Welcome to Camp Two Roads 2026

Welcome to Camp Two Roads! We are so excited your family will be joining us this summer.

For one unforgettable week, your camper will unplug from everyday life and discover the joy of outdoor adventure, meaningful friendships, new challenges, and growing independence. Whether this is your camper's first summer with us or she's returning for another year, we are honored that you've chosen to spend part of your summer with the Camp Two Roads family.

This handbook is designed to answer many of the questions families have before camp. Please take a few minutes to read through it carefully and refer back to it as you prepare for camp.

Most importantly, remember to:

- Complete all required forms before arriving at camp.
- Pack medications in their original containers.
- Review the packing list and theme days with your camper.
- Encourage your camper to begin preparing mentally and physically for an active week outdoors.

At Camp Two Roads, you'll hear campers and staff say **OYO** throughout the week.

OYO – Own Your Opportunity

Every camper's experience is unique, and every challenge is an opportunity to grow. We encourage campers to embrace new experiences, support one another, step outside their comfort zones, and make the most of every opportunity camp has to offer.

Our staff has been preparing all year for this week, and we cannot wait to welcome everyone back for another amazing week at C2R.

Adventure Awaits,

Erin McPherson ("Salmonberry")

Camp Director

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Camp Two Roads empowers girls through outdoor adventure, meaningful friendships, and new challenges that build confidence, leadership, resilience, and a lifelong connection to nature.

Every activity, challenge, and camp tradition is designed to help campers develop confidence in themselves, discover new strengths, build lasting friendships, and return home ready to make a positive impact in their schools, families, and communities.

Quick Dates at a Glance

Camper Information Review Deadline
July 17, 2026

All Required Forms Due
July 17, 2026

Camp Store Pre-Orders Deadline
July 19, 2026

Check-In
Sunday, August 9
2:30–4:00 PM (depending on grade level)

Camper Pick-Up
Friday, August 14
2:30–4:00 PM

First Time at Camp?

If this is your camper's first overnight camp experience, take a deep breath—you've got this! Our counselors are specially trained to help first-time campers settle in, make friends, build confidence, and feel at home. Before long, they'll be laughing around the campfire, exploring the outdoors, and wondering why camp has to end.

Important Contacts

Before the Thursday prior to camp or the week after Camp

Camp Office
📞 (971) 328-1653

Email
✉️ c2r@shootingstaradventures.org

During Camp - Be sure to follow on BAND for daily updates and photos from camp.

Emergency Number: **(503) 662-5860**

To leave a Non-Urgent Voicemail for C2R Staff: **971-328-1653 (this is checked once a day)**

Please note that Camp Yamhill has little to no cell service. During camp, the emergency number above is the fastest way to reach our staff.

Complete Before Arrival

Campers and families have been asked to complete the following forms online prior to check in:

- Camper Code of Conduct
- Challenge Course Agreement
- Health Hut Authorization

These forms can be downloaded from our website or linked in our Camp Families BAND. Families with incomplete forms will need to complete them during check-in, which may delay the process.

Before You Leave Home ✔

Use this checklist to help make sure your camper is ready for an amazing week at camp.

☐ Complete all required forms.

☐ Label all clothing and personal belongings.

☐ Pack medications separately so they're easy to access during check-in.

☐ Review the packing list.

☐ Pack optional outfits for theme days and special events.

☐ Encourage your camper to begin drinking plenty of water several days before camp.

☐ Spend extra time outdoors to prepare for an active week.

☐ Begin reducing screen time before camp.

☐ Talk positively about camp and all the adventures ahead.

Preparing for Camp

Preparing for camp before arrival helps campers feel confident, comfortable, and ready to enjoy everything Camp Two Roads has to offer.

Build Excitement

Talk about camp with enthusiasm! Let your camper help pack, choose theme day outfits, and talk about what they're most excited to try.

A positive attitude from home goes a long way toward a successful camp experience.

