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Rock Climbing 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 for Rock Climbing, plus Safety for our Adventure day-trip:

Rock Climbing: For climbing WILD GUYde Outfitters will supply helmets, emergency equipment and guides. Camp Bethel provides lunches for all outings.

- Swim trunks or shorts and water shoes (strap-on sandals) for creek swimming after rock climbing.
- Sunscreen: we lather up when we arrive at each outfitter
- 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
- 2 water bottles
- Wild Guyde (climbing) participant waivers, mailed back or given to Camp Bethel registrar at check-in.
- Backpack or book bag.
- 1-2 large plastic trash bags.
- 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.