

CAMP GREENBRIER - ESSENTIAL INFORMATION SHEET 2017

June - August
Camp Greenbrier
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September - May
Camp Greenbrier
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Please Keep This Form For Your Records

DATES & FEES:

FIRST TERM	Sunday, June 25 to Saturday, July 15, Total Camp Fee (tax inclu.) \$3,250.00
SECOND TERM	Sunday, July 16 to Saturday, August 5, Total Camp Fee (tax inclu.) \$3,250.00
FULL SEASON	Sunday, June 25 to Saturday, August 5, Total Camp Fee (tax inclu.) \$5,600.00

CORRESPONDENCE: Please remember to use the Exmore, Virginia, address above between September 1, 2016, and June 10, 2017, and use the Alderson, West Virginia, address between June 11 and August 31, 2017.

RESERVING A PLACE: To apply, complete the application and return it with a \$300.00 deposit. Applications can be mailed to **Camp Greenbrier, P.O. Box 585, Exmore, VA 23350**, sent as an attachment to info@campgreenbrier.com, faxed to (304) 445-7168, or filled out on our website, www.campgreenbrier.com.

CAMP FEES:

- **EARLY SIGN UPS:** If you sign up **by December 1, 2016**, you will receive a **10% discount** on your son's camp fee. For single term campers who sign up early, the cost is **\$2,925.00**, a savings of **\$325.00**. For full season campers who sign up early, the cost is **\$5,040.00**, a savings of **\$560.00**. Those who sign up early and who do not pay the entire camp fee when they sign up shall pay the balance in three equal installments: by January 15, March 15, and May 15, 2017.
- **BROTHERS AND 15-YEAR-OLDS** receive a 5% discount whenever they sign up.
- If you wish, you may pay the entire fee when you send in your son's application. Otherwise, you should pay the balance of his fee, the total less the \$300.00 deposit you have already paid, by May 15, 2017. Payments may be made by check or credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard, and American Express.
- **REFUND POLICY:** For withdrawals before May 1, 2017, all fees shall be refunded, including the deposit. For withdrawals from May 1 to May 31, 2017, the \$300.00 deposit is forfeited, with all other fees to be refunded. For withdrawals on or after June 1, 2017, all fees are forfeited except in the case of injury or illness that prevents camp attendance. Written proof of the injury or illness is required.

BOY'S ACCOUNT: Each camper has spending money for minor items from the camp store such as stamps, envelopes, snacks and drinks, tennis balls, toothpaste, batteries, etc. Each camper should have \$75.00 in his camp store account. Any money not used will be returned to the camper on the day he departs from camp. Boys may not have cash in their possession while at camp.

TUTORING: Classes meet five days a week for one hour each day. The cost is \$130.00 per subject per term (13 hours), or \$260.00 per subject for the full season (26 hours). Tutoring requests should be noted on your son's application. The camper should bring to camp his textbooks, any necessary class materials, and a detailed lesson plan of what is to be covered. We do not supply any texts or other written materials.

TRAVEL: Travel instructions will be mailed to each family in mid-April. Greenbrier has chartered buses to and from Baltimore, Washington, D.C., Richmond, Norfolk, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The cost of bus transportation is between \$60.00 and \$75.00 each way depending on the departure point. We can also pick up campers from Dulles International Airport and Greenbrier Valley Airport in Lewisburg, WV only (no other airports). There is a \$135.00 fee for the Dulles pickup and bus to camp, and there is a \$100.00 fee for the bus to Dulles from camp. Remember, campers who are traveling to camp through Dulles International Airport should arrive the day **before** the session they are attending starts.

LAUNDRY: The camp fee covers the cost of laundry. Unlimited laundry is done for every camper once a week.

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HEALTH: In our Infirmary, we provide a doctor or a registered nurse who cares for campers in case of minor illness or injury. It is your responsibility to provide medical insurance for your son. We do not provide accident insurance or prescription medicines. In the event there is a need for either, the local hospital or drug store will bill you for services that your own medical insurance may cover. Our medical staff handles routine treatments and the giving of daily medication. A health form will be sent to parents with our mid-April mailing.

VISITING: Campers are not permitted to have visitors. We do not allow visiting because we have found it is not in any of the campers' best interests. Visitors may cause homesickness where none previously existed, even in a camper who merely sees another camper's parents visiting. We do, however, want you to meet our staff and see our facilities, so we suggest you either bring your son to camp or pick him up at the end of his stay. Please understand that our position on visiting is for the well being of all of the children.

STORE: Our camp store has a great selection of high quality t-shirts and sweatshirts that are suitable for your child to wear at home and at school. An order form for these and other items will be mailed to parents in mid-April.

LETTERS AND PACKAGES FROM HOME: Please do not send food, candy, or gum. In a supervised situation, the campers are able to get snacks and goodies from our camp store. If food, candy, or gum is received, it will be discarded. We suggest in lieu of food, candy, and gum: postcards, comic books, yesterday's sports page or comic strips, paperback books, games for rest hour, etc. We recommend not sending more than one package or letter every two or three days.

TELEPHONE: The camp phone is for camp business only. **Campers may not receive telephone calls nor may they use the phone to place calls** except in the case of an emergency. A telephone conversation often will create homesickness where none previously existed.

BIRTHDAYS: Each camper receives a cake and a "Happy Birthday" song from the entire camp on his birthday. Packages sent for a camper's birthday should be marked on the outside "Birthday," followed by the date of birth so that they can be delivered on the proper day.

VALUABLES: Items such as ipods, cd players, cameras, and watches are easily broken or lost and are certainly not necessary for a happy camping experience. We cannot be responsible for these items. Therefore, we suggest that parents do not send these items to camp with their sons.

WHAT TO BRING: Campers wear a t-shirt and shorts most of the time. We urge each camper to have at least one official Greenbrier t-shirt for special occasions. Included in the mid-April mailing to all parents will be a detailed "What to Bring" list which will list all clothing and other items each camper should have at camp. Parents should tape the list to the inside of the trunk lid for easy reference. This list can also be found on the camp website. The general practice for each camper is to bring a trunk for clothing and small articles, and a duffel bag for bedding and large bulky items.

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Cell phones may not be brought to camp. Also, any electronic device that can access the Internet or play videos in any form is prohibited. Please make sure that your camper understands these rules. Additionally, knives, hatchets, matches, and lighters are supplied by the Woodcraft department, as needed, and should not be brought to camp. Last, campers are not permitted to have money with them at camp.

NOTE: A nondenominational gathering is held each Sunday evening before the campfire. During the gathering such topics as why it is important to respect another's property, the value of friendship, or the importance of being honest, for example, are discussed.

TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, AND NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS: Campers are not permitted to have or use tobacco, alcohol, or non-prescription drugs in any form.

PRE-CAMP INFORMATION BOOKLET: In mid-April, we will forward a booklet to all campers with detailed information about health forms, the camp store, travel to and from camp, etc.