

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please be sure this e-mail is forwarded to anyone that may be caring for your camper and/or bringing them to camp so they have the necessary information to ensure your camper has everything they need for a great week! Thank you.

Greetings from the Cibolo Nature Center & Farm!

This letter is to serve as confirmation that we will be seeing your camper at nature and/or art camp very soon!

Please read on for important information pertaining to nature and/or art camp.

IF YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR NATURE CAMP

Registration/sign-in begins at the covered pavilion on Monday at 9:00 am. Please escort your camper to sign them in with their group leader every morning. If your camper arrives **before** 8:30 AM, we cannot guarantee there will be any supervision.

Nature camp is over by 1:30 pm for half day campers and 3pm for full day campers. Campers will be signed out at their group table. By law a photo identification **MUST** be presented to senior counselors before any campers can leave with their designated ride for the safety of all campers.

FRIDAY CLOSING CEREMONY: On Friday parents/guardians are invited to bring food and come for our camp closing ceremony beginning at 12:30 pm for half day campers and 2 pm for full day campers . This time serves as our official end to Nature camp festivities for the week.

WHAT TO BRING TO NATURE CAMP

- Lunch with name clearly labeled
- Snack
- Large water bottle with name (camper will be able to refill several times a day)
- Hat
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Closed toe shoes or water shoes (**no crocs or flip flops please!**)
- Bag or backpack to contain the above items with name clearly labeled
- Medications in **original bottles** (if needed)
- Swimsuit/or clothes that can get wet and towel ***Expect for your child to get wet every day this week.***

IF YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR ART CAMP

Art campers will gather for sign-in at the pavilion at 1:30 pm. The art director and art counselors will escort art campers to the auditorium.

Art camp will end at 4:30 pm each day. Art campers will be escorted back to the pavilion for pick up. By law, a photo identification **MUST** be presented to art directors and counselors before a camper will be allowed to leave with their designated ride for the safety of all campers.

FRIDAY ART SHOW: On Fridays parents/guardians are invited to see the art work completed by their art campers! All art work will be taken home at that time. Art show begins at 4:00 pm.

WHAT TO BRING TO ART CAMP

- Snack
- Water bottle with name
- Hat, sun screen and bug spray
- Closed toe shoes or water shoes (***no crocs or flip flops please!***)
- Medications in original bottles (if needed)
- Swimsuit and towel for art activities at the creek

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO EITHER NATURE OR ART CAMP

- Electronic devices of any kind
- Pocket knives or any other weapons
- Toys (this includes playing cards)
- Candy/Soda
- Crocs or Flip Flops (art campers will also go on nature hikes so proper shoes must be worn)

MORE TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Hydration, hydration, hydration! Please help us keep your camper hydrated and healthy. Campers should drink plenty of fluids PRIOR to the start of camp as well as during the camp week. Dehydration can sneak up on you so we want to make sure that we beat the heat and stay healthy by staying well hydrated this summer.

Please be sure to put a name on all articles that come to camp! Any camper belongings that are left at camp after 3 weeks are donated to a charity in Boerne.

Check those emails! Be sure and check your emails regularly for any camp announcement and forward them along to your camper's caregivers if they aren't staying with you during camp. Announcements will also go home with your camper during the week.

Facebook! The Cibolo Nature Center & Farm is on Facebook! Any special information related to camp will be posted on our wall. Special announcements such as camp cancellations due to bad weather will be posted. You can check our website as well at www.cibolo.org.

If you should have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at **830-249-4616**. Looking forward to a great 2016 summer camp season!

Sincerely,

Your 2018 Summer Camp Leadership Team

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