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Equestrian Information

You should have already received (or downloaded) your Confirmation Packet for your chosen camp program. This page is IN ADDITION to your Confirmation Packet and includes "Additional Items to Pack & Bring," and safety information. Carefully read all the enclosed information.

Additional Items to Pack & Bring, plus Safety for our Adventure day-trip:

Additional Items to Pack and Bring for Equestrian Program: *For riding, Camp Bethel and Harmony Equestrian Center will provide helmets and instructors.*

- Horse riders must wear **long pants (jeans are best) & boots with a heel**
- Sunscreen: we lather up before we leave to our outfitter each day
- Dry clothes to remain in vehicle & to change into in case of rain
- Rain poncho or rain gear
- If you wear glasses, you will need a strap to keep them on
- Backpack or fanny pack
- *Camera (water-proof) with strap, optional
- Completed Equestrian participant waiver completed online, mailed back, or given to Camp Bethel registrar at check-in

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.