Homesickness

Missing home is a normal part of growing and becoming more independent. Many campers experience moments of homesickness during the week, especially during their first overnight camp experience.

Our counselors receive training on recognizing and responding to homesickness with patience, encouragement, and positive engagement. Most campers begin feeling much better once they become involved in activities and start making connections with their cabin group.

Because homesickness is usually temporary, our policy is **not** to contact families immediately when a camper says they miss home. Instead, our staff works closely with the camper to help them adjust and become engaged in camp life.

If your camper continues to struggle after approximately 24 hours despite these efforts, the Camp Director will contact you to discuss next steps.

How you can help:

- Speak positively about camp.
- Avoid promising to pick your camper up early.
- Let them know you believe they can succeed.

Hydrate Before Camp

One of the easiest ways to help your camper have a successful week is to begin camp well hydrated.

Summer temperatures, travel, and increased physical activity can quickly lead to dehydration, especially during the first day or two of camp. Campers who arrive dehydrated are more likely to experience headaches, fatigue, or difficulty adjusting to our busy schedule.

We encourage campers to begin drinking extra water several days before camp and continue making hydration a priority throughout the week.

Every camper should bring a reusable water bottle labeled with their name. Water refill stations are available throughout camp, and staff regularly remind campers to drink water throughout the day.

Prepare for an Active Week

Camp Two Roads is an active, outdoor experience. Campers spend most of their day hiking, climbing, paddling, swimming, exploring, playing games, creating projects, and participating in group activities.

If your camper has had a relatively relaxed summer, consider helping them prepare by spending extra time outdoors during the week or two before camp. Building stamina before camp helps campers enjoy each day more comfortably and confidently.

Begin a Digital Detox

One of the greatest gifts camp offers is the opportunity to unplug from technology and reconnect with nature, friendships, and ourselves.

Camp Two Roads is proudly a screen-free experience.

If your camper regularly uses a phone, tablet, gaming system, or other electronic device, consider gradually reducing screen time during the week before camp. This can make the transition to camp much smoother.

Reading, crafts, drawing, outdoor play, and family activities can make the transition much easier. Many campers tell us they don't miss their devices nearly as much as they expected once camp begins.

Help Build Independence

Camp is a wonderful opportunity for even our youngest campers to practice independence in a supportive environment.

Before camp, encourage your camper to:

- Make their bed.
- Shower independently.
- Brush their teeth without reminders.
- Choose and organize their own clothes.
- Keep track of personal belongings.
- Practice packing and unpacking a duffel bag.
- Refill a water bottle.
- Ask an adult for help when needed.

These small skills help campers feel confident and successful throughout the week.

Send Your Camper Some Mail

One of the highlights of camp is receiving mail from home!

Consider writing a letter before camp and mailing it a few days before the session begins so it arrives during the week. You are also welcome to leave a letter with our Family Liaison during check-in for delivery later in the week.

When writing your camper, keep your message positive and encouraging. Ask about the fun they're having, remind them how proud you are of them, and encourage them to enjoy every moment.

Please avoid writing messages that focus on how much you miss them or count down the days until they come home, as these can unintentionally increase homesickness.

Camp Mailing Address

Camper's Name
Attn: Camp Two Roads
Camp Yamhill
19651 NW Old Railroad Grade Rd
Yamhill, OR 97148

*To help ensure letters arrive during camp, we recommend mailing them no later than **August 9**.*

Health & Medications

The health and safety of every camper is our highest priority.

Our Health Hut staff are available throughout the week to administer medications, care for routine illnesses and injuries, and respond to emergencies. Please help us by sending your camper to camp only if they are healthy enough to fully participate in camp activities.

If your camper becomes ill shortly before camp, please contact us to discuss the best course of action.

Medications

All medications—including prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, inhalers, EpiPens, and other rescue medications—must be brought to check-in in their **original pharmacy or manufacturer packaging**.

Please bring **only the amount of medication needed for the week at camp.**

All medications must be listed on the Medication Authorization Form with complete instructions for administration.



