

CAMPER



RULES & INFORMATION PACKET

July 15 – 20, 2019

CAMPER RULES

- ❖ Friends and family are not permitted to visit the camp during the week.
- ❖ Attend and report to meals and special events ON TIME.
- ❖ Help your counselor by observing the camp schedule--especially lights out.
- ❖ Writing home is encouraged at camp. The mailbox is in the office. Stamps can be purchased at the concession stand.
- ❖ Have clean bodies and clothes. If needed, report to the nurses' station for first aid treatment and/or medicine.
- ❖ Swim only at swim periods in the designated swimming area. No one can go to the lake or waterfront area unless it is on the schedule or unless granted special permission from the Waterfront Director.
- ❖ Camp Dress Code: **Clothing should reflect the spirit of a Christian camp.**
- ❖ Waterfront Dress Code: Swim wear should be appropriate for a Christian community. All campers, both male and female, are to wear a shirt or cover-up inside and around the perimeter of the Lodge (the area from the lodge to the craft house). Wet bathing suits are NOT permitted in the lodge at any time. No Speedos at any time.
- ❖ When using the recreational equipment, (sports equipment, paddle boards, kayaks, canoes), care for them respectfully and RETURN them to their proper place when finished.
- ❖ Stay seated at your assigned table during meals and singing in the Lodge until everyone is dismissed.
- ❖ Report for hopper duty ON TIME. No bathing suits are permitted.
- ❖ Keep cabin clean and in order. This includes the grounds around the cabin.
- ❖ Tobacco Products, Smoking, E-Cigarettes, Juuling, and Vaping is NOT permitted for any camper, regardless of age. Adults (that are not campers), 18 and over, are permitted to smoke only at the designated time and area.
- ❖ Drugs and Alcohol are prohibited in all State of Ohio Parks. All prescription medicine and over the counter drugs are required to be turned into medical staff in daily pre-packaged medicine baggies or blister packs. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
- ❖ For the safety and security of staff and campers, the Staff Leadership Team (Executive Committee and/or Hill Supervisors) reserves the right to search cabins, personal property, and automobiles.
- ❖ All care packages will be opened in front of the Staff Leadership Team (Executive Committee and/or Hill Supervisors).
- ❖ Campers shall not be on other hills or in other cabins without authorization.

- ❖ Boys are not to be on the hill where there are girls' cabins and vice-versa. Any singing etc. must be done from no lower than the closest cabin to the lodge. Campers are not permitted on the hills without permission except during assigned times.
- ❖ Do not go up the hill after Friendship Circle without your counselor.
- ❖ Cabin Devotions should be done nightly before any other in cabin activities.
- ❖ Camp activities should involve the ENTIRE cabin.
- ❖ Put your name on your camp book and any other personal belongings. You are responsible for them.
- ❖ Try something during the day to feel the presence of God- **LET GO AND LET GOD!**
- ❖ All campers are expected to attend camp for the full week, unless some unanticipated emergency occurs. Exceptions may only be made by the camp director(s). Discussions to this manner must be held **PRIOR** to camp.
- ❖ There will be no driving of campers on the hills, to the Green Cathedral, to the dam, etc. at any time, unless deemed necessary by a camp director.
- ❖ Because of past problems with cell phones, camera phones, MP3 players, walkie talkies, radios, etc., do not bring these items to camp. Any of the above being used for any reason will be confiscated and returned at the end of camp.
- ❖ **Any camper leaving the camp without authorization may be sent home immediately.**

By signing the application, you are stating that you have read and agree to follow the rules listed above.

Any violation of the Camp Rules will be subject to one or more of the following consequences:

- Extra camp duties as assigned by the Director
- Call home to parents
- Being sent home
- Not permitted to return to camp in future years without committee approval

Medical Information

In the event of injury or illness to an individual while attending Tar Hollow Christian Adventure Camp, it is important that we receive a complete and accurate medical history on each person attending.

It is essential that we know when your last **TETANUS INJECTION** was. If you do NOT have an up-to-date tetanus injection, we strongly urge you to obtain one prior to attending camp.

All medical information is treated **confidentially** and will only be released to medical personnel or other camp staff as needed in order to provide the best care for each individual.

