

## **Snowshoe Kid's Camp Handbook**

### **Welcome to Snowshoe Kid's Camp**

Snowshoe Kid's Camp is where adventure meets imagination! Designed for children ages 6–11, 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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **General Information**

#### **Camp Ages**

Accepted age range: **6–11 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 1st**

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

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### **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.

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### **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.

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**Meals and Snacks**

Lunch and snacks are **provided daily**.

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

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**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**.

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**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.

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## Cancelation Policy

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

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## 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.

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## 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!**