These are all missing important dosing information and cannot be accepted at our health hut.

Nutritional Supplements

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Vitamins, Melatonin, etc can only be accepted per Oregon State Law with a doctor's note including dosage.

Rescue medications, such as inhalers and EpiPens, will remain immediately available to campers as appropriate. Other medications will be securely stored and administered by our Health Hut staff according to physician and parent instructions.

Allergies & Medical Conditions

Please make sure we are aware of any:

- Food allergies
- Environmental allergies
- Bee sting allergies
- Asthma
- Recent injuries
- Medical conditions
- Dietary restrictions

If your camper has a history of severe allergic reactions or asthma, appropriate rescue medication **must** accompany them to camp, even if it is rarely used.

Bedwetting

Bedwetting is more common than many families realize, especially in new environments. If your camper has an accident during the night, our staff is trained to handle the situation discreetly, respectfully, and without drawing attention from other campers.

Soiled clothing and bedding will be washed as quickly as possible, and loaner sleeping bags are available if needed.

If you believe your camper may experience bedwetting during camp, we encourage you to talk with them beforehand and remind them to let their counselor know right away if an accident happens. Our counselors are compassionate, understanding, and committed to preserving every camper's dignity.

Parent Tip

The best-prepared campers usually have the best first day. Taking a little extra time to build excitement, practice independence, stay hydrated, and prepare for a screen-free week helps campers settle in quickly and focus on what matters most—having an unforgettable camp experience.

Packing for Camp

Packing for camp is part of the adventure! We encourage families to pack together so campers become familiar with their belongings before they arrive. Knowing where things are packed helps campers feel more independent throughout the week.

Please label **all clothing, bedding, towels, water bottles, and personal belongings** with your camper's name. Even with the best intentions, campers occasionally leave items behind, and labeled belongings are much easier to return.

Remember, camp is an outdoor environment. Clothing may get dirty, wet, or stained as campers hike, explore, create, and play. Pack comfortable clothes that your camper won't mind getting a little muddy.

Packing Tips

To help your camper have a successful week:

- Pack in a duffel bag or soft-sided luggage whenever possible.
- Use gallon-sized zip-top bags to organize smaller items like socks, toiletries, or stationery.
- Pack a separate plastic bag for wet swimsuits and towels.
- Let your camper help pack so they know where everything is.
- Check the weather forecast a few days before camp and pack layers for changing temperatures.

DO NOT BRING toys, gum, candy, sugary drinks**,** cell phones, ipods, other electronic devices/games, expensive items (Shooting Star Adventures will not be held responsible for lost or broken items). Weapons, drugs and/or illegal substances will result in removal from the camp program.

Personal cosmetics and makeup are discouraged. Camp is active, outdoors, and often dusty or wet, leaving little opportunity to apply or remove makeup. Some scented products may also attract insects.

Items brought against camp policy will be collected by staff and returned to families at check-out.

Click here for a printable packing list

Clothing: Campers spend most of the day outdoors. Mornings and evenings are often cool, while afternoons can be warm. Layers are the best choice. Closed-toe shoes are required for many activities. Sandals or open-toed shoes are allowed during recreation time if they have a **backstrap**. Flip-flops are allowed only for showers.

- 2 sweatshirts
- 2 pair of long pants
- 3 – 4 t-shirts & shorts
- socks
- underwear/sport bras
- bathing suit
- sleepwear
- hat/beanie
- rain jacket or poncho
- 2 pair closed toed shoes (not Crocs).
- sandals **with a back strap** (optional)
- sundress or nice outfit for formal dinner and dance

Please see the dress code guidelines when choosing clothing for your campers. Our dress code is in place to keep campers comfortable and safe while hiking, being involved in outdoor activities and wearing a challenge course harness.

Toiletries: (we have limited amounts of these items available for purchase if forgotten)

- hairbrush and hair ties
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- soap
- shampoo
- conditioner
- deodorant
- chapstick
- shower caddy

Gear: River shoes are encouraged for the swimming hole and required for creek walks. Also, a sleeping bag and warmer pajamas is recommended for sleeping under the stars.

