



Mud City Forest Camp FAQ



Q: Where will my child use the bathroom?

A: At Mud City Forest Camp options include independently peeing in the woods and/or using a composting privy at base camp. Both hand sanitizer and handwashing water are encouraged and available at base camp.

Q: Is there shelter?

A: We have a pavilion that provides shelter from the rain and is a safe place to work on projects and play games when there is thunder and lightning. Under the pavilion are picnic tables, and the sides are open to the elements.

Q: What do you do when there is lightning?

A: We take lightning very seriously. When lightning comes within 10 miles of our location, we make sure all youth are in the pavilion (A grounded structure) and must stay there for 30 minutes after the last lightning strike within 10 miles. We have lots of games, crafts, stories, and projects for campers.

Q: Do you cancel for rain or snow?

A: Camp happens or rain or shine! Be sure to send your camper with extra dry/warm layers and appropriate gear! However, if there were an extreme weather event (such as regional flooding or dangerous temperatures) we may need to cancel. Please see our Camp Tuition Policies for more details.

Q: Can youth heat up their lunch?

A: No. We do not usually make fires in the summer, simply because it is too hot to enjoy being near them. We also do not have electricity so there are no microwaves or stoves.

Q: My child is not yet 7, but really wants to attend camp for 7+, is that okay?

A: Our camps are thoughtfully designed for the age-ranges that they are advertised for. Please check out the camps we have for kids 5+. Those will be the best fit for your child. If your child is almost 7, refer to our document "Is My Child Ready for Camp?" for details, and email us to discuss.

Q: My child is not yet 5 but would like to attend one of your camps! Is that okay?

A: Our camps are entirely outdoors and do not have naptime, and we are unable to accommodate potty-learners. If your child is almost 5, and you have reviewed our "Is My Child Ready for Camp?" document, you may email us to discuss.

Q: Can my child bring their electronic device (phone, tablet, etc.)?

A: We do not allow electronic devices at camp. We are often catching frogs at the pond, running through the woods, or frolicking in meadows. For the safety of your electronics, please keep them at home where they are safely out of the elements.

Q: What is the kid-to-staff ratio?

A: We aim for no more than 6:1.

