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Caving "Add-On" Information

You should have already received (or downloaded) your Confirmation Packet for your chosen camp program. These two pages are IN ADDITION to your Confirmation Packet and includes "Additional Items to Pack & Bring," safety information, and your Rock Climbing Waiver. Carefully read all the enclosed information.

This waiver must be returned to Camp Bethel at least 14 days before your first day of camp.

Additional Items to Pack for Caving plus Safety for our Adventure day-trip:

Caving: (All things taken into the cave will get muddy!) For caving WILD GUYde Outfitters will supply helmets, emergency equipment and guides. Camp Bethel provides lunches for all outings.

- If you wear glasses, you will need a strap to keep them on
- 2 water bottles
- Wild Guyde participant waivers, mailed back or given to Camp Bethel registrar at check-in.
- Boots (hiking style, work boots, or military) to get muddy.
- Backpack or book bag.
- Blue jeans or work pants, two long sleeve shirt layers, or coveralls (able to be muddied).
- Change of clothing to travel home in.
- 1-2 large plastic trash bags.
- Headlamp AND extra batteries.
- Change of footwear for travel (sandals, sneakers).
- *Disposable or waterproof camera with flash & strap optional.

Safety for our Adventure day-trips:

All vehicles used for transporting campers are equipped with a first aid kit and emergency accessories. All vehicles have seatbelts for each passenger, and we check vehicle safety conditions prior to transport. Counselors will carry health forms for all passengers and a cell phone for emergency communication. Campers get full safety orientation prior to our day-trip.

Passengers (campers) are instructed in the following safety procedures prior to transporting:

1. Passengers will remain seated at all times with hands and arms inside vehicle.
2. Seatbelts will be fastened – one person per seatbelt.
3. Noise level will be such as to not distract the driver. There will be no disruptive behavior.
4. Passengers will enter and leave the vehicle under the direction of a staff member and/or driver. If the vehicle makes an emergency stop, passengers will follow directions of staff member and/or driver and use buddy system if leaving the vehicle.

The Directors of Camp Bethel have selected our Adventure outfitters (those providing equipment, leadership and expertise) and off-site projects based upon their qualifications and their adherence to safety standards as outlined by the American Camp Association.