- bath towel
- washcloth
- shower shoes (flip-flops)
- sleeping bag -or-
- twin sheets/blankets*
- pillow and pillowcase
- beach towel
- plastic sack for wet towels
- water shoes with backstrap*
- water bottle
- sunglasses
- insect repellant
- sunscreen
- day pack to hold personal items

Optional Items:

- Theme day outfits
- book or journal
- extra pair of glasses or contacts
- flashlight
- cooling towel for hot afternoons
- extra item to tie dye
- pre-addressed, pre-stamped stationery (in zip lock bags to protect from moisture).

Dress Code Guidelines

Your camper will be outdoors all day, so dressing appropriately for the weather is important. Mornings and evenings can be cool, afternoons can be warm so layers are great. CLOSED TOE SHOES are required each day for many of the skill stations. Sandals or open-toed shoes are allowed during recreation time if they have a **backstrap**. At some point your camper may have a climbing harness on. Your campers' clothing needs to make that comfortable for them and facilitators helping them with the harness - no spaghetti straps, crop tops or short short/skirts will be permitted on the course - campers will be asked to return to their cabin and change before participating on the challenge course.

- Clothing is free from any objectionable logos, writing, or pictures (i.e., cursing, violence, political messages, sexual preferences etc.) that go against our behavior contract.
- Clothing should make camp enjoyable, including shorts that are long enough to cover you entire bottom, crop tops (not sports bra style) must completely cover their undergarments when hands are raised.
- Swimsuits should be appropriate for a youth camp setting. String bikinis and thongs will not be allowed.
- Underwear must be covered from all angles (think rockwall) (booty shorts, Daisy Dukes, and saggy pants are not functional clothing at camp).
- Rips and holes in clothing must be modest and in appropriate areas.
- Final dinner clothing should remain modest and camp appropriate. No body con short dresses.



These guidelines are not put in place to shame, degrade or make anyone feel less than. These guidelines are purely for safety and comfortability.

T-Shirt and pants are best, as the straps can chafe skin when wearing tank tops and short shorts. The photo shows a variety of outfits and their challenges, please help your camper ensure they have comfortable and appropriate clothing.

Examples of the climbing harnesses

2026 Camp Themes and Special Events

While dressing up isn't mandatory, it's a blast and helps amp up our community spirit (plus, it might simplify your packing game!). So, get those creative juices flowing!

- ***Sunday*** - Road Trippin' to Two Roads - Start camp in vacation mode! Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses, tourist hats, your favorite "been there" t-shirt, and travel-inspired outfits are all welcome
- ***Monday*** - Music - Celebrate all things music by dressing as a favorite artist, band, genre, instrument, or concert fan.
- ***Tuesday*** - Team USA - Show your red, white, and blue spirit! Sports jerseys, patriotic colors, and Team USA gear are all great choices.
- ***Wednesday*** - Wild West - Saddle up with your favorite western-inspired outfit. Cowboy hats, boots, denim, plaid, and bandanas fit right in.
- ***Thursday*** - Themeless - Take a break from themes and wear whatever makes you feel comfortable and confident.
- ***Friday*** - Friendship - A little bit of cabin unity on our last day together! All materials will be provided by C2R staff and counselors.



Optional Thursday Evening Attire

Campers may also choose to pack outfits for these special evening activities. Participation is completely optional.

Formal Dinner
Our traditional end-of-camp dinner is a chance to dress up before enjoying a special meal together. This year's optional theme is **Realm of the Roads**, inspired by medieval castles, knights, royalty, dragons, and fantasy adventures.

Talent Show
Campers who plan to perform are welcome to bring a costume or outfit that matches their act, but everyday camp clothes are just as welcome.

Camp Dance
Our week concludes with a fun camp dance after the Talent Show. Many campers choose to wear the same summer dress or nice outfit they wore to Formal Dinner, but any comfortable outfit they feel good dancing in is perfect.

