

Virginia, Great Wolf Lodge - Student Reminders:

Packing:

Top 10 Things you don't want to forget:

- 1) Phone Charger & Phone
- 2) Deodorant, Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- 3) Extra "unmentionables" and socks
- 4) Comfortable walking shoes & **Cheap Pool FlipFlops!**
- 5) Rain Gear (Raincoat/Umbrella/Poncho - Check the weather in Virginia)
- 6) Nipmuc Virginia T-Shirt and Black Pants! (Will be handed out before we leave)
- 7) Sunscreen (Check the weather in Virginia)
- 8) Factory sealed snacks and beverages
- 9) Swimsuit (Keep in mind this is a family resort and teachers will be supervising the pool!)
- 10) \$\$\$ (No more than \$75.00)

P.M. Luggage/Instrument Checklist:

(1 Bag per, less than 50lbs)

Luggage: Double check your packing to make sure you have everything you need
(NO MEDS ALLOWED in Luggage)

Instruments: Extra Reeds, Valve Oil, Mouthpieces, **Mutes (if needed)!!!**
(Alto, Tenor, Bari Sax, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Trumpet, French Horn,
Euphonium, Trombone, Tuba: will all be checked in with Luggage!)
(*Pics, Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets: will be checked with carry-ons in the AM*)

Wednesday night bag drop/medication drop:

A parent must accompany you when dropping off your bag. All medication must be given to the nurse at this time. All carry-on items will be checked in the morning. You will not have access to your checked bag until the Hotel Thursday night. (If you can't make your assigned time slot, please speak with Ms. Simmonds or Mr. Harding ASAP!)

7:00pm-7:45pm - Amitrano, Gervais, Parsons

7:45pm-8:30pm - Harding, Moloney, Weber

A.M. Carryon/Instrument Checklist:

(1 Bag per, 10 x 16 x 24, plus a personal item 18.5 x 8.5 x 13.5)

Carry-ons: NO UNSEALED LIQUIDS or FOOD, NO Homemade Food.
(NO MEDS ALLOWED in carry-on)
(Piccolos, Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets: Extra Reeds, Mouthpieces etc.)

General thoughts about the Trip:

Hotel:

- 1) No leaving the hotel once we are checked in at night until we leave in the morning.
- 2) No student should be in any room other than their own with the door closed
- 3) No student should leave their hotel room after curfew
- 4) All activities in the hotel should be quiet and respectful of the public
- 5) Use of the pool is a privilege, don't lose it by doing something stupid

Food:

- 1) No food or beverage, unless factory sealed will be allowed on the bus Thursday morning (No Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, or home brewed drinks or snacks)
- 2) Meals are NOT optional, all students are required to be present at every meal, (which includes breakfast)
- 3) Please make sure you clear up after yourselves wherever you are eating!

Out and About:

- 1) When in a Park students are required to travel in groups of 3+
- 2) Make sure to set up a schedule with your chaperone before walking away
- 3) You represent Nipmuc, the towns of Mendon and Upton, as well as the state of Massachusetts; conduct yourself with dignity and respect at all times.

Schedule and Events:

- 1) You must report to school at 5:30AM on Thursday morning
- 2) Make sure you have book marked the itinerary and signed up for "Remind101"
- 3) To be early is to be on time, to be on time is to be late and to be late is to be unacceptable (You will lose privileges if you are habitually late for meals or departure times)

To survive the Trip:

- 1) Finally, please be kind and courteous to everyone on the trip, we will be in very close quarters for 5 days, have patience and be humbled by the opportunities you have throughout the trip

“There are no problems we cannot solve together and very few that we can solve by ourselves” President Lyndon Johnson

Let's work together and have a fantastic trip!!!!