

# Jurassic Journey 2017

## Day Camp Parents Guide

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Dear Parents,

On behalf of our staff we are very excited and anticipate the arrival of your children to camp. You may have noticed a few changes to camp that started last year. In an effort to provide the best camping experience for each scout, we will divide the scouts based on their rank in order to provide them a program that is more suited to the interest of their age group and hopefully may challenge them a little more. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you, especially if your family members become split up, but we are looking to provide the best program available to each scout.

### **New in 2017**

Siblings of the scouts up to 11 years of age can now register and participate in camp activities including shooting sports and crafts. Like the scouts, they will receive a camp T-shirt, and patch. However, if a sibling is attending camp we ask that a parent or guardian is present as we must maintain our leadership requirement of one adult to every five scouts/siblings.

A second major change for this coming year is that all leaders, including parents who may not be registered leaders with your pack but are walking with your group at Day Camp, register for Day Camp. This year there is a \$10 fee for each leader/parent. Like the scouts, the leaders will get a camp T-shirt and a patch. Last year many leaders purchased a shirt at \$12, so this year would be a \$2 discount plus you will get a camp patch too.

In addition, due to Pennsylvania State laws, anyone who is in contact with kids must have Child Abuse, Pennsylvania State Police, and FBI clearances or Laurel Highlands Council Waiver Form. As some of these clearances do take time to get, it is advised that if you plan on accompanying your son to camp that you obtain your clearances early and please bring a copy to camp with you.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact me at [samsteingrabe@comcast.net](mailto:samsteingrabe@comcast.net) or by phone at 724-699-8745

### **WHAT TIME SHOULD MY SON BE THERE?**

- Registration is from 8:00-8:30 at Pavilion #9.
- Dismissal is at the flag pole at 3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

### **WHAT DO THE SCOUTS NEED TO BRING TO CAMP?**

- A completed health form and any medication

- Lunch – non perishable as refrigeration is not available with your child's name & pack number on it
- Comfortable shoes for walking/running -no open toed shoes, sandals or crocks
- They should leave their electronic devices, including cell phones at home or in the vehicle
- Optional items – rain gear, sunscreen, bug spray, and \$\$ for trading post.

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF A SCOUT NEEDS TO LEAVE CAMP EARLY?**

- If a planned early dismissal the parent/guardian needs to provide a signed written note when registering their son for the day. Then when you come to pick up your son you need to check out with the Health Officer, Camp Director, or Program Director before leaving.
- If an unforeseen early dismissal is required, parental permission can be made over the telephone to two adult staff members of which one must be the Health officer or Camp Director. The staff members will both write down the verbal instructions and sign the document.

### **WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL MY SON BE PARTICIPATING IN?**

- Shooting Sports-BB guns, archery, and slingshots
- Sports
- Crafts
- Nature –Brook snooping
- Campfire program with songs and skits

### **CAN I VISIT MY SON AT CAMP?**

- Of course, we just ask that you please register in & out so we know when you enter and exit camp.
- You are invited out on Thursday night @ 6:30pm for a camp fire program and a flag retirement ceremony the scouts will be performing songs and skits. This will take place at pavilion #9.

### **WHAT IF I HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS BEFORE CAMP?**

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