



2019 Overnight Campouts

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Schedule of Events – The basic plan is for the overnight campers to leave for Seawall Campground on Friday morning to set up tents and eat lunch, go for a hike in the area, then return to camp for the Friday end of week activities at 2:00 PM. The group will head back to the campsite at the end of the camp day for the overnight. We will cook dinner, play games, and possibly go for a night hike and enjoy other campout activities. If weather permits, we will spend time sitting around a campfire, telling stories, making s'mores and enjoying each other's company.

Registration and Fees – There is limited space on overnights - early registration is recommended. In the event that we are overbooked for an overnight, preference will be given to campers who have not had a prior opportunity to participate in this activity, followed by other campers in order by the date registration was received. Registration forms are available from the camp office and on the web. A child does not have to be registered at camp for that week in order to be able to attend the overnight. However, he/she must be brought to CBC (on Beech Hill Road) with the proper equipment at 11:00 AM on the Friday of the overnight. There is a \$45 charge per camper for the overnight experience which will be added to the family's invoiced amount, unless payment is sent along with the overnight registration.

Equipment List - Camp Beech Cliff will provide tents for all campers.

WHAT TO BRING ON FRIDAY MORNING! :

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch for Friday | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug repellent, Sunblock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste & brush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Teddy bear, if needed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Water shoes or crocs | |

Food – Campers should come to camp on Friday with a lunch and snacks for that day. CBC will provide a dinner and breakfast for the campers and staff attending the overnight. Campers may be asked to assist in the preparation of the food for either meal.

Length of Overnight - Friday 11:00 AM until 9:00 AM Saturday. **Pick-up is 9:00 AM Saturday morning at Camp Beech Cliff. Please be prompt.**

Further Details - If your child has never attended an overnight before, or slept out in the woods, please talk with him/her about the possibility of being homesick or scared. Calling home is discouraged. We will do our best to encourage your child to stay at the overnight and enjoy the experience. Campers and staff will be camping out in tents in a group site at Seawall campground. In the event of inclement weather, additional covered space will be created using large tarps. Overnights are staffed by the Camp Director or a Camp Coordinator in addition to selected camp counselors. We always maintain staff-camper ratios that meet or exceed American Camp Association (ACA) standards for each age group of campers.

Medications - Any medications must be checked in with a camp health officer as soon as the camper arrives at camp. The camp health officer and overnight staff **MUST** know what the medication is and when/how it is given. The camp health officer will relay all medical and medication information to an overnight staff member.

Schedule for 2019: Thunder - July 5 and July 26; **Lightning** - July 12 and August 2; **Quasar** - July 19 and August 9.



2019 Overnight Campouts Registration Form

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Overnights are scheduled on Fridays. Attending an overnight is a privilege that is extended to those campers who have shown maturity and regard for the physical and emotional safety of themselves and others. **To register for an overnight, please fill out and send this form to the office. If payment of the \$45 fee is not included with the registration it will be added to your account.**

Pick up time is 9:00 am at the Camp Beech Cliff. Please be prompt.

I give permission for my son/daughter, _____

to attend the Camp Beech Cliff overnight on _____

He/she is in ☐ Thunder ☐ Lightning ☐ Quasar Camp.

I understand the \$45.00 fee for the overnight will be posted to my account if I do not enclose payment here.

X _____
Parent or Guardian signature Date

Campers attending an overnight must be registered in advance. If you are registering your child for more than one overnight, please indicate which one is first choice as it may not be possible for him/her to attend both if demand is higher than spaces available.

Schedule

Dates of 2019 Overnights	Camp Week	Camp Groups Eligible	First Choice?
July 5	3	Thunder Campers	
July 12	4	Lightning Age Campers	
July 19	5	Quasar Age Campers	
July 26	6	Thunder Campers	
August 2	7	Lightning Age Campers	
August 9	8	Quasar Age Campers	

We look forward to having your camper(s) join us for an overnighter!