

Single Moms Family Camp July 13 - 16

This letter tells about **specific items you'll need to bring to camp**. Get ready for new friends, lots of laughing and fun! See you at camp on July 13th!



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Plan to arrive on Thursday between 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. This is **after** dinner, so be sure to eat at home or on the way. When you arrive, camp staff will help your family unload your belongings at your cabin.

Cabin sleeping arrangements: you must bring a sheet to cover each bunk (state law) and a sleeping bag or sheet and blankets and pillow with case for each person in your family. You will share a cabin with another family; some partitions are available for privacy. **If you have children too small for a bunk bed, please bring a playpen, crib, or pack-n-play, etc. for them.** Bathrooms, sinks and showers are in a nearby building.

Items to bring to camp: clothes for outdoor activities, sweatshirt, swimsuit, towels, washcloths, toiletries; **portable high chair or booster seat if your child needs one** (camp has 2 high chairs; we sit on benches at tables for meals), **stroller** (babies can sit in these during mealtime); baby monitor (if you already have one & want it at camp)

Other items you may want to bring: camera, flashlight, bug spray, Frisbee, a favorite board game, a book, Bible, notebook, pen, a white T-shirt for tie-dye (or a shirt you'd like to make more colorful), lawn chair, sand toys. This year we'll have an **"Under the Sea"** theme for our Banquet Night, so your family can be creative in coming up with costumes!

Please bring some kind of snack to share with everyone (cookies, chips, fruit, etc). Put your name on your container if you want it back.

Optional additional costs: white T-shirt (for tie-dyeing) available at camp for \$4.00; money for the camp store (pop, candy, souvenirs, camp shirts, sweatshirts, and hats).

Fishing: Camp has limited fishing equipment, so bring your own if you plan to fish. Children under 16 do not need a Minnesota fishing license. You can purchase a license (season or 4-day) in town.

Check out time on Sunday, July 16 between 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Very Important: Families are on the waiting list for camp. If for any reason you are not able to come, please e-mail or call Linda right away so another family can take your place.

We look forward to spending a fantastic long weekend with you and your children! Have a safe trip up to camp.

Sincerely,

Kim & David
Camp Directors

**Directions to Hope Shores:
either route takes about 2 hours from Richfield**

494 west to
Hwy 55 west to Buffalo (25 miles)
Stay on Hwy 55 west past Maple Lake, Annandale & Kimball (30 miles)
Go through the town of Eden Valley to TTT Rd (2 miles out of town)
Turn right on TTT Rd (north) about 1 mile -- the Camp driveway will be on the left

OR

From 494/694 corner take I-94 west to exit 167A/Kimball
Take MN 15 south to Kimball
Turn right onto Hwy 55 west for about 12
Go through the town of Eden Valley to TTT Rd (2 miles out of town)
Turn right on TTT Rd (north) about 1 mile -- the Camp driveway will be on the left