2016 Winter Camp Terra Information for Parents

Camp is located at: Antrim Park Shelter House, 5800 Olentangy River Rd. Columbus, OH 43085.

From December 28 – 30 you can contact Winter Camp Terra directly by calling Dan Conroy at 614.604.5351. If before Dec. 28 or after Dec. 30 please call our main office at 614.645.3380.

What does my child need to bring to camp?

- Morning snack
- Lunch (refrigeration and cooking are NOT provided)
- Warm clothes and extra clothes
- Stocking cap and gloves or mittens
- Warm socks and shoes or boots (extra socks)
- Water bottle (yes even in winter the children need to have water to drink)
- Backpack to keep the above items in

What is NOT allowed at camp?

- Do not bring items of value like jewelry
- Do not bring trading cards such as Pokemon, Magic, etc.
- Do not bring electronics including cell phones, electronic games, MP3 players, etc.
- We are NOT responsible for any lost, missing, or stolen items

What time can I drop off/pick up my child?

- Drop off is from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- Pick up time is from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **LATE FEES** will be charged for children not picked up by 6 p.m.
    - **LATE FEES** are $10 plus $1 for every minute after 6 p.m.
    - **Example: A child picked up at 6:05 will be charged $15**

Who can pick up my child from camp?

- When you registered your child for camp online you were asked to provide a list of people allowed to pick up your child from camp. If you need to add a name to this list please contact us at 645.3380 or email outdooreducation@columbus.gov to make changes.
- Please be sure you have included yourself and your spouse on the pickup list.
- Anyone picking up your child must be on the pickup list and they **MUST HAVE A PHOTO ID WITH THEM.** People without proper ID will be turned away.

Will the children be outside?

- Yes, children may spend up to two hours at a time outside before coming in to get warm depending on the daily temperature. Appropriate clothing is very important.

What should I send with my child on Field Trip Day?

- **We will take a bus to the Columbus Zoo on December 29.**

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- Water bottle
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What is the camp discipline policy?

- First offense – Child receives a warning from the counselor
- Second offense – Child receives a timeout within their group
- Third offense – Child receives a timeout in the office and a parent is called
- Fourth offense – Child is sent home for the remainder of the day
- Fifth offense – Child is sent home for the remainder of the week
- If your child is sent home for the week twice during the camp season they will be
- expelled from camp for the remainder of the season with NO REFUND.
- IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM CAMP FOR THE BELOW REASONS WITH NO REFUND
  - Nudity
  - Violence
  - Weapons
  - Bullying
  - Foul language
  - Blackmailing others
  - Leaving the grounds

What are the camp rules?

- **R**esponsibility – Do not bring anything of value (Pokemon, Magic cards, jewelry, etc.). You are responsible for what you bring to camp.
- **E**nvironment – If you kill it, you eat it. Please respect nature by not picking leaves off trees, or killing bugs on purpose.
- **S**afety – Stay away from the river/lake. Wear closed toe shoes. Stay within eyesight and earshot of your counselor. If it doesn't have wings it can't fly. Please walk in the buildings, the floors get slippery.
- **P**articipate – We ask that you try everything we have planned. You might try something new, and like it!
- **E**ducate –We will participate in themed activities that involve learning and fun.
- **C**ommunicate – If there's a problem, tell us! And remember to be polite when communicating with fellow campers. Use "Please", "Thank you" and "Excuse me".
- **T**eamwork – Your small group will be working as a team, and the whole camp is a team. We can work together to make this the best week ever!
- **RESPECT** – The building, the grounds, your counselors and CITs, and each other. Be kind to each other and be helpful. Immediate expulsion for nudity, violence, leaving grounds, foul language, bullying, weapons, blackmail, and other offenses deemed serious.