For the protection of the campers and staff, **ALL** prescription medications as well as over-the-counter medicines, **WILL BE HELD BY CAMP MEDICAL PERSONNEL FOR THE DURATION OF THE CAMP.** Exceptions will be made in the case of EMERGENCY - heart, epi-pens, or asthma medications. Medicines must be given to medical staff or other staff assigned to the WELCOME TENT upon arriving at Tar Hollow. Required medications will be distributed appropriately by the medical staff at regularly scheduled times. "As needed" or "In case of" medications will be made available upon your request from the medical staff.

ALL MEDICATIONS, BOTH PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER, MUST BE PACKAGED IN MEDICINE BAGGIES OR BLISTER PACKS AND MARKED CLEARLY WITH THE **FULL NAME OF THE CAMPER** FOR WHOM THEY ARE INTENDED, WHEN MEDICATION IS TO BE TAKE (DAY AND TIME – BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER, BEDTIME). All unused portions will be returned to you at the end of camp.

NO ONE will be permitted to attend this camp without the "Medical Information Form" being signed and on file with the camp staff along with your application **BEFORE FIRST DAY OF CAMP.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the camp staff through email (tarhollowchurchcamp@gmail.com) or by phone (Holly: 937-658-2865). Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

What to Bring to Camp

- Your BIBLE - we provide a Camp Book and a pen.
- Clothes, clothes, and more clothes (camp can be messy and temperatures vary greatly from morning until night.) **Be sure to include long pants and sweatshirts for chilly mornings or evenings.**
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Bug spray and sunscreen
- Toiletries - soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, etc.... and something to carry them to the bathhouse in
- Towels (**bath** towels and **beach** towel) along with washcloths
- Bathing suit (appropriate for a Christian camp) and a cover up shirt.
- Trash bag or laundry bag for dirty clothes
- Shower shoes/sandals and extra tennis shoes (It can be wet and muddy depending on the weather.)
- Raincoat or poncho
- Jacket or coat
- Bedding: Blankets or sleeping bag, sheets, pillow
- Fan (optional but recommended if weather forecast says it will be hot/muggy)
- Spending money for use at concession stand (do not bring too much money.)
- Camera (optional) - You may not use your phone as a camera
- Water bottle to help you stay hydrated (optional but suggested)
- Musical instrument you play with sheet music if desired
- Any material you want for your Cabin Worship Center. NO CANDLES ARE PERMITTED.
- Snacks are okay to bring BUT they need to be put in a metal tin (mice chew through plastic easily)
- Two dozen cookies (**preferably homemade**) per family –
 - Please put in tins or heavy containers to assure freshness.
 - If you want your container back, mark it with the camper's FULL name.
 - **When you arrive at camp, please take them to the Camp Kitchen.**

Camp Reminders

First-time to Tar Hollow Camper/Parent Meeting - This is a very informative meeting and anyone who has never been to camp before should plan to attend. There will be a slideshow to give you and your camper an idea of what camp looks like, explain daily schedules, discuss experiences, and answer any questions.

- Location: Sidney First United Methodist Church
- Date: Sunday, July 7, 2019
- Time: 4:00 p.m.

Baggage can be transported to Tar Hollow for you on the camp semi. It needs to be at Sidney First United Methodist Church parking lot by 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 15, 2019. We will need help loading the truck, so please plan to help if you are sending items on the truck. You may pick up returning luggage on the Sunday, July 21 after the 11:00 church service.

Transportation – It is the responsibility of parents to arrange transportation for their campers. **Only in extreme cases will transportation be arranged by the Camp Committee.**

Maps to Camp - Are available on this sheet and the Tar Hollow webpage

Arrival at Camp - When you arrive at camp, **after 1:00 p.m. but before 3:00 p.m.**, report for registration and cabin assignments to the WELCOME TENT in front of the lodge. There will be a meeting in the Lodge at **3:00 p.m.** for all campers and staff at which time we will give out Camp Books, etc.

Departure from Camp – We will be dismissed by State Park Staff after our inspection between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. Parents are encouraged to **arrive at 10:00 a.m.** and can participate in the final Friendship Circle with us. ALL camp participants will be involved in camp clean-up and campers will not be dismissed until after we have finished. In addition, state park rules state that all campers and staff **MUST** be out of the park by 12:00 noon.

