



Parent Handbook

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Camp Woodie Emergencies Only ~ 803-452-6122 Camp Office

Camper Check-in is on Sunday between 4:30 & 6:00 pm

**Departure is on Thursday evening after the
Awards Dinner for Parents & Campers which starts at 6:00 pm**



Visit us on Facebook under "Camp Woodie"

Camp Information and Need to Know

Food

Please do not supply your child with food, chewing gum, candy, & help us ensure they are not bringing any during the stay at camp. We provide ample, balanced meals, camper's canteen. The food attracts ants & mice, causes hard feelings among the other campers, & a headache for the counselor! All food will be confiscated by the camp staff.

Telephones

Campers are not allowed to make phone calls to anyone. **CELL PHONES NEED TO BE LEFT AT HOME.** We ask parents only to call the camp in an emergency situation. If your child is homesick, you will be notified.

Camp Canteen

Our Camp Canteen stocks the following items: Caffeine Free drinks, Crackers, Cookies, ice cream bars, Camp Woodie merchandise. We recommend \$30-\$40 for canteen spending money for each camper for the entire week. Canteen is held twice each day Mon-Wed. Campers are allowed no more than two snack selections at each canteen session. Canteen money is placed in the camper's account upon arrival. The unused portion can be used to buy merchandise or it will be refunded on the last evening of camp. We cannot be responsible for any money in the camper's possession.

Birthdays at Camp Woodie

With prior notification, any camper who has a birthday while he/she is at camp will be honored with a special birthday treat, birthday wishes, and songs from the entire camp.

Medications

All medications must have child's name, medication name & strength, dosage and the prescribing doctor's name on each bottle. Also send written administering directions. Please place medications and instructions in a zip lock bag with the child's name printed in bold letters on the outside.

Arrival and Departure

Campers should arrive at camp on Sunday between 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm. Parents are advised not to stay too long at camp on arrival day. Your child needs to enter their "Camp World" as soon as possible. A Pizza Party will be provided to campers Sunday evening. Parents are invited to an awards dinner at 6:00 pm on Thursday evening. Campers will depart following the program.

Correspondence

Remember to send stamped, self addressed envelopes so that your child can write you. They love to receive mail. **Please send mail no later than Monday** so they will receive it before they leave. Please address to:

(Campers Name) - C/O Camp Woodie
9833 Old River Road
Pinewood, SC 29125

Required Forms for Camp Woodie

There are several things we need to know about your child before they come to Camp Woodie. There are three ways to complete the Parent Handbook.

1. You can fill it out electronically and it will be sent to the Camp Director.
2. You can fill it out then print the Parent Handbook and mail it in to our office.
3. You can simply print the Parent Handbook, fill it out by hand and mail it to our office.

Camper Registration and Permission Form

Please complete all necessary information

Camper Medical Section

This form will need to be printed and completed by you **and** the family physician. **It is S.C law that campers have a physical within 12 months of camp date.** If you have another physical form, just photocopy what you have and send it in. The Camp Director will use the information on this form to notify the cabin counselor of any recommendations or restrictions.

Model Release Section

This form is giving SCWA and Camp Woodie to take "activity" photos of your child and use them to advertise and promote our summer camp. This section has to be signed by a parent/guardian.

Confidential Information

It is very important to our staff that your child have the best time possible at Camp Woodie. This will enable the staff to be prepared to help your child in possible "uncomfortable situations" ex: fear of lightening, bed wetting etc.

What to Bring To Camp

Clothing/Bedding

1 Swim Suit, 1 Pair of Sturdy Pants, 4 T-Shirts, 1 Raincoat or Poncho, 2 Pairs Old Tennis Shoes, 5 Pairs of Socks, 1 Long Sleeve Shirt, 5 Pair of Shorts, 1 Sleeping Bag or 2 Sheets with blanket and pillow

Toiletries

Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Washcloth, 2 Old Towels, Soap, Deodorant, Comb &/or Brush Sunscreen, Bug Repellant Spray, Bug Bite Lotion

Miscellaneous but Required Items

Water Shoes for swimming in the pool, Safety/ Shooting Glasses - sunglasses will work also Ear Protection

Items you May Want

Stamped Envelopes, Sunglasses, Camera, Energy, Enthusiasm, Smiles, Duck Call, Open Mind, Interest in Nature, Bow & Arrows (with Camp Director Approval), Personal Fishing gear

What to Leave at Home

***Cell phones, knives, candy/food, any lighting device with a flame, fireworks, firearms, ammunition, radios, cds, iPods**

Directions to Camp Woodie

You can print these directions or go to the Camp Woodie home page and you can type in your address and print directions!

