

2022 PARENT PACKET

HNC/SOA Overnight Camps/CIT /Excursions Camps

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for registering your child for a Camp Wonder Overnight Camp (HNC OVERNIGHT & EXCURSION CAMPS and SOA OVERNIGHT CAMPS) at the Howell Nature Center. We are very excited that your camper will be joining us this summer! This packet will help you prepare your child for a fun, safe and exciting experience. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- **Fees:** Please see Online Registration for specific fees.
- **Policies:** Please see Online Registration for specific policies.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT:

- **ALL 6 Day Overnight Camps (Including CIT)- (Six-Days, Sunday-Friday)**
- Arrival between 3:00pm - 4:30pm for Overnight camps including CIT
- Arrival between 8:00am-9:00am for Excursion camps
- Departure 2:30 with Closing Ceremony
- **Camper release (pin code):** The first day your camper checks in, you will receive a unique **PIN CODE** for your camper (siblings will not share a code). This private code must be given/shown to the check-out staff to pick up your camper. **PLEASE ONLY SHARE THIS CODE with ADULTS that you trust** picking up your child. You may text them the code number or send them a picture. The code must be given to pick up your camper.

FORMS:

- **Every camper needs to have the following forms completed (and updated of changes):** Health Form, Agreement to Participate Form (waiver), Camper Code of Conduct Form. These forms are built right in to the on-line registration.

TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation to camp is the responsibility of the parents and families. If your child is to be released to someone other than a parent/guardian, you will need to sign the enclosed release form.

MAIL & PHONE:

Campers love to get mail. Please mail early in the week to ensure delivery. You may also deliver camper mail at check-in. We will deliver it to your camper, just like it came through the mail! Mail may be sent to:

Howell Nature Center Camp Wonder

Attn: CAMPER'S NAME & Camp Attending

1005 Triangle Lake Rd. Howell, MI 48843

***Please do not phone your camper.** In case of emergency, you may contact the Camp Coordinator 248-251-9423

SPENDING MONEY:

- If you wish to send camp store money with your camper, it will be put in a store account in his/her name on the day of arrival. Money not used will be returned at check-out. Miscellaneous items for purchase include: souvenirs, stuffed animals HNC Jewelry and other items.
Apparel prices include: T-Shirt \$13- \$17 & Sweatshirt - \$37-\$42.
- **EXCURSION CAMPS:** It is your choice if you would like to send your camper with spending money to use along the way on their trips.

POLICIES:

- **Medicine:** Medication must be turned in at check-in to the Health Officer. Emergency rescue medication must to be carried by camp staff. All prescription medication must be in the **original prescription bottle** with the camper's name on the label, and by state law, dispensed according to the directions on the label. If the doctor has changed the dosage or directions for administration, submit a signed letter from your physician with the new directions. This letter must include camper's full name, dosage amount and delivery time(s). Campers are not permitted to carry their own medication.
- **Phones/Electronics:** Campers are not permitted to have cell phones, iPods, iPads, or any other electronic devices at camp except for digital cameras. If for any reason you need to contact your camper, you may call the Summer Camp Coordinator at any time throughout the day by calling or texting 810-599-0367.
- **Weapons:** All weapons, including knives, are not allowed at camp. Prohibited items will be held in the camp office and parents will be contacted.

APPROPRIATE DRESS: The Camp dress code mirrors the policies of most schools. Closed toed shoes are required for the day. (Sandals, flip flops and crocs are not recommended for any activity, except for swim time.)



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Packing List



OVERNIGHT CAMPS

- Sleeping Bag/Pillow
- Towels/Washcloth (at least 2)
- Soap/Shampoo
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Comb, Brush, etc.
- Deodorant
- Pajamas
- Underwear
- Socks
- Pants
- Shorts
- Shirts
- Bathing Suit & Towel (*two piece bathing suit is ok but no bikinis*)
- Water Bottle
- Backpack
- Footwear (**Tennis Shoes & Sandals/Water Shoes**)
- Hooded Rain Gear - **VERY IMPORTANT**
- Warm Jacket
- Insect Repellent/Sunscreen
- Clothes that can get VERY MESSY**

Optional Items

- Flashlight
- Camera
- Book
- Sunglasses
- Money for camp store

EXCURSION CAMPS

Please use a small/medium size duffle bag for packing - No hard suitcases or big bulky luggage.

ALL ITEMS NEED TO FIT INTO DUFFLE BAG

- Sleeping Bag/Pillow - Rolled together separately from duffle bag
- Backpack
- Towel/Washcloth
- Soap/Shampoo – Pack in small container
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Comb, Brush, etc.
- Deodorant
- Pajamas
- Underwear
- Socks
- Pants
- Shorts
- Shirts
- Bathing Suit & Towel (*two piece bathing suit is ok but no bikinis*)
- Footwear (**Water Shoes recommended**)
- Hooded Rain Gear - **VERY IMPORTANT**
- Warm Jacket/sweatshirt
- Insect Repellent/Sunscreen
- Flashlight
- Sunglasses
- Spending Money** - for extra snacks/drinks or souvenirs

Please write your name on all of your belongings!

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

Cell Phones - iPods/Electronic Devices - Knives - Blow Dryers/Curling Irons - Jewelry - Valuables