Arrival Day

After months of planning and anticipation, camp is finally here! Our check-in process is designed to help every family have a smooth arrival while giving campers plenty of time to meet their counselors, settle into their cabins, and begin making new friends.

Please read through the information below before arriving at Camp Yamhill.

Directions to Camp

Camp Yamhill
19651 NW Old Railroad Grade Rd
Yamhill, OR 97148

A Google Maps link is available on our website and in the Camp Families BAND group.

Directions from Yamhill (the town)

From Yamhill, travel west on Moores Valley Road for approximately 1.5 miles.

Turn right onto Oak Ridge Road.

Continue approximately three miles until the road splits into two gravel roads. Stay to the right and continue on Oak Ridge Road for another three miles.

You'll pass Yamhill University on your left. Just after crossing the bridge, the road curves left and the entrance to Camp Yamhill will be on your left near the top of the hill.

Once you enter camp property, our staff will direct you where to park and guide you through the check-in process.

Camper Check in - Sunday, August 9th between 2:30 pm and 4:00 pm

To help reduce traffic and wait times, families are assigned an arrival window based on their camper's grade level.

If you have campers in multiple grade levels, please arrive during the youngest camper's assigned time.

Arrival Window	Cabin Grade Level
2:30 -2:45 pm	3rd/4th
2:45-3:15 pm	7th/8th
3:15-3:30 pm	High School
3:30 - 4:00 pm	5th/6th

If You Arrive Early

Our gates will **not open before 2:30 PM.**

If you arrive early, you will be asked to remain in your vehicle until staff members are available to begin check-in.

We appreciate your patience as our team prepares camp for your arrival.

Parking

After entering camp, staff will direct you to a parking space.

Parking is limited, and some vehicles may be directed to overflow parking.

Please follow staff directions carefully. Our parking team works hard to keep traffic moving safely and efficiently for everyone.

Please Leave Pets at Home

We know pets are part of the family—but camp is not a safe or appropriate place for them during check-in or pick-up.

Please leave all pets at home.

If a pet arrives at camp, one adult will be asked to remain in the vehicle with the animal for the duration of check-in. **Any dogs brought to camp will result in an additional fee.**

If You Will Be Late

If something unexpected delays your arrival, please email us as soon as possible.

Because Camp Yamhill has very limited cell service, emails are often the most reliable way to notify staff before arriving.

Check-In Process

Once you've parked, our staff will guide you through each check-in station.

During check-in you will:

- Verify your camper's registration information.
- Pick up Campfire Sweatshirt pre-orders.
- Meet our Health Hut staff and turn in any medications.
- Visit the Camp Store (if desired).
- Receive final camp information and nametag.
- Say goodbye before your camper heads to her cabin with her counselors.

Our goal is to make the process organized, welcoming, and efficient so campers can begin enjoying camp as quickly as possible.

Saying Goodbye

Goodbyes can be emotional, especially for first-time campers. We've found that **short, positive goodbyes** help campers transition most successfully. Once you've said goodbye, our counselors will help your camper meet her cabinmates, play games, and begin settling into camp life. Trust the process—our staff is experienced in helping every camper feel welcome from the moment they arrive.

What Happens Next?

Your camper's first afternoon is all about getting comfortable. She'll meet her cabin group and counselors, unpack, explore camp, learn camp traditions, and begin making new friends.

To help us welcome every family, we kindly ask that you head home once you've completed the check-in process. While we'd love to visit longer, more campers are arriving behind you, and our staff needs to keep the check-in line moving smoothly.

Now it's your turn to enjoy the week! Whether you catch up on a hobby, plan a date night, take a day trip, or simply enjoy a little peace and quiet, we hope you take this opportunity to recharge. Your camper is in great hands.

A Typical Day at Camp

Curious what your camper's day will look like? Visit the **Camp Two Roads** page on our website to view a sample daily schedule and learn more about the activities, adventures, and traditions that make each day at camp so memorable.

