

FRANKE PARK DAY CAMP CONFIRMATION NOTICE
6-8, 9-11 YEAR OLD PROGRAMS

Dear Franke Park Day Camper:

You are to arrive at camp each morning, except Wednesday, between 8:45-9:00 a.m. You are to report to the Nature Lodge upon arrival. You will be dismissed to your parent(s), guardian(s), and or a designated adult(s) on each of these days at 3:30 p.m. Adults are to pick up campers at the Flag Parade Grounds just east of the Nature Lodge. In the event of inclement weather, campers may be dropped off and/or picked up at the Longhouse. On Wednesday, you are to arrive at camp between 12:45-1:00 p.m. If you are registered for our morning "Camp Care" program, you can arrive at camp each morning, except Wednesday, anytime after 6:30 a.m. In addition, if you are registered for our afternoon "Camp Care" program, you may remain at camp each afternoon until 6:00 p.m. "Camp Care" is not available on Wednesday. Campers that are not registered for our "Camp Care" program will be expected to arrive and depart at the regularly scheduled times.

You are to bring a sack lunch and a canteen or water bottle each day. Lunches and canteens will not be refrigerated, so please plan accordingly. Insect repellent is also recommended as a precaution against insect bites. You'll also need a plain, white t-shirt for tie-dyeing sometime during the week. Please mark your name on the t-shirt tag. Please bring a book bag to carry all your things to and from camp.

You are to wear long pants on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. On Wednesday, you will be visiting the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo and you may wear shorts. You may also wear shorts on Friday. However, the best defense against insect bites is long sleeves and long pants. Camp will take place regardless of weather conditions, so please be prepared for cool and/or rainy days. **Campers will get very wet and muddy on occasion and should wear old clothes and shoes to camp at all times.**

On Wednesday, you should eat lunch at home but still bring a sack lunch to be eaten around 4:30 p.m. Please invite your parents to a special program of camp songs and skits on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. The program will take place just south of the Nature Lodge in Franke Park and last approximately one hour. Afterwards, you can show them around camp, introduce them to your counselor, and maybe venture on a hike through the woods. Franke Park Day Camp T-Shirts will be on sale in front of the Longhouse following the program.

There is also a Native American Pow-Wow scheduled for Friday afternoon in the woods just north of the Nature Lodge in Franke Park from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Ask your counselor for ideas on making simple regalia to wear at Friday's pow-wow. Your family is cordially invited to join us for this special event.

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