

PRE-CAMP REGISTRATION SURVEY 2008

Erie County 4-H Camp
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Our camp staff wants to be prepared to meet your camps' need and program requirements. Please complete this survey and return it in a timely fashion so that we can prepare facilities, service equipment, and maintain inventories. You may either mail or fax the completed survey to the camp **AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED ARRIVAL DATE.** Thank you.

2008 CAMP STAFF

Executive Director – Dale Lybarger
Cook/Assistant Director – Emily Miller
Cook – Josh McDaniel
Outdoor Recreation Leader – Jessica Evans
Naturalist – Bethanie Goodall
Craft Leader – Sara Soldner
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Lifeguard – Corey Scheiber
Lifeguard – Bethanie Goodall
Maintenance Lead -- Chaz Woodson
Maintenance Asst. – Brent Milton

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Your Camp: _____

Number of Campers: _____

Arrival Date & Time: _____, _____

Departure Date & Time: _____, _____

Leader's Names: _____, _____,

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Menus

These are the meals that will be available for breakfast, lunch and dinner in 2008. You must select one of the meals for each of your food functions. These meals were planned to allow ample variety and selection during your stay.

Note that there will be a buffet breakfast offered along with a hot entrée each day. Please select the hot entrée and one breakfast meat per day.

We will attempt within reason to provide "Special Needs Meals" for religious, cultural or medical reasons. Requests for "Special Needs Meals" MUST be in writing and provided with this Pre-Camp Survey.

Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. till 9 a.m. unless a different time is requested.

Breakfast

Buffet Items:

Cold Cereals, Muffins, Fresh Fruit, Yogurt

Hot Entrees:

Breakfast casserole, Scrambled Eggs, French Toast Sticks, Pancakes

Meat: Sausage, Bacon

Drinks: Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Milk

**Lunch & Dinner
(Dinner & Supper)**

The serving time for lunch will be noon till 1 p.m. daily unless special arrangements are made in writing. The serving time for dinner will be 6 p.m. till 7 p.m. unless special arrangements are made in writing.

- Macaroni & Cheese with Chicken Tenders
- Hamburger/Hotdogs with Bake Beans and Chips
- Fried Chicken with Corn-On-the- Cob
- Penne Pasta with Meatballs and Garlic Bread
- Meatball Subs
- Nachos
- BBQ Pork Sandwich
- Sloppy Joes
- Baked Potato Bar
- Pizza

All of these meals will be offered with a hot vegetable, salad bar, dessert and a beverage choice of milk or fruit punch.

PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY WILL BE AVAILABLE WITH EACH LUNCH AND DINNER FUNCTION

ACTIVITY SESSIONS

These are the activities that are offered for your campers in 2008. Our mission is to provide you with a selection of activities that fits into your camp schedule. The camp staff is highly flexible in combining any of these activities to make the program of your choosing. Please select the activity or activities that you would like included in your schedule on the pre-camp enrollment form. Also, please provide the day and time you would like these activities included in your schedule. These activities will be lead by the Erie County 4-H Camp staff with assistance from your counselors. The Camp Staff responsible for leading the activity will contact you prior to the camp to request the needed number of counselors needed to assist in the activity.

NATURALIST PROGRAM OPTIONS

Each program will be adapted to meet each camps session time requirements. Most programs require at least an hour for a successful session. Some may need to be done as a special activity and done outside of the normal sessions. These options include: Night hike, Day hike to North Quarry, Visit to Glacial Grooves and fishing.

The number of counselors needed for each program will vary depending on the program and the number of campers attending. Please note that these programs are subject to change and cancellation due to weather and lack of attendance. Most programs can be adjusted to inclement weather. Feel free to make suggestions and comments on the programs you wish to have at your camp. If there is something that you want to do at your camp that is not listed below, please let us know and we will try to accommodate your wishes.

Day hike

The objective of the Naturalist programs is to spend time out and about in nature learning about the island and its inhabitants. There are a number of hikes available to us. The shorter hikes include to the beach, pond, etc. The longer hikes are to the North Quarry and Glacial Groove. Note that the campers will have to be bussed to the Glacial Groove since the eagle's next between our beach and the Groove makes the beach west of the camp beach off limits. These hikes will include discussions on wildlife, plant identification, aquatic identification, experiments and games. The maximum number of campers per session is 12 to 15. A minimum of two counselors will be needed per hike.

Minimum time required: One hour

Night hike

It is suggested that campers who take the Day Hike also take the Night Hike to experience the difference between the two environments. The hikers will attempt to gather and identify moths and other insects that are active in the darkness, listen to and identify night sounds from the pond and watch for other larger animals such as raccoons, deer, coyotes and other nocturnal animals. The maximum number of campers is 15 to 17 per session. A minimum of three campers will be needed per Night Hike.

Minimum time required: One hour

Glacial Grooves Hike

The objective of this hike is to educate the campers about the movement of the glaciers and the formation of Lake Erie and the Erie Island. The campers will be bused to the Grooves where a short presentation will be given and then questions and answers will be taken. The Glacial Grooves Hike can also be extended with a Hike to the North Quarry to continue the discussion of the formation of the Erie Island. The maximum number of campers per session is 15 to 17. Two counselors are needed per group

Minimum time required time: Two hours

Insect Inspection

The objective of this session is to learn about different insects that are commonly found on Kelleys Island. The campers will capture insects and try to identify each insect. The campers will also catch insects which inhabit the lake, quarry, pond and soil. The maximum of campers per session is 10 to 12. Two counselors are needed per group

Minimum time required: One hour

Pond Life

The objective is to capture and identify pond life including frogs, salamanders, fish, minnows which inhabit ponds. This session incorporates well with the Insect Inspection session since most of these animals will rely on the insects for food. This is a very good experiment to learn about interesting aquatic life. The maximum numbers per session is 10 to 15. Two counselors are needed per group.

