

Mokena Intermediate School

Outdoor Education

Guidelines and Last-Minute Hints
(To be read and discussed at home before leaving)

1. Pack your own personal articles so you will know and recognize what belongs to you. Nametags and labels will help you identify items. Remember layers of clothes.
 - Don't forget-all students must supply their own sleeping bag (or blankets) and pillow.
2. All students are expected to wear shoes and socks AT ALL TIMES and DURING ALL ACTIVITIES. Sandals and flip flops will not be allowed to be worn outside of the dorms.
3. **Do not bring** any gum, food or candy, money, radios, curling irons, electronic games, cell phones, or other valuables to camp. Cameras are brought at your own risk. Disposable cameras work well.
Any student that is found with a cell phone, will have the cell phone confiscated and will not get it back until the last day of school. PLEASE cooperate with us in this very important procedure.
4. Arrive at MIS on Wednesday morning between 6:45 & 7:15 am. Drop off your luggage and sleeping bag outside at the rental truck. Be sure your luggage and sleeping bag are marked with your name. Report to the North Gym – check in and sit in the bleachers.
5. Be sure you know your dorm assignment and room number before you leave the bus. You will get this information on the bus ride. You can check the map for location.
6. When we arrive at camp, listen for directions on where to report to get your luggage.
7. Go to your dorm and select a bunk by placing your gear on it.
8. **Good table manners** are expected, required, and monitored.
9. Listen carefully to the directions given at the end of each meal. They will help you know where to go and what to do. Remain seated at your table until an adult has dismissed your table.
10. Your dorm is your home for your stay at camp. You are responsible for helping to keep it clean and neat. There will be a daily inspection of dorms immediately after breakfast. Special recognition will be given to those who have done the best clean-up job.
11. There is no visiting allowed in other people's dorm rooms.
12. Dorms are primarily for sleeping; therefore, you are not to be in the dorms during the day unless an adult is with you.
13. At "lights out," all activity and talking must stop. You will need your rest for the next day's activities, and some people really want to sleep.
14. Do not wander off alone. If you need to use a washroom, notify your adult leader.

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15. During free time there are certain areas you may not enter without an adult. Make sure you know the boundaries before you make a mistake.
16. If at any time you do not feel well at camp, first report to your group leader, then to the nurse.
17. If you need medicine at camp, it must be in the original labeled prescription container. These should be brought to the school nurse, as soon as possible, prior to the trip. Students should not have any medications in their possession at any time. It is your responsibility to go to the nurse's office at the proper times. Discuss this with your parents so you will know what is best for you.
18. Group leaders will have sunscreen & bug spray available for supervised use. If you require special needs, please make your teacher and/or the nurse aware.
19. Keeping hydrated is important. Bring a labeled water bottle with a carry strap; refill as needed during the day.
20. Thursday night, before "lights out," it is your responsibility to securely pack all your personal articles. Check your room carefully for small items. Check the closets and other spaces, take everything that belongs to you. The dorms must be clean and ready for the next group when we leave for breakfast on Friday morning. We will not return to the dorms. They will be locked at 9:00am.
21. You must carry your luggage to the designated area before we go to breakfast.
22. Practice good conservation habits at all times! Do not take any living plant or animal from the area.
23. You are expected to exhibit your best behavior at all times. Remember, you are but a phone call away from home.
24. Parents wishing to send cards or letters to their son/daughter while at Camp Timber-lee should address them to:

Camp Timber-lee
Student Name
ATTN: Mr. Krugman (Mokena)
N8705 Scout Road
East Troy, WI 53120
25. Returning on Friday – We are scheduled to return around **4:00pm on Friday**. We will unload at **MES**, so please be there to pick up your child. If someone other than a parent is picking up your child, please send a note to the homeroom teacher with the appropriate information. Luggage will be back at school by noon on Friday. You may pick it up anytime after 12:00 noon in the **bus facility**. Doing this will alleviate congestion when the students arrive.
26. Most of all have fun! If we all follow the rules and work together this will be a great experience.