

What to Bring – Day Camp

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING, INCLUDING GARBAGE BAGS FOR WET OR DIRTY CLOTHES

Modest Swimwear (defined under camp rules below), Beach Towel, Spray Sunscreen, Clothes for cool or rainy weather, Jacket, Running Shoes, beach shoes/sandals, Bible, Backpack, waterbottle.

Please Leave at Home

iPods, Bluetooth Headphones, CD players, radios, TV's, electronic games, cell phones, weapons, drugs, fireworks, roller blades, skate boards, jewelry, alcohol and electronics of any kind. If any of these items are brought by a camper, they will be confiscated and returned to their parent/guardian at the end of the week. Please do not bring valuables to camp. **Michindoh is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

Lost & Found Items

Our staff will do the best that they can to try to make campers aware of lost and found items and keep lost and found items in a central place for campers to check. However, it is the responsibility of the camper to keep track of his/her own belongings and the responsibility of parents/guardians to check through the lost and found items before picking up your camper at the end of the week. Michindoh will only hold onto items for 2 weeks. A \$15 handling fee, plus postage, will be charged for any item that must be returned by mail.

Health Insurance

Michindoh does not carry camper medical insurance. Campers must be covered by a current health insurance policy to attend camp. Private or government insurance is acceptable.

General Camp Rules

Michindoh endeavors to create an environment conducive to nurturing youth. Every moment of camp is vital to our mission and we precious guard every hour with each camper. To accomplish the core purpose of our camping program, Michindoh will enforce the following:

- * Leaving camp causes unnecessary distractions to the program and is discouraged. Parents/Guardian must contact the Program Administrator in advance for exceptions and a written authorization.
- * Visits from friends/relatives will not be permitted.
- * Campers are under the authority of the camp staff during their stay at camp.
- * Campers are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times.
- * Campers will not bring onto the grounds nor use anything which will pollute mind or body (alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances).
- * **Campers will conform to the camp dress code.**
 - * No halter tops, tube tops or bare midriffs. Shorts are to be finger-tip length or longer.
 - * Modest swimwear: Swimsuits for girls should fully cover the buttocks and torso/breast. Please no speedos for boys or bikinis for girls (Modest tankinis are fine).
 - * Play clothes should be worn most of the day.
 - * Footwear must be worn to and from all activities. Closed-toe shoes may be required for some activities.

Campers should understand that violation of camp rules may result in the contact of parents/guardians with the possibility of being sent home.

Arrival and Departure

Arrival Times:

Check in for Day Camp is 8:30 a.m. (Breakfast is NOT provided). Early arrivals may be required to wait. **Parents/Guardians will be required to sign campers in each morning.**

Departure Times:

Check out for Day Camp is 5 p.m.

** Ending ceremonies for Day Camp are generally at 4:00pm. To be confirmed by Day Camp Director. **
Parents/Guardians will be required to sign campers out using a valid PHOTO ID each afternoon. The name of the person signing campers out must appear on the camper's release form.

Tent/Cabin Mate Requests

For Day Camp, if you would like your child to be in the same group as a friend, you do so by adding a "Tent/Cabin Mate" during online registration. Tent/Cabin mate requests should be made at least 2 weeks prior to camp. You can do this on line or you can call in to the office and speak to the registrar at 517-523-3616. We make every effort to honor tent/cabin mate requests. Changes to tent/cabin assignments cannot be made or changed on the day of arrival.

SNACK SHACK

Campers have the opportunity to purchase Camp Store Cards.

- All purchases during camp must be made with Store Cards, as cash will not be allowed. Campers should not bring additional money to camp.
- These cards can be used for buying pop, candy, ice cream, T-shirts, souvenirs, and camp videos.
- Store Cards can be purchased in increments of \$5.00 PRIOR to camp.
- Store Cards are non-refundable and must be spent in full. They can, however, be saved for next year or given to a sibling or friends to finish off remaining balance.
- The Snack Shack will be open each full day of camp.
- Left-over money on Store cards can be used at the Snack Shack during open hours or at the Gift Shoppe in the Merillat Lodge at the conclusion of camp.
- Store cards can be purchased when your child is registered for camp, at any time PRIOR to camp through your online registration account, or in person when your child is dropped off at camp.
AFTER CAMP STARTS, ADDITIONAL STORE CARD MONEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY DAY CAMP STAFF. PLEASE DO NOT ADD MONEY TO STORE CARDS ONLINE.
Accounts are not checked during the week.

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