

Snowshoe Kid's Camp Handbook

Welcome to Snowshoe Kid's Camp

Snowshoe Kid's Camp is where adventure meets imagination! Designed for children ages **6-12**, our program invites kids to explore the great outdoors, connect with nature, and enjoy hands-on learning through a wide variety of activities—all guided by passionate and experienced staff.

Our Mission

At Snowshoe Kid's Camp, we aim to create a joyful, safe, and inspiring environment where children develop a lifelong appreciation for nature. Through outdoor play, team-based adventures, and interactive learning, we encourage curiosity, creativity, and connection with the natural world.

Core Camp Activities

Mountain Exploration

Our mountain is your child's playground! Campers will hike, explore, and learn about the unique environment of Cheat Mountain, including outdoor ethics like **Leave No Trace** principles. Activities are designed to build confidence, resilience, and a sense of adventure.

STEM & Creative Experiments

Kids will engage in nature-inspired STEM activities, hands-on experiments, and creative projects like mixed media art and tie-dye. These projects use natural materials to foster learning through play and creativity.

Outdoor Recreation

From Can-Am tours to Bike School lessons, we offer a variety of activities that keep campers moving and engaged. Our programming is perfect for budding outdoor enthusiasts looking to learn new skills and make new friends.

General Information

Camp Ages

Accepted age range: **6-12 years**

Campers must meet age requirements by **their first day of camp**.

Location

Check-in and pick-up are at the **Outdoor Adventure Outpost** in the Snowshoe Village.

Camp Schedule

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays

Drop-off: 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Pick-up: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Late pick-up fee: \$10 per 15 minutes past 4:00 PM.

Camp runs from **July 4th – September 6th**

Hours may vary for special events; updates will be provided upon registration.

Pricing and Discounts

- **\$89 per child per day**
 - **10% Discount** for Snowshoe Homeowners
 - **30% Discount** for Snowshoe Employees
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Registration

Register online up to 24 hours in advance or in-person at **The Depot** in the Village.

Walk-ins welcome based on availability, prior to group departure at 9:30 AM.

Important:

Parents/guardians must complete all required forms at drop-off on the first day of attendance.

What to Bring

Please ensure your child comes prepared for a fun day outdoors! Weather at the top of the mountain can vary.

Required Gear:

- Closed-toe footwear suitable for hiking
- Light waterproof jacket
- Backpack
- Change of clothes
- Warm layer (mountain weather can be cool)
- Sunscreen and bug spray (provided unless you prefer to send your own)

Please Do Not Bring:

- Electronics, toys, or games
- Valuables
- More than \$20 in cash

Lost and found: We are not responsible for lost items.

Meals and Snacks

Lunch and snacks are **provided daily**.

Note: We are a **peanut and tree nut-free** facility.

Sign-In & Sign-Out Procedures

Children must be signed in and out by a **parent, guardian, or authorized adult (21+)**.

Authorized individuals must be listed on your child's emergency contact sheet. Staff may request photo ID.

Visitors must check in with a staff member at the **Outdoor Adventure Outpost**.

Weather & Emergencies

Camp runs **rain or shine!**

In case of severe weather, alternate indoor programming will be provided.

If an early cancellation is necessary, parents will be notified.

Cancelation Policy

Cancellations must be made **at least three days prior** to your reservation for a full refund.

Behavior Expectations

Our team uses **positive guidance and clear communication** to support social and emotional development. We foster a respectful and inclusive environment where children are encouraged to be kind, curious, and cooperative.

Behavioral Action Plan

1. **Verbal Warning** – Staff will speak privately with the child and discuss appropriate behavior.
2. **Written Warning** – Parents will be informed of recurring behavior.
3. **Parent Meeting** – If disruptive behavior persists, a meeting with staff and parents will be scheduled.

In rare cases, a camper may be **suspended or removed** from the program if behavior negatively impacts the experience of others.

Kid's Camp Agreement

Campers are asked to follow these simple guidelines:

- Use kind words and actions
 - Respect camp property and equipment
 - Share community items
 - Take care of personal belongings
 - Stay with the group
 - Have the best day ever!
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Questions?

Please reach out to our Outdoor Adventure team or visit the Snowshoe Village Depot for assistance.

We can't wait to explore, create, and play with your child this summer at **Snowshoe Kid's Camp!**