We'll take it from here. See you Friday! 🌲💜

During Camp

Once camp is underway, our focus is on helping campers unplug, explore, build friendships, and create memories that will last long after summer ends. The information below explains how to stay connected while your camper is at camp and what to expect throughout the week.

Staying Connected

One of the best parts of camp is the opportunity for campers to become more independent. While we know it can be difficult not hearing from your camper every day, remember that **no news is usually good news!** Our staff will contact you if there is a concern or if your camper is experiencing something that requires your involvement.

During Camp

Emergency Phone:
(503) 662-5860

This phone is monitored throughout the camp session and should be used only for urgent matters that require immediate attention.

Non-Urgent Questions

For non-emergency questions or messages:

Email: c2r@shootingstaradventures.org - please expect up to a 24-24 hour response time.

Camp Office: (971) 328-1653 - Voicemail on our camp office line is checked once each day during camp.

Please Note: Camp Yamhill has little to no cell phone service. Responses may not be immediate, but we will return your message as soon as possible.

Camp Updates & Photos

Throughout the week we'll share camp highlights, announcements, and plenty of photos so you can see your camper's adventures.

Be sure you've joined the **2026 Camp Families BAND group** before camp begins for updates and reminders.

Many camp photos are also shared through **Waldo Photos**. While we do our best to photograph every camper, please remember that our staff's first priority is supervising and engaging with campers—not taking pictures.

Sometimes the best camp moments happen when everyone is simply living in the moment.

Sending Mail

Receiving a letter from home is often one of the highlights of the week!

If you didn't mail a letter before camp, you're still welcome to send one. Just remember that mail delivery to camp can take several days, and letters mailed later in the week may arrive after camp has ended.

When writing your camper, keep your message upbeat and encouraging. Ask about the adventures they're having, remind them how proud you are, and encourage them to enjoy every minute.

Camp Mailing Address

Camper Name
Attn: Camp Two Roads
Camp Yamhill
19651 NW Old Railroad Grade Rd
Yamhill, OR 97148

Camp Store

Our camp store will be open every afternoon and evening during recreation. Campers will have the opportunity to visit the store and purchase all sorts of fun items.

- Camp Two Roads apparel
- Hoodies and T-shirts
- Stuffed animals
- Hats
- Stickers, patches, and pins
- Friendship bracelets
- Journals
- Water bottles
- Camp souvenirs
- Snacks and beverages

Store Accounts

Families may add money to their camper's Camp Store account before camp through the online preorder form or at check-in using cash or check. see BAND for the current link.

Our staff tracks each camper's purchases throughout the week.

At the end of camp:

- Remaining balances **over $10** will be refunded.
- Families may also choose to donate any remaining balance to our **Campership Fund**, helping make camp possible for future campers.

Food Allergies & Snack Choices

If your camper has food allergies or dietary restrictions, our Camp Store staff will be aware of those needs.

If there are certain snack items you would prefer your camper not purchase, please let us know during check-in and we'll happily make a note on their account.

Enjoy the Unplugged Experience

One of the most memorable parts of Camp Two Roads is that campers spend an entire week connecting with people instead of screens.

Without phones, social media, or constant notifications, campers quickly discover the joy of being fully present—laughing around the campfire, exploring the outdoors, trying new activities, and building genuine friendships.

While it may feel like a long week apart, we encourage families to embrace this opportunity as well. Camp gives campers the chance to grow in confidence and independence while giving parents a chance to recharge, knowing their child is in a safe, supportive, and encouraging environment.

Before you know it, Friday will be here—and your camper will have a week's worth of stories to share.

Departure Day & After Camp

As quickly as camp begins, Friday always seems to arrive sooner than expected! Your camper will spend the morning wrapping up activities, packing, saying goodbye to new friends, and celebrating an incredible week together.

To help make departure as smooth as possible, please review the information below before arriving at camp.

