦ **Returning campers may want to bring their bead necklaces and their rag if they have one.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Face masks           | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & toothpaste (1)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts (6-8)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap with case and shampoo (1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts (6-8)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Comb or brush (1)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long pants (2)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower flip flops (1)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket (1)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent (1)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain coat/poncho (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock (1)                   |

### OPTIONAL

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt (1-2)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Back pack (1)                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit (2)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Small clip on fan (1)                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothes (6-8)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Bag (1)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks (6-8)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Stationery w/addressed & stamped envelopes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas (1-2)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Water shoes (1) for walking in             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closed-toe shoes & sandals | <input type="checkbox"/> White T shirt for tie dying (1)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach towels (2)           |   |

- ☐ Bath towels & wash cloth (2)
- ☐ Pillow & pillow case (1)

### WATERSKIING, SAILING, SCUBA OR SNORKELING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets & blankets or sleeping bag (1)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra beach towel  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra set of bedding if you have a bed wetter | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra bathing suit |

### HORSEBACK RIDING & MINI BIKES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight w/extra batteries (1) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle (1)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra long pants                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses or hat (1)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots or hard soled shoes |

## Upcoming Events for 2022:

### **Father Child Weekend**

**May 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

You asked for it ... you got it! Father Child Weekend Retreat is back. It will be a great experience and a time of bonding between father and children. There will be great food, campfires and outdoor activities! This will be a wonderful weekend to create memories that will last a life time.

### **Labor Day Family Camp Weekend**

**September 2 – 5<sup>th</sup>**

Summer Camp is awesome, but how about bringing your parents with you to camp for a weekend and showing them all the things you love to do at Crosley like the Giant Swing, GaGa, swimming, fishing and more! Check out the dates above, go online with your parents and get registered for a fun weekend with your family.



### **Mother Daughter Weekend**

**November 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

This is our most popular event. Come join us for our annual Mother Daughter Weekend Camp. It will be another great weekend with great food, fun activities and special time for just us girls at camp! We hope you come prepared to relax and enjoy camp! We will have lots of activities planned that are sure to make your weekend a memorable one for years to come. Registration is online and sign up early, as spots fill quickly for this event.