

CORE Camp 2024 – Camp Timberlane

Here is some additional information to help you prepare for your troop's visit to Camp Timberlane!

Camp Timberlane: 13408 Green Road Wakeman Ohio 44889

Arrival & Check In: 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM

Gather girls and gear in the parking lot. When you have all girls, please check in at the Welcome Center where you will be given your unit assignment. Once checked in, you will be directed to your unit to drop off your gear. One car will be allowed per troop to drop off and pick up luggage on check-in and out day. Girls are expected to walk to the unit.

**At check in you will receive a detailed schedule of events for your troop. Please let the Camp Director know if you have any questions. Due to limited parking space, please consider meeting your troop at another site and carpooling to camp.

**Camp sites will not open prior to check in start time.

Departure & Check-Out: 10 AM check out Troops will be given a check out list for their cabin responsibilities.

Camp Shop: The trading post will be available on check out day from **8:30am-10am**. Please advise caregivers that there will be an opportunity for their child to shop. It is advised to have an adult be responsible for money that camper are bringing with them this weekend. The trading post accepts both cash and credit card.

Troop/Group Information

CORE Camp Staff: Camp staff are responsible for site orientation, leader orientation, monitoring of weather, leadership during camp emergencies, facilitating and instructing scheduled program activities, and supplying meals and snacks during the weekend.

Troop Leadership: Troops are responsible for having the appropriate child to adult ratio as required by Safety Activity Checkpoints and a currently certified First Aid/CPR trained adult. An Outdoor Essentials (OE) trained adult must attend with your troop. If you do not have an adult with OE training in your troop, you must assign one adult attending camp to take an online CORE Camp specific outdoor training no later than 2 weeks prior to attending CORE Camp. Please indicate which adult is taking the training during registration. The CORE Camp Basics training can be found on gsLearn.

Troop adults are responsible for monitoring, supervising, and administering first aid to girls in their troop.

Accompanying males may not count in the child to adult ratio and will be required to overnight at a separate site. Troops may only bring enough adults to meet the ratio required by Safety Activity Checkpoints, with the option to add one additional adult.

Accommodation: Troops will be assigned a sleeping unit based on their registration choice. Your assigned unit will be given to you at check in. **Troops will be sharing unit space, such as bunk rooms, with other troops.**

Equipment: Troop camping basic equipment required is supplied by GSNEO. Troops will need to supply personal gear (refer to OE training and experience, and suggested packing list). A First Aid Kit, and Health Form for girls and adults as well a water bottle per person must always accompany troop. All personal gear should be packed in one bag, duffle bags work well for this. Sleeping bag or bedroll can be packed separately. GSNEO supplies most program supplies and equipment.

Food: Camp Staff will supply:

- Check-in evening snack
- Full Day breakfast, lunch, dinner, and evening snack
- Check-out continental breakfast

You are welcome to bring additional snacks for your troop, but please note that food in tent units must be locked up each night.

Emergency Numbers: Please give the Off-Site Emergency Contact parent the camp phone number: Camp Timberlane- 440-965-7234

Special Accommodations and Dietary Needs: Contact Customer Care at customercare@gsneo.org about the special dietary needs for your troop. Send any dietary restrictions 2 weeks prior to the date of CORE camp.

Program Information

Troops will have the opportunity to participate in all-camp programs and Saturday programs geared to the needs of their group. Facilitators evaluate groups and adjust programs to the age level and experience of the campers.

No refunds or adjustments to your registration are allowed for a program schedule that is not what you expected.

- Opening Campfire:** songs! 6:45-7pm Join us to meet all the camp staff and learn a few songs!
- Evening Stations:** 7:00pm- 10pm Troops can choose where they would like to spend their time this evening.
- Swim Tests:** Troops will be assigned a swim test time to allow them the most possible time to swim on their full day at camp. Please check your schedule for this time.
- Second Night Campfire:** Join us for an all-camp sing-along. Troops/Groups will come together to share stories and songs. Please bring your own ground sit-upon and a song or skit to share.
- Full Day Programs:** Troops/groups will receive a schedule of all events with descriptions and times when they sign in.
- Programs include, but are not limited to:
- Crafts
 - Boating
 - Hiking
 - Archery
 - Swimming (girls are required to take a brief swim test to determine in which sections of the pool they have the skills to swim)
- Age Requirements:** Some special programs have specific age requirements based on Safety Activity Checkpoints
- Canoes (Brownie & up, but please note that Brownies must have an adult in the boat with them)
 - Kayaks/Corcls (Junior & up)
- Additional programs may have age restrictions based on the skill level needed.
- Swimming:** Each troop will be scheduled to enjoy pool time. You will receive your scheduled pool time when you arrive at camp.
- Free time:** Free time is whenever you'd like it! Need a break or rest hour in the middle of the day? Feel free to go back to your cabin or tent and relax. Maybe you want to do some troop activities you've planned at camp, badge work, a bridging ceremony, whatever it may be. This weekend is for you. Activities will be scheduled throughout the day so there will always be something going on but don't feel the need to rush, rush, rush. Enjoy your time at Camp Timberlane! Troops will be given a designated "troop free time" in their schedule but may also choose to go back to their unit at any point in the weekend.

Questions:

If you have scheduling or program questions, please contact Beth Stokley at bstokley@gsneo.org.