

Greetings JCE camper,

I am looking forward to an outstanding JCE camp this year. The Lord has blessed us with some great new ideas and terrific staff members that promise to make JCE a memorable experience. As part of the adventure, you will be gaining experience in canoeing, kayaking and sail boating.

A list of things to bring to JCE is attached along with a survey form that needs to be completed and emailed to me by Sunday, May 31st.

Check-In is at 9:00 AM at the Heartland Camp and Retreat Center. You should check-in wearing jeans or camp pants and a Royal Ranger T-shirt (any style). These items are included on the camp equipment list. A backpack is not needed for this camp. All your gear needs to be packed into the three 5-gallon buckets at time of check in. Have your swimming gear packed on top as we will change right after opening ceremony.

Special note for those for whom JCE will be their fifth and graduating camp: you will need to bring the uniform and equipment specified in your graduation instructions.

We've had great council fires at JCE, especially when campers help with the music— if you think you can assist us with leading songs or playing guitar, please contact me when you receive this letter. Also, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me any time via email.

Come to JCE prepared for a great adventure on the lakes near the Heartland Retreat Center!

In His Service,

**Ben Hill**

Ben Hill  
JCE Camp Commander  
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## JCE Personal Equipment List

- Good outdoor shoes or boots for the camp area
- Old tennis shoes or water shoes to get wet (must be closed toe style)
- Swim suit and towel
- 2-3 Royal Ranger T-shirts (any style)
- Shorts for camp
- Jeans or other camp pants for camp
- Extra underwear and socks
- Jacket or sweatshirt
- Poncho or other raingear
- Sleeping bag
- Toilet kit (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, towel, etc.)
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Canteen/water bottle
- Compass – Silva Type for orienteering
- Pocketknife
- Suntan lotion
- If you wear eyeglasses, croakies that will float**
- Water-proof bag (optional – you're gear will get wet at this camp)
- 3** Plastic 5 gallon buckets with water tight lids (screw on type lids are available at Lowes/Home Depot)- Put your name on the outside of the buckets (tops & sides) –

**All the gear above needs to fit inside the plastic buckets**

- Personal tent
- Air mattress (optional)
- Ground cloth

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- Personal mess kit (plate, cup, knife/fork/spoon) – in a bag labeled with your name. This will be kept at Heartland for the Friday evening camp meal.

Optional: Personal flotation device (Type II or III) – these will be provided but you are encouraged to bring your own if available.

**Cell phones, handheld electronic games, or other electronics should not be brought to Camp**

☞ If you can help with council fire music (singing, guitar) - please contact the Camp Commander at the email address information on the cover letter: [rbenjaminhill@gmail.com](mailto:rbenjaminhill@gmail.com)

# JCE: Water Skill Experience Survey --- Due Date is May 31, 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Outpost No: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the number that best corresponds to your experience with the following activities:

	<u>Experience Level*</u>				
	None or Very Little	Little	Some	More than Some	Much
Swimming	1	2	3	4	5
Canoeing	1	2	3	4	5
Kayaking	1	2	3	4	5
Sail boating	1	2	3	4	5

- Experience level is subjective

Comments:

Shortly after you receive this letter, please send this survey to the Camp Commander using one of the following ways:

1. Email: scan and attach or simply provide the requested information in the body of the email:  
[rbenjaminhill@gmail.com](mailto:rbenjaminhill@gmail.com)
2. If unable to send, please bring this survey with you to the JCE check-in table on June 9th.