

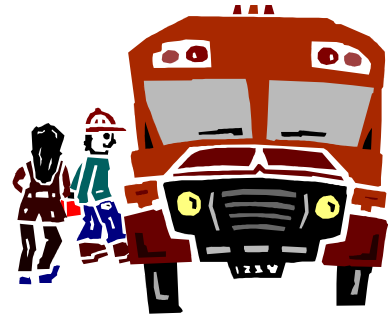
Camp Timber-lee Questions and Answers

What is Timber-lee?

Timber-lee is a controlled environment of more than 1800 acres including a lake, marshland, woods, kettles and moraines. The facility is owned and operated by the Evangelical Free Church, with church-related camping in summer and on weekends and non-denominational Outdoor Education groups during the school year. The camp facility was originally developed for Hull House by a disciple of Frank Lloyd Wright.

Where is Timber-lee?

The facility is located about 20 minutes north of Lake Geneva near the intersections of Route 12 and Route 20, about 10 miles outside East Troy, Wisconsin.



Why any Outdoor Education program at all?

Mokena Public Schools has participated in overnight Outdoor Education programs for 30 years. Many benefits occur. Many science and social studies skills are far better taught in the outdoors. For some of our children this is the first experience away from home. Because the Timber-lee environment is controlled for our entire stay we can create structured, risk-taking activities with greatest success, for desired student outcomes.

May I call my child on the phone?

Children are never called to the phone. In case of emergency the camp phone number is 262-642-7345. Timber-lee staff are equipped with two-way radios, and in most cases messages can be relayed to MIS staff day or night. Students are NOT ALLOWED to have a cell phone in their possession.

What is the food like?

Timber-lee serves three hot, well-balanced meals each day. Service is cafeteria style with children and adults eating family-style around large round tables. Choices are available at each meal, and PB&J sandwiches are always an option. Specific dietary restrictions can be accommodated. Parents may contact Mr. Krugman directly in these cases.

How is the cost determined?

Your \$175 cost includes transportation, lodging, seven meals, snacks each evening, classes, instruction materials, and all activities. Scholarship funds are available. You may make confidential inquiries to any of the teachers.

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Who will chaperone the trip?

Most of the 5th grade teachers will be attending the Outdoor Education trip this year. Also attending the trip this year will be Mr. Horn, Mr. McGreal, Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. Krugman. In addition, there will be 15 juniors and seniors from Providence High School attending the trip as teacher assistants.

What about medical care?

Mrs. Wolfe, Health Services Coordinator, will administer routine medications. Often upset stomachs or headaches occur from excitement. If these cases do not improve with rest, or if fever is high, we will call you. Please note that over the counter medications will only be dispensed with doctor's approval. Please refer to the mid-section of the Medication Information sheet of the permission form. In emergency cases, rural Wisconsin has a system called First Responders. These are trained members of the volunteer paramedic – fire department who report directly to an emergency rather than report to a station. Timber-lee has three First Responders on staff. The East Troy hospital is 10 miles away. In case of any emergency we notify parents immediately.

Why can't I send aspirin, cough syrup, or vitamins with my child?

The school code (state law) is very specific in the limitations placed upon schools. We may not allow any drugs to be administered or self-administered without a specific prescription from a licensed prescriber. All medications must be in the original container with the prescription attached. This includes all over-the-counter drugs and vitamins. If you know your child will need something of this nature at Timber-lee, please take care of these requirements with your doctor now. Our school nurse, Mrs. Wolfe, has additional forms for updating prescriptions. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Wolfe.



What is the housing like?

Children stay in heated, carpeted, cabins. Rooms vary in size from 4 to 10 children. Bunk beds are provided with sanitized mattresses. Each student will need to bring either a sleeping bag or blanket. Modern bathroom facilities are attached to each cabin, including hot and cold running water and individual stalls. MIS teachers and high school teacher assistants are housed in the cabins with students.