Camper Pick-Up

Friday, August 14, 2026
2:30–4:00 PM

Our closing activities conclude just before pick-up. While our staff begins preparing the parking area around **2:15 PM**, campers will still be participating in camp programming until approximately **2:30 PM**.

If you arrive before parking begins, please be prepared to wait on the road until staff direct vehicles onto camp property.

Parking & Traffic

Parking at Camp Yamhill is limited, and some vehicles may be directed to overflow parking. Please follow all staff directions as they work to safely and efficiently park every vehicle. Bathrooms will be available in the lower cabin area after vehicles begin entering the parking lot.

Check-Out Process

Once you've parked, you'll begin the camper check-out process while campers finish their final activities.

During check-out you will:

- Check in with Office Staff.
- Pick up any medications from the Health Hut.
- Visit Lost & Found.

- Review any Camp Store balance information.
- Receive your camper when directed by staff.

A staff member will provide you with a checkout form. Please return the completed form at the bottom of the driveway before exiting camp.

For the safety of all campers, **please remain in the designated checkout area until a staff member directs you to the camper pickup location.**

Medication Pick-Up

If your camper checked medications into the Health Hut, they **must** be picked up by a parent or authorized adult before leaving camp.

Our nursing staff will review any remaining medications and answer any final questions before you depart.

Lost & Found

Even with the best intentions, campers occasionally leave things behind.

Please label **everything** with your camper's name. Labeled items are much easier to return to their owners during camp.

After camp, all unclaimed Lost & Found items will be inventoried and stored through **September 20, 2026**.

If your camper is missing something, please contact us as soon as possible. While we'll make every effort to locate lost items, Shooting Star Adventures cannot guarantee replacement or reimbursement for lost or damaged belongings.

Any prohibited items collected during camp will be returned to families at check-out.

Heading Home

Don't be surprised if your camper is:

- Tired
- Dirty
- Hoarse from singing
- Full of stories
- Missing camp already

That's all part of a successful week!

Some campers will spend the ride home singing camp songs and telling you every detail of their week. Others may be quieter, taking time to process everything they experienced before they're ready to share. However your camper responds, know that both are completely normal.

One of the best ways to help your camper reflect on their week is to ask open-ended questions such as:

- What surprised you this week?
- What was something you learned?
- Who made you laugh the most?
- What was your favorite adventure?
- What are you most proud of?

These conversations often reveal stories you'll treasure for years and help campers recognize just how much they've grown during their week at Camp Two Roads.

Staying Connected After Camp

Camp may only last one week, but we hope the friendships, confidence, and love of the outdoors your camper discovers stay with them all year long.

Be sure to stay connected with Shooting Star Adventures through:

- The Camp Families BAND group
- Our monthly newsletters
- Family events throughout the year
- Registration announcements for 2027
- Volunteer opportunities

We'd love to see your family back at camp next summer!

Staff & Camper Communication

Campers often form meaningful relationships with their counselors and other staff members. These positive mentor relationships are an important part of the camp experience.

To help maintain appropriate boundaries and protect both campers and staff, Camp Two Roads has the following policy:

Staff members do not connect with current campers through personal social media accounts, text messages, or in-person visits outside of official camp events unless express permission has been given by the camper's parent or guardian.

If your camper would like to stay in touch with a counselor, we encourage them to send a letter or email through Shooting Star Adventures.

Email: c2r@shootingstaradventures.org

Mailing Address:
Shooting Star Adventures
1751 SW Orchard Place
Gresham, OR 97080

We'll be happy to make sure your camper's message reaches the appropriate staff member.

Thank You

Thank you for trusting us with one of the most important people in your life. It's a responsibility we never take lightly, and we are honored to be part of your camper's story.

Our hope is that your camper returns home with a duffel bag full of dirty laundry, a tired smile, newfound confidence, lifelong friendships, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Thank you for being part of the Camp Two Roads family. We can't wait to see you again next summer!

Until then... OYO – Own Your Opportunity. 🌲💜