

WHAT TO BRING, DRESS-UP DAYS, TRADING POST, CAMP RULES, & MEDICATIONS/NURSE

What to bring to camp

Folding cot (necessity)
 Pillow
 Blankets or sleeping bag
 Towels and washcloths
 Light jacket
 Bible
 Play clothes (**Please refer to shorts guideline below**)
 Long pants or capris (at least 2)
 Flashlight
 Pencil or Pen
 Notebook/Spiral/Journal
 Laundry bag
 Fishing gear (if desired)
 Camping Chair (if desired)
 Swimsuit – one piece preferred (no bikinis or speedo briefs)
 Sunscreen

Cover-up to wear to and from the pool
 Toilet articles
 Insect repellent
 Canteen (you can purchase water bottles at camp)
 Protective footwear (athletic shoes, boots, etc)
Waterproof container for belongings (it does rain sometimes!)
 Rain Jacket (can be purchased from WRYC website)
 Items to participate in Special Dress Up days (**optional**)
 A funny skit idea or song to sing; (**optional**)

Camp t-shirts, hats, stickers, water bottles, lanyards, fanny packs, sweatshirts, and more will be for purchase on Sunday during registration, Friday night, and Saturday morning during pickup. The camp store takes cash, checks, and cards.

Camp rain jackets can be pre-ordered [HERE](#)

Mail can be sent to campers @ 2838 FM 2794, Spur, Texas 79370 or you can bring and leave the mail at registration on Sunday dropoff.

Special Days “Regular” One Week Camp Sessions Dress-Up Days (Trading Post voucher will be given to the best-dressed campers. All dress-up attire needs to comply with the dress code.)

Monday	TOY STORY DAY - <i>Andy's coming!</i> Buzz, Woody, Alien, Western, Slinky Dog, Sid, Barbie, Dinosaur, Forky, OR any toy or animal!
Tuesday	WRYC SHIRT AND SPIRIT DAY - Go crazy for camp like you would at a school pep rally, wear your shirts, make jeans, and hats, or paint your face!
Wednesday	SUPERHERO AND SIDEKICK DAY - Batman, Robin, Minnie, Mickey, Gru, Minions, Captain Marvel, Ariel, Sebastian, Mario, Luigi, Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, Sulley, Mike Wazowski, Jedi, Storm Trooper - get creative! You DON'T have to have a hero, sidekick, or villain partner to dress up!
Thursday	USA - USA - USA! - Wear your red, white, blue, and camo - be patriotic!
Friday	Western Day - Wear your spurs, boots, hats, overalls, straw hats, jeans, and bring your ropes!

Trading Post

Trading Post Cards: Each card is worth \$10.00 and anything not used during the week will be reimbursed.

Trading Post: Our concession stand is open 3 times a day. The Trading Post has bottled water, sodas, lemonade, Gatorade, bottled iced tea, chips and candies, popsicles and ice cream sandwiches. We have Trading post cards instead of each camper carrying money around the camp all week. The camper's counselors help keep up with the trading post cards and give them to the campers at the time they need them, thus reducing losing or blowing across the campground.

Arts & Crafts is an entire building dedicated to arts and crafts. They can purchase beads, sand art, painting supplies, friendship bracelet supplies, leather-making supplies and much more at Arts and Crafts. Campers can go to Arts and Crafts every day at their leisure.

Camp Store: The camp store has shirts, hats, fanny packs, flags, key chains, water bottles, joggers, sweatshirts, and much more! Campers can visit the camp store on Friday night or on Sunday afternoon and Saturday morning with their parents. Often parents will send enough trading post spending for campers to buy items in the camp store on Friday night. The camp store also takes cash and cards.

How much Trading Post do you need? Depending on your budget, or the camper's budget and their interest in Trading Post and Arts and Crafts. Each trading post card is worth \$10.00, we have our counselors help campers keep up with cards by holding a few back at a time. **The usual amount purchased is \$20 - \$40 per camper, some purchase more, and some purchase less. You and your camper get to determine that amount. Anything not used will be reimbursed at the end of the week.**

Camp Rules

- 1. Leave your cell phones at home, please.** If you bring it to camp, it must be turned in at registration and stored in the camp office. This would also include electronic devices such as iPods, Apple Watches, iPads, etc. (Music for talent show can be requested by camp or we can get your device out for the soundtrack you need.) **Please help us keep your campers safe and engaged at camp by keeping cell phones home with you.**
- 2. Tobacco, alcohol, vapes, illegal drugs, fireworks, and weapons** are not permitted on the White River Youth Camp property. **Inappropriate language or behavior unbecoming of a Christian will not be tolerated.** Camp leadership reserves the right to make decisions if the need arises on a situational basis.
- 3. Shorts may be worn with a guideline that the hemline hits fingertip length or longer.** Long pants or capris will be worn for some evening activities. No spaghetti strap tank tops, no midribs showing, and **any tank top worn must have three-inch wide straps in all places** (no undergarments showing). Sleeveless shirts are permissible as long as they do not have big armholes showing any part of the chest or undergarments. Camp leadership reserves the right to make decisions if the need arises on a situational basis.
- 4. Campers bringing cars to camp will need to turn their keys in at registration** and park up by arts and crafts after unloading.
- 5. We ask that you keep food OUT of the tents.** It will cause unwanted visitors!
- 6. We reserve the right to confiscate anything we feel necessary and retain it at our discretion until the end of the camp session.**
- 7. No Visitors, for the safety of the campers the camp gates are shut and locked during the camping session.** *(If your camper chooses to be baptized, we will call home to make arrangements for families to attend)*

Medications, Health Forms, Staff and Nurse:

Medications:

All medication must be in the **original bottles** with your child's name on it. **Have all medications ready and in a large envelope or zip-lock baggie with your child's name labeled on it.** Please have this ready for the nurse in the drive-through line and make note of any special instructions. **Medications MUST be updated in your camper medical dashboard before arriving, a lot can happen since you registered. Medications not being taken, MUST be removed from the dashboard.**

Health Forms and Medication:

The camp nurse will review and look at health forms the weeks preceding your camper's session. **You must go back into the medical form and make any updates or medication changes that may have occurred since you originally completed the health form. ALL medications that you are bringing to camp should be entered into the medication section with the dosage and administration criteria.** This includes Epi-Pens, inhalers, albuterol, nebulizers, or any as-needed medication

that you will bring to camp. This also includes anything that you have left information about in notes on the health form. **Please move the medication information to the Medication tab on the health form. All allergies** will also need to be listed under allergies on the health form - please don't just write it in a note section.

***THE CAMPGROUND IS EQUIPPED WITH TWO AEDS.**

Camp Nurse:

Each session has a different camp nurse. The camp nurse will start reviewing camper information in the weeks preceding your camper's camping session. The camp nurse is usually a registered RN, but occasionally a medical doctor, or a pharmacist. The nurse is in communication with all staff on the campgrounds at all times. If you would like to communicate with the nurse before the session, please email wrycamp@gmail.com and we will forward the nurse your information for them to contact you. If you are interested in serving as a nurse, we could always benefit from knowing you are willing.

Camp Staff:

All overnight camp staff have been trained in a Texas-mandated awareness training, participated in a background check, and been run through the national sex offender database. Your camper's counselors are usually around the age of 19-22. They apply, provide references and character documentation, and are interviewed by a committee of camp-affiliated adults, along with the camp director. They are trained in the above awareness training, some are CPR/Lifeguard/first aid trained, and all counselors spend two weeks training with the director before the camping season begins.