Bird Programs

The objective is to learn about the most common birds on the island and in the waters surrounding the island. The campers will learn about the common birds and the reasons Lake Erie is one of the best birding areas in the U. S. Much of the time will be spent watching and identifying birds. A discussion will also be held on making the sounds of birds. The maximum number of campers per session is 10 to 12. Two counselors are needed per group.

Tree Programs

The objective is to help the campers learn to identify trees by the differences between the bark, branch structure, leave characteristics, etc. The campers will learn how to measure a tree and make leaf and plant prints. A conversation will be included on recycling to save trees. The maximum number of campers session is 10 to 12. One counselor is needed per group.

Waterfront programs

The objective is to have fun while learning about the lake and the many different fish, insects, etc. that inhabit it. This session could include fishing, seining, snorkeling, etc. There will be discussions on basic fish and water fowl identification as well as endangered species, invasive species and water pollution. The maximum number campers per session will depend on the activity selected. The number of counselors will vary by activity selected.

Minimum time required: One hour

TEAM CHALLENGE OPTIONS

A combination of the following activities will be conducted for a minimum of an hour. You may select which activities will be conducted or can leave to the discretion of the Outdoor Rec Leader.

Trolley

The objective is to get from one point to another on a pair of no-snow skies. Five campers mount the trolley (feet on wood and hands holding the rope in front of each foot) and are forced to coordinate steps in order to walk together to another point. Once the basic straight line is established, adding turns will increase difficulty.

Balance Beam

The objective is to get the team to inverse the order of the initial positioning of the team on the beam without stepping or falling off the balance beam. If a person falls off the beam, the team must start over again in the initial order.

Island Hopping

The objective is to get each member of the team from the first island to the third using one long 2 x 4 and one short 2 x 4.

Mine Field

The objective is for a team member to verbally guide or direct a blindfolded second team member through a mine field to collect objects. The objects can be as numerous or as few as needed to fill the allotted time slot.

Trust Fall/Sitting Together

The objective of this exercise is to build trust in your teammate. The procedure is to have all participants stand front-to-back in a circle with no more than a six inches between each person. When the signal is given, everyone assumes the sitting position and trusts that the person to the rear will be his/her "chair." This exercise can be combined with other team building exercises or added on to another exercise to consume a full hour of team building.

Flip It

The objective of this exercise is to flip a tarp filled with campers without any camper leaving the tarp or the foot of any camper touching the ground. This team building exercise can be made more difficult simply by filling the tarp with more campers until the tarp is crowded.

BEACH OLYMPIC OPTIONS

Obstacle course

The objective of this exercise is to have teams of all ages and skill levels compete in a number of activities that make up a required course. In most cases, water activities will be combined with land activities.

Water basketball

The objective of this exercise is to have teams of players make baskets in floating baskets. Each team will consist of five players divided between girls and boys. Teams competing at the same time must have the same number of girls and boys. The teams must shoot the ball at the basket within a certain time after gaining possession.

OTHER OUTDOOR REC ACTIVITIES

Soccer/Indoor or outdoor

Ultimate Frisbee

The objective of this game is to score by catching the frisbee in the opponent's end zone. The game is played by two squads with a Frisbee disc on a field similar to football. A player must stop running while in possession of the disc, but may pivot and pass to any of his/her teammates on the field. Ultimate Frisbee is a transition game in which players move quickly from offense to defense on turnovers that occur with a dropped pass, an interception, a pass out of bounds, or when a player is caught holding the disc for more than two seconds.

Kickball

Volleyball

Capture the flag

The objective of this game is to capture the opponents flag located in the team's base and bring it back to their own base. We will play a variation of this game with a "jail" area. If a member of one team gets tagged by a member of the opponent in the opponent's territory, the tagged person must sit in jail either for a pre-determined time limit or until an untagged member runs thru the jail. We will also have a "jail break" option in our variation of Capture The Flag. This allows all players to get out jail free and resume play.

Basketball

BEACH/QUARRY ACTIVITIES

Note that the following activities which requires getting into the water to perform the activity may be more fun starting in July when the water temperature reaches at least 70 degrees. The water temperature is currently in the 50 to 55 degree range and would be too cold for most people to tolerate for any length of time. This should be a consideration when considering these activities for the younger campers.

Fishing—Quarry or lake

Power Boating

Canoeing

Snorkeling

Seining—Dragging a small mesh, long net thru the water to entrap whatever is swimming in front of the seine. Will require at least four to five campers to execute this activity.

CRAFTS

Tye-Dye bandanas, t-shirts, or other items of the counties selection

Memory Boxes

Photo Album

Picture Frames

PRE-CAMP SURVEY SELECTION FORM

FOOD FUNCTIONS

First Day Meals

Breakfast_____

Lunch_____

Dinner_____

Second Day Meals

Breakfast_____

Lunch_____

Dinner_____

Third Day Meals

Breakfast_____

Lunch_____

Dinner_____

Fourth Day Meals

Breakfast_____

Lunch_____

Dinner_____

