



# Reece Farm KIDS CAMP

## GUIDE 2026



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BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30512

# What to Bring

## Quick Check List

- BACKPACK
- LUNCH
- WATER BOTTLE
- CHANGE OF CLOTHES

### Toys, Phones, Smart Watches and Other Electronic Devices

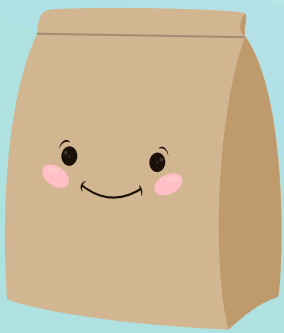
Please leave at home! No phones or handheld devices, smart watches, or toys etc.

These devices distract us and other campers from being out in nature! If your child has these at camp they will be asked to put them away in their backpacks and you will be contacted and asked for those items to be left at home.



### Lunch & Snacks Please bring:

lunch in a lunch box or bag 20 oz (or larger) refillable water bottle plus a snack. Make sure your child has a reusable water bottle with them as it can get hot outside! Campers will be able to refill their water bottles throughout the day. There is no refrigeration available for camp lunches, but they are kept indoors.



### Sunscreen and Bug Spray:

Please apply sunscreen and bug spray PRIOR to your child's arrival. Do not put on bug spray and sunscreen in the carpool line. If needed, you may pull over into one of our parking spots and apply there. You may send extra sunscreen and bug spray with your child and it can be reapplied during the day if needed, but we want to make sure that each camper arrives to camp protected and ready to go.



# Clothing, Shoes, & Bags

Please come prepared for a lot of outdoor fun, creek play, and getting very dirty. This is Nature Camp - we will go outside even if it is raining!

**Clothing** Weather appropriate clothing. Sunny days = shorts, t-shirts, bathing suit, hiking shoes, etc. Rainy days = rain jackets, waterproof shoes, hat, etc. Change of clothes in a reusable (or plastic) bag.

**Shoes** Sneakers or hiking shoes Water shoes We do not allow flip-flops, crocs, or in general open-toed shoes.\*

Have campers bring a backpack to help them carry all of their things. Tote bags are not acceptable for camp. They are difficult for children to carry. Pack A towel and a change of clothes for creek days. Please label everything your child will bring to camp (clothes, towels, water bottles, etc.)

Creek Play Days We schedule creek play time most days. Our creek play time is dependent on the weather and water quality. If we cannot have a creek play day due to the weather or water quality, we will have a water play time in our open grass area or another location with sprinklers. Campers can wear clothes in the creek or bathing suits. They must bring a change of clothes and shoes. Campers will change clothes in our restrooms after creek play time. Please come to camp ready for creek time. Bring a towel. \*Shoes in the creek must stay on well. We find that crocs are too slippery and fall off. Old tennis shoes, teva, chaco, natives or other water style sandals/shoes are best. Rain boots tend to get filled up with sand and water and are not good for navigating rocks.

# Camp Drop-off and Pick-up

## Drop Off & Pick-Up Procedure:

Drop-off is from 9:30 - 9:55am. Our Drop-off location is at the cul-de-sac (through the metal gates)! Make sure you sign your camper in and out.

Pick-up is at 2:00 pm at the same location. There is a late fee if your child is picked up after 2:30pm (\$20)



# Illness & Safety

**Illness** If your child... Has been sick, they must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to camp. Has an active cough or runny nose, we ask that you keep your child home until they are feeling better. Has had a stomach bug, they need to be free of those symptoms for at least 24 hours. **Manifests symptoms of illness at camp**, we will give you a call and ask that you pick up your child. We have the children wash their hands prior to eating lunch or snacks and after bathroom breaks. We also wipe the camp tables down each day with disinfectant. **Allergies:** Please make us aware of any food or other allergies that your child has with detailed instructions. You can send those instructions to the camp director via email. We will alert the staff and class families if we need to enforce any restrictions. We will keep **your** EpiPens or other allergy medications with the camp teacher or in our camp office per your instructions. **Other Medications:** While our staff is First Aid/AED trained, there is not a nurse on staff. We cannot be responsible for dispensing medication to your child. If you have medications that need to be taken during the day, you will need to make arrangements to come to the nature center and dispense the medications to your child. **Health & Safety Campers with Special Needs:** We would like every child to be able to enjoy farm camp! Please help us accommodate your camper to the best of our abilities. **If your child has any of the following:** special needs (either behavior or physical in nature) medications for behavior or medical reasons has an IEP in their school for behavior or other reasons have an aide in their classroom- We ask that you contact the camp director prior to registration so we can determine if farm camp is a safe and good fit:  
bhrfarm@uniongov.com



# Behavior

**Behavior:** Please review the Reece Farm Behavior Policy with your child and sign the Behavior Form- this will be emailed out to you prior to camp.

We expect each child to abide by our *Camper Code of Conduct*. The camp teacher will review this with the campers on the first day of camp. If a camper has problems keeping to the agreement:

**1st occurrence they will be reminded of the agreement.**

**2nd occurrence they will be asked to speak with a camp director the parent will be notified via email or phone call of the first two incidents**

**3rd occurrence child will be sent to the camp director's office we will give the parent a call to speak with the child over the phone**

**4th occurrence the parent will be asked to pick up the child and dismissed from camp no refunds will be issued due to behavior problems**



# INFO

## **Refund and Cancellation Policy**

No refunds will be given after June 5th, 2026.

## **Communication:**

Camp communication will come to you via text message. If you do not receive these messages please reach out to the camp director [bhrfarm@uniongov.com](mailto:bhrfarm@uniongov.com).

## **Absences:**

If your child misses camp for any reason please email us to keep us informed of the absences. There are no refunds or transfers for absences.

Please call Sandi Godfrey directly with any concerns: 706-970-5985  
OR email me at [BHRFarm@uniongov.com](mailto:BHRFarm@uniongov.com)

