



THE CAMP NEWS

August 4 – August 9, 2024

Tar Hollow State Park

A Letter to Campers, Parents and Staff

All the Details and Info you need to know about CAMP 2024

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Check your Information

Please login to your account, and make sure that all your camper's information is correct (grade, email etc) & upload a profile picture.

<https://campself.active.com/StaffFriendsAlumniofCAMP>

CLASS SIGN UP

On July 15th, you will receive an email that has a link where you can choose your morning (AM) class and an alternate class (should your 1st choice be full.) Many classes have limits and classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

Make sure you signup as soon as your receive the email!

Emergency Medical Consent and Health Forms

Medical forms will be sent via email in the next week. They will need to be printed & completed and turned in to the First Aid Director along with any prescribed medication in their original containers at check in on August 4th



Dear Parents and Campers,

In a few short weeks, we will be traveling to the rolling hills of Southeast Ohio and enter the pine tree lined roadway of Tar Hollow State Park. Many of the veteran staff slow their vehicles, lower their window and take in the fragrance and cool entryway of this beautiful park in which CAMP. has called "home" since 1970. It is a welcomed memory and if you are a first time camper or an old hand at this trip, take the time to appreciate mother nature's gifts.

In this Special Edition of the CAMP News you will find a variety of forms and information to assist you in preparing for your week at CAMP.

Please read through it carefully. If you have any questions please contact Tina Brizius, CAMP Administrator at tbrizius@sfacamp.org.

Information for you includes:

Suggested items to bring (and items not to bring)

*****IMPORTANT*****

DO NOT PACK WITH OTHER

You may not be in the same cabin or on the same hill. You will be responsible for carrying your own luggage up and down the hills. Make sure all items are labeled, especially luggage and sleeping bags.

UNPLUGGING AT CAMP

Cell phones are prohibited at CAMP. Cell phone service is poor and we have a phone available in the lodge in case of an emergency. CAMP gives your child the opportunity to unplug and they will be able to focus on the activities our program has to offer. Also, we request no laptops, iPad, media players, earbuds, headphones, electronic games, apple watches etc, or any other electronic device. These items will be collected if brought to CAMP and returned at the end of the week.



Map to Tar Hollow

Later in this newsletter you will find driving directions from the Columbus and Cincinnati areas.

Please check our website www.sfacamp.org before you leave for any last minute road closures.

Anyone needing further directions can check out the Tar Hollow website: www.tarhollowstatepark.com

Upon entering the main entrance to the park, please travel at the posted speed limit and follow the signs to the "Resident Camp Area". A CAMP Staff member will point you to a parking location.

Check In PROCEDURE! August 4

CAMPers may start to check in at **3:00pm** on Sunday, August 4th. Please do not plan on arriving any sooner. The staff will still be preparing for a great week!

Parents, make certain your child(ren) have their Emergency Medical Consent and Health Form along with any physician prescribed medication to be turned into our First Aid Director at check in.

We also need to know who is picking them up on Friday, August 9th along with a contact number.

Last minutes inquiries after Aug 3rd, 8am should be emailed to Tina Brizius info@sfacamp.org or by phone at Tar Hollow's resident camp : (740-887-4815) After 12:00n (let phone ring).

Going Home Info NEW THIS YEAR !

Parents are invited to join us for our Closing Ceremony. Arrival time for parents or adult picking up CAMPer is 11:00AM

Closing ceremony starts at 11:30.

Campers will be required to check-out before leaving for home by 12:00noon.





Suggested Items to Bring



All personal items should be marked

Below you will find a list of items to bring and NOT to Bring.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Please, Do not pack with a friend; Campers may not be in the same cabin or even on THE SAME HILL!

New campers and parents should be aware that you are responsible for carrying your own luggage up a very steep HILL to get to your cabin. Heavy bags and footlockers are difficult to carry up the hill and are not recommended.

