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Camp Edwards Frequently Asked Questions

Camp Edwards Address: N8901 Army Lake Rd, East Troy, WI 53120

What should my student pack? We will provide a packing list. Your child will be spending a lot of time outdoors. Please pack clothes and shoes that you do not mind getting dirty. Everyone will need a pillow and sleeping bag or blanket. No linens are provided at camp. They will also need a towel. Students are expected to follow the dress code policies (no ripped jeans, midriff shirts, etc.) that we have in place for out of uniform days.

How do I sign up to chaperone? See link to the signupgenius to volunteer and/or send snacks.

When does my student return to school? Students come back Friday around 1:30pm, and we highly recommend picking them up then because they will be exhausted!

How do I send any medications my student needs? All medications need to be labeled with dosages in a ziplock bag with the student's name on it. If it is a prescription medication, we need a doctor's note, so please plan ahead!

Can my student bring their phone or a device to listen to music? Absolutely NO electronic devices. If students bring it, it will be taken and kept safe with a teacher until the end of the trip.

What will my student be eating? What if they have allergies? If there are any dietary restrictions, let us know as SOON as possible. Camp Edwards needs to prepare their kitchen for when we come. They offer an alternative meal to those with allergies or dietary restrictions. Kids tend to love the food served!

Is there someone designated to hold onto the medications? Yes, Ms. Dahl will hold on to them and make sure they get their meds.

How will my student get to Camp Edwards? The students are taking a bus there and back. Chaperones are asked to drive their own car.

What is the cabin/room situation? There are rooms of 3 or 4 students. The boys are on the lower floor, chaperones (women included) can stay on the upper floor of that cabin. There needs to be at least 1, but hopefully 2, male chaperones to stay on the floor with the boys. For the girls cabin, students stay on the upper level.

Can my student bring a snack? We will keep any snacks in the shared kitchen in the cabin, we ask that they do not take any food into the rooms, we don't want critters hanging out in there. We also have a limited time to clean on Friday morning.

Do I have to chaperone the entire three days? Parents can chaperone just for one night, for a day, or for a few hours. Most parents come in and out and don't stay the whole time. The two teachers will be there the whole time.

Do I need to do anything to be a chaperone? Chaperones need to be Safeguarded before the trip. If you are not by the time of the trip you will not be able to come. There is no fee for chaperones, meals are included.

How much does Camp Edwards cost? What if I can't afford the trip right now? If there are any financial hardships, please let Mrs. Runnoe know at mrunnoe@saintsebs.org or call the office and ask to speak with her. St. Sebastian will help out, we don't want any student to miss this experience due to financial constraints. The total for this field trip is still being calculated, last year the total was $165 to give you an idea.

If I am chaperoning overnight, what should I bring?

See student packing list for ideas and essentials - would recommend a fitted twin sheet, blanket/sleeping bag, pillow, towel, change of clothes, layers, shower items, etc.

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Camp Edwards Packing List

Most of the classes are conducted outdoors and proper clothing is essential for the students' enjoyment of the experience. **Please pack in such a way that you can carry your own bags to and from the bus in one trip. You are responsible for your own belongings**.

Very important items:

- 3 shirts
- 2 pairs of pants (any type - jeans, sweats, leggings if top is long enough to cover bottom)
- 1 sweatshirt
- 4 pairs of socks
- 3 sets of underwear
- 1 pair of pajamas
- 1 pair of athletic shoes
- 1 heavy jacket
- 1 pair of boots (hiking or rain)
- 1 towel
- 1 pillow, 1 twin sized fitted sheet
- 1 sleeping bag or blanket
- 1 flashlight
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Washcloth/loofah
- Plastic bag for possible wet clothes
- Water bottle (please no bottles that will spill)
- Book to read

Optional items:

- 1 hat (baseball or cold weather) or sunglasses
- Journal
- Sunscreen and Bug Spray
- $20-$30 for the trading post (Camp Edwards store with t-shirts, sweatshirts, stuffed animals, etc.)
- Deck of cards to play

Do **NOT** bring the following items:

- Cell phones
- Electronic games
- Tablets/computers
- Food/candy/gum
- Lighters/matches/knives/weapons of any kind

If any of these items are brought to Camp Edwards, we will collect them for the duration of the trip.

Any items that the students bring to Camp Edwards has the chance to be misplaced, lost, broken, or get dirty. Please do not send your child with any brand new clothing. Camp Edwards is not responsible for any lost, broken, or damaged property. If you wish to label your child's belongings, please do so.