From I-77, I-26 & I-20 - Traveling South or East

Follow I-20 east to mile post 82, the Pontiac exit and turn right. Go to the dead end and turn left. Follow this road until you see the sign for Screaming Eagle Road. Turn right onto Screaming Eagle Road and follow it until it dead ends into Highway 601. Turn right onto 601 and follow it to SC Highway 378/76. Go under the bridge and turn left onto 378/76. Follow 378/76 to Highway 261 and turn right. Follow 261 for approximately 15 miles and turn right onto Camp MacBoykin Road (State Road 43-51.) Follow Camp MacBoykin Road for approximately 10 miles, past the Laidlaw Facility in Rimini. Cross over the railroad tracks and go straight onto Old River Road for 3 miles. Go past Elliot's Landing signs; turn left at the Camp Woodie sign (Kennette Trail).

From I-95 Traveling South

Exit I-95 at mile post 115 and go West (right.) You will stay on this road through Summerton, going straight through two lights. About 10 miles from Summerton you will see a green Rimini town sign. Start slowing down and prepare to veer left to the stop sign. If you go over the railroad tracks, you need to turn around and veer right just past the tracks. Continue down this road approximately three miles; turn left at the Camp Woodie Sign.

From I-95 Traveling North

Exit I-95 at mile post 108 and turn left. Go to the stop sign and turn right. Go into Summerton to the first stop light and turn left. (Jim Bob's gas station is on the left at the intersection.) Continue on this road to Rimini. Turn left at Rimini at the Y-intersection (before railroad crossing) onto Old River Road. If you go over a railroad track, turn around and veer right down Old River Road. Continue past Elliot's Landing signs; turn left at the Camp Woodie sign (KennetteTrail).

Camp Woodie Registration and Permission Form

Last Name: _____

Week of Camp: _____

Please complete and return to SCWA two weeks prior to camp arrival.

Campers Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Sex: M F Grade: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address(if different from above) _____

Telephone: H: _____ W: _____ C: _____

Email: _____

In case of emergency, please notify:

Name: _____ Relationship to Camper: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

Family Physician: _____ Office Phone: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Hospital: _____ Phone: _____

Confidential Camper Information

Last Name

Week of Camp

You can enable us to be of more help to your child by completing this form. This confidential information will allow us to more readily adapt our program and personal guidance to your child's needs.

General Physical Condition - Mention any physical handicaps, sleeping habits, nervous disorders, bed wetting, etc., about which we should know.

Habits - Mention any undesirable habits or behavior problems which you want us to help with. Can you suggest how we may be of help?

Reinforcement - Are there any habits or behavior which you would like your child to develop or strengthen while at camp? Can you suggest how we may be of help?

Special Interests or Hobbies - Name at least three special interests of your child.

Accomplishments - What do you wish **most** that your child should accomplish from their stay at Camp Woodie?

Family - Who will be dropping off and picking up your child?

In case of emergency who has permission to pick up your child?

Camper Medical Statement

(MUST be filled out by Licensed Medical Personnel)

Please note: By State Law, your child cannot be accepted into camp without a doctor's signature, please get it done in the proper time!

Licensed Medical Personnel includes those licensed physicians, certified or certification-eligible nurse practitioners, or other medical personnel who are certified by the state to conduct health examinations.

Dear Licensed Medical Personnel:

The State of South Carolina and the American Camping Association require that a child attending resident camp be examined by licensed medical personnel within 12 months prior to the date of camp activity (such activities include boating, swimming, other water activities, and outdoor activities). Your support in helping this child is very much appreciated.

Examined: _____

Date: _____

Campers Name

It is my opinion that he/she is physically able to engage in camp activities, except as follows:

With these precautions _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Model Release

I hereby give the South Carolina Waterfowl Association the absolute, irrevocable right and permission, forever and throughout the world, to use the photographs / video taken of my child at camp for promotional use. I hereby forever release and discharge South Carolina Waterfowl Association from any and all claims, actions, and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said photographs/video, including without limitations, any and all claims for invasion of privacy and libel. This release shall benefit the assign, licenses, and legal representative of as well as parties for they took said photographs video.

I represent that I am over the legal age, and/or of twenty – one years and that I have read the foregoing and fully and completely understand the contents thereof. I represent that I am the parent/guardian of _____, the above named camper. For the value received, I hereby consent to the foregoing on his/her behalf.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Release and Permission to Participate in Camp Activities

As a parent/guardian I fully recognize and understand that there are certain injury risks associated with being in such a natural environment as camp and there is a risk of being injured in such activities as skeet shooting, water activities, archery, and other activities. Activities specified in writing by the parent will be excluded from their child's list of activities for the week. However, the campers will be expected to participate in the majority of the activities listed in the brochure. The Hunter Education Certification requires a full 10 hour learning period which is approved for content by the SC Department of Natural Resources. In consideration of the privilege of camp attendance, it is expressly agreed that all use of services and facilities shall be undertaken at the participant's sole risk and that the camp, South Carolina Waterfowl Association, or the employees thereof shall not be liable for any claims, demands, injuries, damages, or causes of action whatsoever to any camper arising out of or connected with the use of any of the services and facilities of the camp. Further, the camp, camp staff, or other South Carolina Waterfowl Association employees will not be liable for loss of personal property of the camper.

Signature: _____

Date: _____