Clothing

Attire must allow for easy, comfortable movement for camp activities. Pants and shorts must completely cover underwear and stay up without the use of hands. Shirts should cover torso and be void of unfriendly or inappropriate artwork or words. Closed-toes shoes must be worn at all times in camp. Water shoes are suggested for transit to and from shower house or waterfront. For sun protection, all camper and staff must wear cover-ups to and from the waterfront. Males must wear shorts or swim trunks and females must wear modest one-piece or two-piece swimsuits. No see-through clothing is permitted. Along with lightweight shirts or tops, shorts, jeans, a sweatshirt or light jacket, and undergarments, we recommend: rain gear (poncho), PJs and robe, hat or bandanna, dressy outfit for Thursday's Awards Dinner.

Personnel Care

- Soap (*liquid soap is recommended*)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Wash cloths and towels
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Brush and/or comb
- Sun screen
- Flashlight w/batteries
- Bug Repellent
- Feminine needs

Miscellaneous (optional)

- Notepad / pencil
- Bible
- Camera (not on a phone)
- Clip on fan
- Reusable water bottle

Bedding

- 2 flat sheets (*1 to cover mattress*)
- 2 blankets or sleeping bag and blanket & Pillow

Campers with Cars

Campers are strongly discouraged from driving themselves to CAMP.

Any camper who feels they must drive should contact us for approval. (tbrizius@sfacamp.org)

Campers with vehicles will have to surrender their keys upon arrival. Keys will be returned only upon emergency & to start car a few times during the week.

Personal Sports & Musical Equipment

Many campers like to bring their own sports gear and instruments for band, classes and talent night. CAMP encourages this practice and offers to store your equipment in a safe environment, however CAMP will not be liable for any lost, stolen or damaged equipment.

DO NOT BRING

- Laptops, I-pads/Tablets
- Notebook Computers
- Cell/Smart Phones
- Media players, TVs
- Electronic Games
- Apple Watches etc.
- Rollerblades/skates
- Skateboards/scooters
- Pets/animals
- Food (*Includes candy or snacks*)
- Money
- Tobacco or lighters,
- Alcohol, Drugs or drug paraphernalia
- Weapons of any kind
- Walkie-Talkies
- Motorized Devices

NOTE:
CAMP is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items !

PARENTS Please review the CAMPer Rules with your camper!



2023 Glow Foam Party

Must Bring For Check In

- ✓ Health Form
- ✓ Emergency Medical Consent Form
- ✓ Prescription Meds
- ✓ Name and phone # of person who is picking up Camper on August 9th?

Reminder to Parents:

Countless photos are taken the week of CAMP. Many will end up on our web and Facebook sites. Please feel reassured that we take care in the selection of photos that will appear on our sites.



Driving DIRECTIONS

Tar Hollow State Park Runs off Rt 327 between Adelphi and Londonderry



FROM COLUMBUS

Option #1

- *From I 270 go South on Rt 23 into Circleville.
- *Take Rt 56 (south) through Circleville to Rt 180
- *Take Rt 180 into Adelphi (Just west of Laurelville)
- *Go straight through the 4 Way Stop (Rt 327 south)
- * Approximately 7 miles turn Right into the Tar Hollow State Park Main Entrance

Option #2

- *From I 270 go South on Rt 23 past Circleville.
- *Approximately 6 miles past Circleville / Turn right onto Orr Road
- *Turn Left onto Kingston-Adelphi Road (1st road on left)
- *Turn Right into Rt 180 (In Adelphi at stop sign past Fire House)
- *Go straight through the 4 Way Stop (Rt 327 south)
- Go * Approximately 7 miles turn Right into the Tar Hollow State Park Main Entrance

