

# THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL

## **Grades 5/6 Outdoor Educational Experience Camp Timber-lee, East Troy, WI**

**Wednesday, September 4th — Friday, September 6th, 2019**

### **Goals**

- Develop skills in leadership, cooperation, situational analysis, and problem solving.
- Learn the necessity of working with others to achieve a common goal.
- Build more cohesive groups; be actively involved in group activities.
- Foster skills in communication, trust, and teamwork.
- Improve individual self-image and provide opportunities for success.
- Provide an outdoor experience and develop a respect for nature.
- Promote student/student and faculty/student relationships.

### **What to Bring**

Please label everything with a permanent marker.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Daily underwear</li><li>● Pajamas</li><li>● T-shirts</li><li>● Shorts</li><li>● Jeans / long pants</li><li>● Sweatshirt / long-sleeve shirt</li><li>● Jacket</li><li>● Boots and rain gear</li><li>● Extra shoes</li><li>● Laundry bag</li><li>● Sunglasses / sun hat</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Pillow and pillowcase</li><li>● Sleeping bag</li><li>● Toiletry kit</li><li>● Towel and washcloth</li><li>● Flashlight</li><li>● Water bottle</li><li>● Disposable camera</li><li>● Books / quiet games for rest time</li><li>● Insect repellent</li><li>● Sunscreen</li><li>● Plastic bag for wet items</li></ul>
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### **Do NOT Bring...**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Cell phones</li><li>● Electronics</li><li>● Umbrellas</li><li>● Food, candy, gum</li><li>● Money</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Curling irons</li><li>● Knives</li><li>● Fireworks and/or matches</li><li>● Anything you can't afford to lose or have damaged</li></ul>
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This is an outdoor experience and we may get wet and dirty. Please avoid packing anything you want kept clean.

## **Homesickness**

Homesickness can be a problem for the child who has seldom been away from home alone. The best treatment is to talk about the fun things your child will do, rather than what he or she will miss at home, and to express your heartfelt confidence that he or she can handle the situation. A cheery letter or card can be slipped into the child's luggage or even mailed to:

Your child's name, The Prairie School  
Camp Timber-lee  
N8705 Scout Road  
East Troy, WI 53120

Please send ahead of time to ensure that your child receives your mail while at camp!

Camp Timber-lee asks that you please not call your child or ask them to call you. In an emergency, call (262) 642-7345 and the staff will take a message.

## **Medication**

If you intend to send medications to camp, follow the instructions below.

For non-prescription medication:

- Make sure all medical information is up to date in PowerSchool and stock meds are approved to be administered.
- Deliver medication in its original packaging, with your child's name and dosing information included, to the Prairie School Health Office no later than Wednesday, August 28th.

Prescription medication:

- Make sure all medical information is up to date in PowerSchool.
- Complete the prescription medication form ([available here](#)), and/or inhaler form and have your child's physician sign it.
- Deliver the medication in its original container to the Prairie School Health Office no later than Wednesday, August 28th.