

Iron County Outpost Camp



CAMPER/PARENT PACKET

Welcome to the 11th annual Iron County Summer Outpost Camp! We are glad that you will be joining us for another year of fun and excitement.

CAMP ACTIVITIES

Since many of you may be wondering what camp is all about, here's an example of what our daily schedule will include:

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast set-up
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Breakfast clean-up
8:45 a.m.	Service to camp
9:00 a.m.	All camp activity (backpacking, canoeing, biking, etc.)
11:30 a.m.	Camper's choice time (swimming, hiking, relaxing, etc.)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch set-up
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Lunch clean-up
1:30 p.m.	All camp activity
4:00 p.m.	Camper's choice time (swimming, hiking, relaxing, etc.)
4:30 p.m.	Dinner set-up
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
5:30 p.m.	Dinner clean-up
6:00 p.m.	Leadership activity
8:00 p.m.	Campfire
9:00 p.m.	Camper's down time
10:30 p.m.	Lights out

CAMPER FORMS

Enclosed with this letter you will find a **CAMPER'S CODE OF CONDUCT, HEALTH FORM, AND A REGISTRATION INVOICE** (If you haven't paid camper registration fees). *Please fill out and return **ALL THREE FORMS to the Extension Iron County Office, with payment, by Friday, May 29.*** Your child will not be allowed to board the bus or stay at camp unless these forms are completed and returned to our office by this date.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT REMINDER

Check-in will be at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7 at the Hurley School. For Mercer campers, please check in at 1:00 p.m. at the Lake of the Falls campground (side 2).

Camper check-out will take place at the Around the Corner Pub (Mercer campers) on Friday, July 10 around 1:00 p.m. and at the Hurley School around 2:00 p.m.

If you are unable to pick up your child, please contact the Extension Iron County office so we can make arrangements.



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MEDICATIONS AT CAMP

Since we do not want campers transporting their own medications, we ask that you please arrange to drop off your child's medications in one of the following ways:

1. You or another adult drop off your child's medications **before Monday, July 6** at the Extension Iron County office, which is in the Iron County Courthouse, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
2. Drop off your child's medication during check-in at 12:00 a.m. at the Hurley School or at 1:00 a.m. at the Mercer School.

REMINDER: Complete and sign all medication forms in the health packet. If your child's medication changes after you submit the health form, please write a note with your signature to confirm the change.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parents will be able to track their child's activities on Facebook, as camp staff shares photos throughout the week. Search for **Iron County Summer Youth Camp** on Facebook or scan the QR code below.



CELL PHONES & OTHER VALUABLES

Please do not allow your camper to bring a cell phone to camp. We want campers to become engaged with camp activities while they are at camp. **It is not necessary for them to have one because communications, in case of an emergency can be done through a message to a camp director via the Extension Iron County office or Neil's cell 715-329-0441.** We do not want valuable items like cell phones to be lost or misplaced with another camper's belongings. Campers will be very busy traveling around the grounds on hikes or swimming, so valuables could get lost en route or as clothes are quickly changed. Thank you for supporting this policy.



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Iron County Summer Outpost Camp Packing List

What to pack:

- Bike
- Water bottle
- 2 pairs of shorts/2 T-shirts (made of quick drying material)
- 2 pairs of pants (preferably not denim, as it takes long to dry)
- Rain gear
- 1 sweater or 1 sweatshirt (one or the other please. Both take up too much room)
- Rain gear
- 1 pair of sturdy hiking boots
- 1 pair of tennis shoes or sandals (which can get wet/dry quickly)
- 3 pairs of socks/underwear
- Sleep wear
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Blanket
- Ground mat (pad to sleep on)
- Sunglasses
- Swimsuit
- Towel, wash cloth
- Hat or bandana
- Toiletries - Soap/shampoo (biodegradable if possible), toothpaste, toothbrush
- Quarters - Showers are available at Lake of the Falls (\$1 for first 5 minutes/\$.25 for additional minutes)
- Flashlight/headlamp
- Sunglasses



What **NOT** to pack:

- Hand-held electronics (iPod, MP3 player, tablet, camera, etc.)
- Food/beverages
- Cell phones
- Knives, firearms, fireworks

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Information Sheet

CAMP PURPOSE

Iron County Summer Outpost Camp is a 4-H Youth Development Program. We promise it will be fun, safe, educational, and packed full of memories that can last a lifetime. Campers will have an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, learn new skills, and participate in many new activities.

MEALS

Please note special dietary needs in the health packet.

GENERAL CLEAN-UP

We believe that all camp participants should be involved in camp cleanliness. Campers will be expected to take part in all aspects of camp clean up, such as maintaining clean cabins, clearing tables, or washing dishes. They will not be allowed to use harsh cleaning chemicals, as these could put camper's safety at risk.

BATHROOM & SHOWER FACILITY

Lake of the Falls Campground has a full bathhouse where campers will be able to take showers. Showers cost \$1.00 for the first 5 minutes and \$.25 for additional minutes.

PLEASE SEND QUARTERS!

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

Campers will be in tents, each holding 2 campers. There will be no counselors at this camp this year. This will provide participants the opportunity to work on their own leadership skills and independence.

INSECT PROTECTION

Our camp is in a wooded area near a lake. Mosquitoes and ticks will be present. Please send some insect repellent with your child and instruct them on how to use it.

SAFETY AND EMERGENCIES

An EMT will be available to campers at all times. If you have medical concerns, please speak with a camp director at check-in. We will discuss emergency procedures with the campers as part of their camp orientation. Trained lifeguards will monitor all boating and swimming activities.

CAMP STAFF

Iron County Summer Outpost Camp is staffed by adult volunteers and other camp staff.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, call the Iron County UW-Extension office at 715-561-2695.

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CAMPERS CODE OF CONDUCT



The following is the code of conduct for the Iron County Summer Outpost Camp. **Please read it over carefully with your child.** By signing the agreement at the bottom, both you and your child are acknowledging and accepting the following expectations.

Campers are expected to:

- Attend ALL activities
- Behave appropriately at all times
- Respect the camp facilities and the personal property of others
- Be responsible for personal belongings
- Observe quiet times
- Stay with assigned groups and camp staff
- Always wear shoes
- Keep tent area clean
- Use appropriate language at all times
- Always wear your nametag
- Follow all camp procedures
- Abide by all local, state and federal laws
- Respect the dignity, diversity of cultures, backgrounds and family customs of all individuals at camp.

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I have read and agree to follow the above exceptions.

Do not leave this blank, **both the parent and the camper must sign this form.*

Camper signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

