



THE CAMP NEWS

August 6 – 12, 2017 Tar Hollow State Park

A Letter to Campers, Parents and Staff

All the Details and Info you need to know about CAMP 2017

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

CLASS SIGN UP

You should have received an email that has a link to login to your account where you can choose your AM class and two alternate classes if your choice is full. If you have not done so-

SIGN UP TODAY!

Many classes have limits and classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Here is the link:

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

While you are logged in to your account, make sure that all your information is correct and you signed the CAMPer Rules & Regulations and upload a profile picture.

Emergency Medical Consent and Health Forms

Medical forms will be sent via email in the next week. They will need to be completed and turned in to the First Aid Director along with any prescribed medication in their original container at check in on August 12th.



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 CAM P. 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 614-778-1705 or tbrizius@sfacamp.org.

Information for you includes:

Suggested items to bring (and items not to bring)

****DO NOT PACK WITH OTHER CAMPERS.****

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

DO NOT BRING CELL PHONES! There is no service in the area. *There is a phone available in the lodge in case of an emergency.*

Also, do not bring laptops, i-pads, media players, electronic games, etc., (see a complete list in the "Suggested Items to Bring" later in this newsletter.)



These items become a distraction and we want our campers to get back to nature.

Please note that if these items are brought to CAMP, they will be collected and returned the last day of CAMP.

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.



PROCEDURE! August 6th

Junior campers (6th grade-9th grade) can check in beginning at 1:30pm. Senior campers (10th grade-Grads) may start to check in at 2:30pm on Sunday, August 6th. Please do not plan on arriving any sooner than your above scheduled times! (Families with both Jr & Sr campers may check in at the earlier time. Check-in ends at 3:30. Please and make sure you eat lunch prior to your arrival.

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 Saturday, August 12th along with a contact number.

If for some reason you will not be able to arrive during the check in time, please contact Tina Brizius at

614-778-1705 or email at tbrizius@sfacamp.org. Also, if something should happen while enroute to camp, please call the lodge phone at 740-887-4815 (let phone ring).

Closing Ceremony & Pickup Time for Saturday August 12th

There will be a short closing ceremony at 11:00am that parents are encouraged to attend.

All Campers **MUST** be picked up by 11:30am !

Campers will be required to check-out individually along with the person that is taking them home.



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

- Lightweight shirts or tops
- Shorts
- Swim Suit and Beach Towel (2 towels are recommended if you swim daily)
- Jeans/Long Pants
- Sweatshirts or Light Jacket
- Socks
- 2 or 3 comfortable pairs of shoes (**NO flip flops**)
- Shower Shoes
- Under garments
- Rain gear
- PJs and Robe
- Hat or bandanna
- Dress outfit for Friday Banquet and Awards
- Costumes for picnic and Jr. Party (optional-see themed events)

PARENTS
Please review the **CAMPer Rules** with your camper!

Personnel Care

- Soap (*liquid soap is recommended*)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Wash cloths and towels
- Deodorant
- Shampoo etc
- Brush and/or comb
- Feminine needs

Bedding

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

Miscellaneous

- Flashlight w/batteries
- Notepad / pencil
- Bible (optional)
- Bug Repellent
- Camera (not on a phone)

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 or 614-778-1705)
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, and Notebook Computers
- Media players, TVs
- Electronic Games
- Fidget Spinners
- Rollerblades/skates
- Skateboards/scooters
- Hoverboards
- Pets/animals
- Food (*Includes candy or snacks*)
- Money
- Tobacco or lighters,
- Alcohol, Drugs or drug paraphernalia
- Weapons of any kind
- Mobile Phones
- Walkie-Talkies
- Motorized Devices

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 12th?

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



2016 Jr Party

Note 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 OH



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

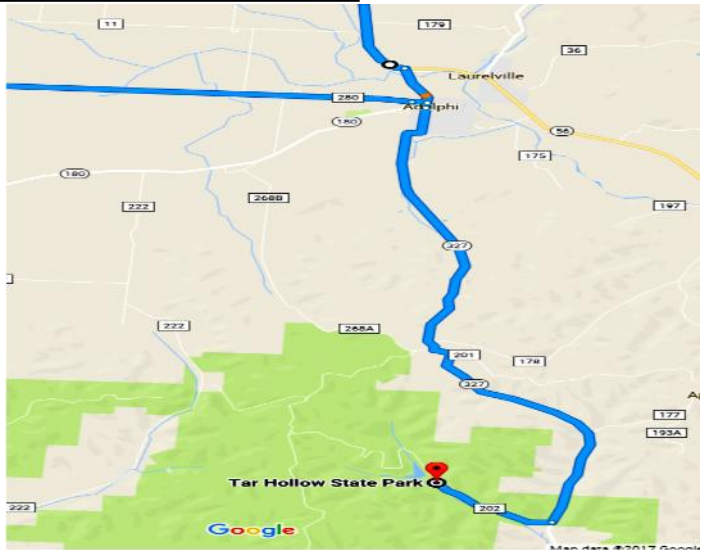
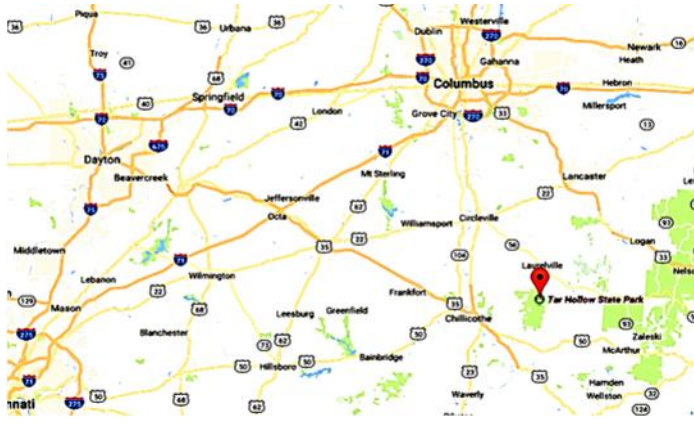
- *From I 270 go South on Rt 23 past Circleville.
- *Approximately 6 miles past Circleville / Turn right onto Orr Road
- *Turn Left onto Kingston-Adelphi Road (*1st road on left*)
- *Turn Right into Rt 180 (*In Adelphi at stop sign past Fire House*)
- *Go straight through the 4 Way Stop (*Rt 327 south*)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

*GPS Address:
16396 Tar Hollow Rd
Laurelville OH 43135

***Follow signs to the "Resident Camping Area"**
WATCH YOUR SPEED INSIDE THE PARK!!



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 and CAMPer emails might not be received after noon on Friday or on Saturday. 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.



CAMP SUNDAY

We invite all CAMPers and their Families to join us Sunday Morning after CAMP for our final service called "CAMP Sunday" Sunday, August 13th, 10:00am Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct. in Gahanna. The CAMP 2017 major award winners will be speaking.



(L - R) Counselor of The Year: John "Nooners" Weber, Camper of The Year: Taylor Wade, Theme Award Winners: Alex Schneider & Clay Surrell

Let's PARTY !

Themed CAMP events this year includes the Picnic: "Tropical Isle".




***Our Jr Party: "The Beatles"**



So come dressed as your favorite character. Our own "Boonies-Loonies" will perform.

Other themed mornings include: Monday Morning Hero's,

 Red Nose Tuesday & Wizard of Odd (oz)

All costuming is optional (but encouraged) and should be appropriate for these events.