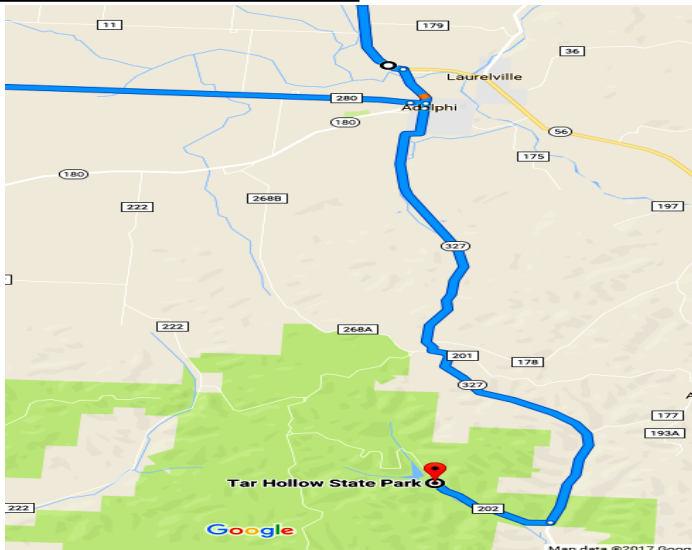
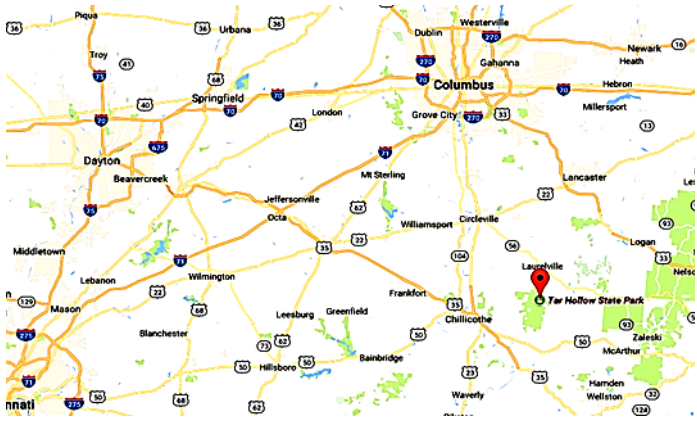
FROM CINCINNATI

- *Rt 50 (east) through Chillicothe
- *Turn Left (north) onto Rt 327 (in Londonderry)
- *Turn Left into the Tar Hollow State Park Main Entrance

***Follow signs to the "Resident Camping Area"**

WATCH YOUR SPEED INSIDE THE PARK!!

***GPS Address:
16396 Tar Hollow Rd
Laurelville OH 43135**



Mail Call

Parents, your postcards, letters or emails from home are always welcome. Mail and emails from home are delivered and distributed to campers once each day.

US Mail Address

Camper's Name & Cabin #
c/o Tar Hollow State Park
Resident Camp
16396 Tar Hollow Rd.
Laurelville, OH 43135

Email address:

tarhollowcamperemail@gmail.com

Please put your campers name & cabin number in the subject line.

Due to our schedule, CAMPer emails might not be received after noon on Thursday or on Friday. **Please keep emails to one (1) a day!** No reply emails are available.

Please DO NOT SEND PICTURES or ATTACHMENTS

Phone Calls

The lodge phone is for emergency use only. In case of an emergency and you must reach your child, the lodge phone number is 740-887-4815.

Please let the phone ring / there is always someone in the lodge.



Let's PARTY !

Themed Events includes :

Our CAMP Party: (Wed) PARTY UNDER THE STARS

Dress in your most "OUT OF THIS WORLD" clothing or STAR STUDED outfit for a campfire, outdoor games and an Acoustic Jam. 🎵

Thursday Evening Banquet

Dress up to celebrate our week at CAMP

Morning Flag Pole Themes

- Monday: Backwards Day
- Tuesday: Tie Dye Tue or Fav Team
- Wednesday: Wacky Hat Day (aka: Bad Hair Day)
- Thursday: Red Nose Day *Provided

2024 & Beyond

CAMP (Constructing Assured & Motivated People) continues to move forward providing a faith-based, positive program for today's youth.

Our MIT (motivators in training) program is for High School graduates and is designed to give first time staff the opportunity to learn motivating leadership skills as they mature into responsible, problem solving adults.

Keep this in mind for any family and friends looking for a high energy experience.

Can't wait to see you there!