Tar Hollow Address

CAMPERS LOVE TO RECEIVE MAIL AND CARE PACKAGES!

Tar Hollow Resident Camp

CAMPER NAME

16396 Tar Hollow Road

Laurelville, Ohio 43135

Be sure the sender uses their Home Address for the return address (upper left hand corner), in case mail arrives after we have departed. **ALL care packages will be opened in front of the Staff Leadership Team (Executive Committee and/or Hill Supervisors).**

Tar Hollow Phone

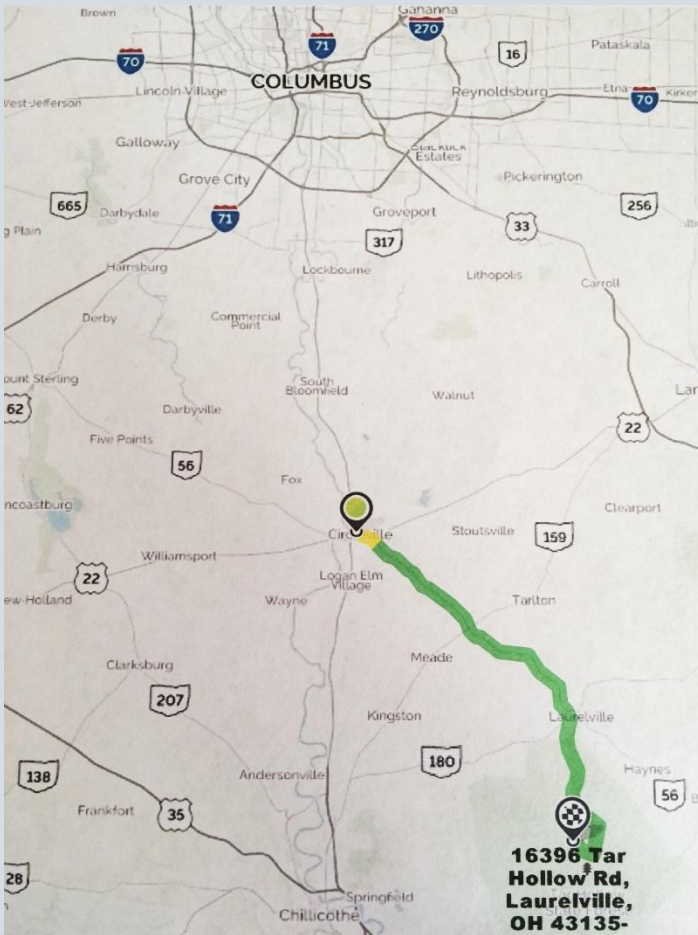
- Lodge (our location): 740-887-4815
- Office at State Park: 740-887-4818

We do our best to answer the Lodge phone promptly. During outdoor activities and services, you may not receive an answer. Please be patient and try back later. There is always someone available to answer the phone during meal times.

Facebook Page

You can check out pictures and updates throughout the week on the **Tar Hollow Parents Facebook** page (REQUEST TO JOIN). We will attempt to update this page daily during the week.

Directions to Camp



STARTING IN CIRCLEVILLE

1. Start out going **east** on East Main Street/US-22 E/OH-56 toward South Pickaway Street Continue to follow OH-56. (14.40 miles)

2. Turn **right** onto State Route 180/OH-180. Continue to follow OH-180. (0.64 miles)

***OH-180 is 0.6 miles past Hayesville Adelphi Road*

*• If you are on State Route 56 E and reach Saltcreek Drive, you've gone about 0.2 miles too far. ***

3. Stay **straight** to go onto Concord Street/OH-327. Continue to follow OH-327. (3.99 miles)

4. Turn **left** onto State Route 327/OH-327. (3.31 miles)

5. Turn **right** onto Tar Hollow Road (0.98 miles)

If you reach Township Highway 12, you've gone about 1.5 miles too far

6. 16396 TAR HOLLOW ROAD is on the **right**.

***If you reach the end of Tar Hollow Road, you've gone about 1.2 miles too far. ***

23.32 total miles

