

STOKES FAQ'S

The STOKES website: <https://stokes.summit.k12.nj.us>

- ***Where does Stokes take place?*** Stokes occurs at Fairview Lake YMCA Camp near Stillwater, NJ (Sussex County). It is a 600+ acre facility and has access to the Appalachian Trail.
- ***How is supervision provided?*** Sixth graders are organized into teams of 10-12 students. Each team is led by high school students who function as counselors and an adult leader. To prepare for STOKES, our high school students and new adult leaders spend a day training with experienced STOKES staff.
- ***How is medical supervision provided?*** A school nurse is present throughout the weekend to address the medical needs of all participants. At least one Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is also available throughout the weekend. Communication between staff is maintained through the use of two-way radios. In the event of an emergency, Newton Memorial Hospital is located about 20 minutes away.
- ***What about my student's medications?*** All medications (both prescription and over-the-counter) must be properly authorized, labeled, and dropped off with the school nurse by the morning of Tuesday, October 26.
- ***What should my student wear?*** Students will be in the woods for the entire day, and should dress appropriately. STOKES is held rain-or-shine; students should be prepared for inclement weather. In case of sunny conditions, students should apply sunscreen before the trip. To help prevent contact with insects, students are required to wear long pants or jeans. No shorts are allowed.
- ***What is the drop-off process?*** Students should arrive at LCJSMS by 7:45 AM to help facilitate the class departing on time.
- ***When do you come back?*** We are scheduled to return around 9:15 each evening of STOKES