

Hello!

We are so excited to host your camper at Camp Shalom!

The attachments to this email are a Packing List and parent information for before and during their campers' stay. We have also attached a map of Camp Shalom.

Sunday Check-in Times

Please try to arrive at the camp during your assigned check-in period!

Last name:

A-G 1:45pm H-O 2:15pm P-Z 2:45pm

If you are unable to make your assigned time, please come between 3:15pm and 4:00pm.
Thank you!

Wednesday Mini Camp and Explorers Check-in and Pick-up

All campers check in between 2:00-4:00 PM Wednesday afternoon.

Payments and Forms

Two weeks prior to camp you will begin receiving daily emails if you have a balance due, or forms that need to be completed. It takes only a few minutes to complete these tasks.

<http://cwngui.campwise.com/Customer/shalom/browser-check-reg.html>

We look forward to seeing you and your camper soon!

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attachments: camp map; camp packing list; 2024 Pre-camp info letter

Below we have included all the information you need ahead of drop-off on Sunday.

Medication

All medication you send with your camper must be in its original container or prescription bottle. You must also check in all medications, including vitamins and supplements, with our healthcare coordinator(s) at drop-off, so please pack them separately from your camper's overnight gear.

Check-in Procedures

Please enter camp at Gate 1 (6262 Caves Road – the big hill). Drive about a half mile until you see our staff—they will direct you from there! Once you've dropped off your camper, please exit at Gate 2 (6530 Caves Road – the flat road). Our staff will point you in the right direction.

Parents—once your camper is checked in, you are welcome to accompany him or her to the cabin to help make the bed and stow gear (fair warning to Outpost campers and parents—it's a bit of a hike). After you're done, please return to the check-in area so your camper can join his or her counselor and cabinmates.

Technology

Camp Shalom is a time and place apart. We want our campers to be present with each other and focus on the experiences in front of them. As such, we do not permit campers to have any electronic devices at camp, so please leave phones, tablets, and all other devices at home.

Camper Mail

You are welcome to drop camper mail with our staff at check-in. You may also send mail to 6262 Caves Road Maquoketa, IA 52060. We check the mailbox daily and hand out camper mail at dinner. Please do NOT send care packages.

Pick-up Procedures

Parents and family are invited to join us for Closing Worship on Friday at 11:00am, with pick-up to follow (~11:45am). To “check out” we ask that you find your camper's counselor and sign/initial next to your camper's name so we can make sure everyone goes home with the right people.

While you are picking up your camper's gear, we ask you to visit the Lost and Found table in the pavilion on the soccer field.

Mini Camp and Explorers going home on Wednesday use the same schedule as Friday pickup.

Late Drop-off / Early Pick-up

We are happy to accommodate late drop-offs and early pick-ups throughout the week. We just ask that you coordinate with our Program Director, Natalie, ahead of time. You can reach her at natalie.campshalom@gmail.com. Please also let Natalie know if your camper will be going home with someone other than the person who dropped him/her off.

What NOT to Bring

Please do not bring any electronic devices, pocketknives, other weapons, fireworks, drugs, or alcohol. Campers who pack their own snacks may attract unwanted “friends,” so please turn in any extra food to our staff at check-in as well.

Camp Store

Please do not send any cash with your camper. Our camp store will be open on Friday during pick-up, at which time you may buy all the Camp Shalom swag you want! We take cash and cards.

Photos/Updates

We have exciting news to share! This year, for the very first time, we hired a full-time summer photographer. She will post photos and videos daily on Facebook, Instagram, and our camp app. We will also post weather updates on Facebook and the app, so we encourage you to connect with us there.

Camp Shalom Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/campshalom/>

Camp Shalom Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/campshalomia/>

Camp App

To get our app, search “Camp Shalom” in your app store, download it (Camp Shalom by 1218 App Team), and use the registration code: **shalom**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us!

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camp map

6530 Caves Rd.

6262 Caves Rd.

- 1) Summer exit
- 2) Caves Rd.
- 3) Summer entrance
- 4) Program Director's house
- 5) Maintenance
- 6) Charis House
- 7) Soccer Field, Summer Camp parking and registration check in



Program Center

Key:

	Structures
	Roads
	Hiking Trails
	Campfires

Village Cabins

	Shower house
	Mulberry
	Walnut
	Hickory
	Aspen
	Cherry
	Elm
	Maple
	Oak

Outpost Cabins

	Locust		Ash
	Hackberry		Cedar
	Birch		Willow
	Cottonwood		



CAMP SHALOM PACKING LIST

CLOTHING

Several sets of t-shirts and Shorts

Swimsuit

Underwear & Socks

Sweatshirt

Rain coat or Poncho

Pajamas

Hat

Closed-toe Shoes

Sandals or Flip flops for showers

Caving Clothes that will get dirty

BEDDING

Pillow

Twin Fitted Sheet

Blanket

AND/OR

Sleeping Bag

PERSONAL ITEMS

Toothbrush / Toothpaste

Shampoo / Soap / Deodorant

Bath Towel / Towel for Pool

Brush or Comb

DAY PACK

Flashlight

Bible (all versions acceptable)

Insect Repellent / Sunscreen

Water Bottle

NOTES

Sandals with backs can also be worn for some activities, but Closed-toe shoes are necessary for High Ropes

Caving Clothes might never come clean; only for Outpost grades 7+