

Jurassic Journey 2017

Day Camp Parents Guide

Dear Parents,

On behalf of our staff we are very excited to meet and work with your children at camp. We look forward to all the fun camp activities and the Jurassic Journey theme we have this year! Please read through the following information and let me know if you have questions!

New in 2017

School-age siblings in grades 1-5 can now register and participate in camp activities including shooting sports and crafts (\$50/child registration fee). 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.

Younger siblings may attend but will not be able to participate in the shooting activities.

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. The \$10 fee includes the t-shirt and a patch.

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 arrive, 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.

Scouts who are Webelos and Arrow of Light rank may camp overnight on Thursday. Cost is \$7 per person and equipment and supplies are included. Please sign up on the first day of camp, cash payment is required at sign-up.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact me at heatherhumbert@msn.com or by phone at 412-310-0224.

Sincerely,

Heather Humbert
Settler's Cabin Park Day Camp Director

WHAT TIME SHOULD MY SON BE THERE?

- Registration is from 8:15 – 8:45 on the first day, plan to arrive at 8:30 on other days
- Boys register with their Pack leader.
- Opening Ceremony is 9 am at the flag pole in the oval.
- Closing Ceremony is 3 pm at the flag pole
- Dismissal is 3:15 pm, except Friday when we dismiss after the campfire program at 3:30.

WHAT DO THE SCOUTS NEED TO BRING TO CAMP?

- A completed health form and any medication
- Lunch – non-perishable (refrigeration is not available) with your child's name & pack number on it
- Comfortable shoes for walking/running -no open-toe shoes, sandals or crocs
- They should leave their electronic devices, including cell phones at home or in the vehicle
- Optional items – rain gear, non-aerosol sunscreen, non-aerosol 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 Medical Team, 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 Camp Director or Program 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
- Games- water games on Thursday – you will get wet
- Crafts
- Nature –hike on Friday
- Scout Skills
- Campfire program with songs and skits and a special event for two of our adult leaders!

CAN I VISIT MY SON AT CAMP?

- Of course, we just ask that you please check-in & out at Base Camp so we know when you enter and exit camp.
- You are invited out on Friday to the closing program where the scouts will be performing songs and skits. This will take place at the Base Camp oval at 3 p.m.

WHAT IF I HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS BEFORE CAMP?

- Contact Heather at heatherhumbert@msn.com or 412-310-0224 or speak with your child's Den Leader or Cubmaster.