

Dear Southwoods Parents and S'More Campers,

We hope that you are excited about being a part of Southwoods' S'More Camp program at Southwoods. As the program approaches we hope this letter increases your excitement and answers some of your preparation related questions.

We trust by this time you have already checked out the Southwoods website at www.southwoods.com and learned about the exciting opportunities ahead. Some of the activities at Southwoods include: water sports (swimming, water-skiing, tubing, sailing, windsurfing, canoeing, kayaking), field/court sports (tennis, golf, basketball, baseball/softball, soccer, track, archery), challenge course (three sided climbing wall, zip line, vertical playpen) and creative activities (arts and crafts, drama, dance). Are you tired yet?

As you begin to pack your bags please remember that you are going to be away for three nights (not four weeks). The attached list is meant to be a packing guide. Please pay close attention to the items meant to be left at home. Southwoods will provide athletic equipment; however, feel free to bring your tennis racquet or baseball/softball glove. Southwoods will also provide linens, however, please send a pillow and light blanket from home. If you take prescription medication please give it to the head staff member at the departure point in its original packaging with doctor's orders. Remember to label everything with your camper's name.

We also ask that you pack a bag lunch for the bus. Please do not send excess food, as all food will be thrown out upon arrival at camp. Remember we are in the woods and food in your cabin attracts animals you don't want. Once we arrive at camp, an office staff member will contact all parents to notify you of the camper's safe arrival. Campers will not be calling home while at Southwoods.

We are looking forward to creating great memories together. Please feel free to contact us with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea & Scott Ralls
Owners / Directors

S'More Camp Packing List

6 t-shirts	1 light fleece blanket
4 pair shorts	1 pillow
6 pair underwear	bug spray
6 pair socks	Sunscreen
1 pair long pants (i.e. jeans)	lip balm
1 pair pajamas	Flashlight
1 sweatshirt	Book/magazine
1 pair sweatpants	Camera (disposable works nicely)
2 bathing suits (girls: one piece only, boys: trunk style)	Water bottle
2 beach/bath towels	Hat
Bathrobe for shower	1 rain jacket or poncho
1 pair flip-flops	1 warm fleece or light jacket
2 pair sneakers (that are appropriate for sports play)	1 pair extra eye glasses (if applicable)
1 laundry bag (for trip home)	Shampoo/conditioner and soap
	Toothbrush & toothpaste
	Hair brush/comb



Some important reminders...

- Bring clothing that you can play in and get dirty
- Athletic equipment will be provided by Southwoods, feel free to bring your tennis racquet or baseball/softball glove.
- Label everything with your child's name

Please leave at home...

- Cell phones, computers and electronic games
- Any item that requires an electrical outlet to operate
- Bikinis
- Valuable and irreplaceable items, money
- T-shirts with inappropriate logos or words
- Shirts that tie on shoulders or around the neck and strapless tops
- Candy, food and bottled water (including gum and sunflower seeds)
- Make-up and blow dryers
- Knives or weapons of any kind