

## Camper FAQ's

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## 1. Where is camp?

Camp is located just west of Tallahassee at the Wallwood Boy Scout Camping Grounds?

## 2. Will there be other kids at camp like me?

Yes, No, Maybe so is the best answer We can give you. Are there other kids who may have your special (dis)Ability? Are there kids with the same kind of (dis)Abilities as you?. Possibly yes. We have had kids who were the only one with their special (dis)Ability. But the main thing to focus on is that all the kids that come to camp have their own special powers and therefore are all just alike to us in that sense. Many



of our staff members have special (dis)Abilities also. So if another kid is not the same as you, maybe a counselor or other staff member does.

## 3. Do I have to share a room at camp?

Yes, you actually share a very large cabin space with 12-16 other campers. It is like one huge sleep over for 6 nights?

## 4. Do I have to take a shower or bath?

Yes, all campers and staff are required to bathe once a day at least. We may get dirty but we never want to be smelly.

## 5. Is the shower area private?

Yes the shower areas are private. When necessary, counselors, Unit Directors or the Nurse may assist you in the shower if needed.

## 6. What if I do not like the food or have special foods I have to eat?

The first rule of camp for campers is to try everything. If after you have tried something and you just do not like it, we will try to find something that you do like. There may be one food item served that a camper does not like but rarely is the entire meal something the child will not eat. In the case you do not like the entire meal we will give you something as nutritious. If all else fails there is always peanut butter and jelly. We will not allow you to only eat donuts or dessert items. You must eat good quality food before you can have the sweet stuff or junk food.

If you have a special diet you will get served a special made plate, that often times makes others jealous of your food.

## 7. What type of activities do you offer?

We have many activities. Every day you will have Arts & Crafts, and Education & Culture. We offer water activities, like boating, fishing, swimming, and SCUBA. We have many land activities like Archery, Basketball, Softball, GA-GA, and basketball. We also do many special activities like shaving cream wars, team challenges, water field days, carnivals, and circus events. We have presenters, nature study and many other things. We have many different evening programs, with the highlights being, campfires and camping out, the talent show and our end of camp dance. To see a list of our activities [click here](#).



**8. Do I go to activities alone?**

No you will always be with a counselor in a group. You may be given permission to walk ahead or go with another counselor in the event you counselor is helping someone, but you should never be alone at camp. The only time you may not be with your counselor or in the same group is during chosen activity times. You will be with other campers who have chosen to do the same activity as you. Counselors will be present at these activities but it may not be your counselor.

**9. I need help in my daily living activities, like transfers, dressing or eating, will I get help?**

Yes you will always get the assistance that you need, from your counselor or other staff members that are there to assist.

**10. Will others make fun of me if I sleep with a stuffed animal or need the light on?**

First you will never be made fun of at this camp. If you do have this happen you are to report it to your counselor and the camp director. Being made fun of is not tolerated at all. You will find many of our campers sleep with animals or dolls or even need the light on. We do not leave the light on, but we make you comfortable enough to be able to sleep.

**11. Do I get to go swimming every day?**

You will get to go swimming most days. Being in Florida we often have rain showers or thunder and lightning. In that case no one will be able to swim. Our Lifeguard and Waterfront director will give us the green light when we are able to go in water.

**12. I am going to camp with my sister, brother, cousin or friend, will I get to see them?**

The answer is YES, you will get to see them. If you come to camp with someone you already know we may not put you in the same groups, so that you have the chance to meet other kids and make new friends. You will see each other at meal times, in the cabins, evening programs, and may actually get to

do challenges against them for bragging rights. There will be plenty of time to share with your family and friends.

**13. Can I bring my Nintendo, games, cellphone, tablets, computer or other electronics?**

Unfortunately we have to say no. There will be so many things to do while at camp that you will not really have time for those electronic things. Camp is a time to get dirty, play with others and just have a blast. You will not be able to text or call your friends or family.

The only tablet like electronic you are allowed to have is a speech board if you use one. Anything that is wi-fi or cell capable will be locked up for safe keeping until it is time to leave. You are allowed to have a personal cd player or mp3 player for rest and cabin time.

**14. Can I call home?**

Again, I am sorry to say no. You will have a chance to write letters and make things to take home for everyone there. You will have such a good time and be so busy that you will not find the time to do so. We will keep a check on your family and make sure they are okay.

**15. What if my birthday happens while I am at camp?**

We will celebrate your birthday, and all of your camp friends will join you. Just know whatever day your birthday falls on it will be a special birthday party incorporated with what we have going on that day. It will be special!

**16. Will we ever have ice cream at camp?**

I SCREAM, YOU Scream, We ALL Scream for ICE CREAM. Did you say Brain Freeze? OH YES we will have ice cream, shhh sometimes even for breakfast. We will not let you over do it, but we will make sure you get some. For those of you unable to eat ice cream we have frozen treats just for you also, either Dairy free ice cream or frozen ice pops.