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2019 Summer Resident Camp Parents' Guide

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for choosing YMCA Storer Camps for your your child's summer this year! Your camper's time at Storer Camps will help them grow in the four core values of the YMCA: Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. Our staff works diligently throughout the year to ensure that camp will also help develop your child's self-confidence, leadership, initiative and their ability to work with others. They will enjoy sharing stories of their challenges and successes here at camp this summer. The Storer Camps' program has evolved from our beginning in 1918 to one that we are very proud to offer to your child.

The information in this guide is essential for ensuring that camp runs smoothly for your camper and all other participants. Please read it carefully and save for future reference. If you have any questions, please feel comfortable giving me a call at (517) 536-8607.

Thank you for choosing YMCA Storer Camps.

Sincerely,

Jesse L. Wells

Senior Program Director

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Before You Come to Camp...Have I completed and sent in all the necessary forms?

All forms are available for download on our website at <http://www.ymcastorer camps.org/who-we-are/download-resources/> or can be mailed upon request by calling (517) 536-8607.

Forms may be submitted at any time between date of registration and April 30. If registering after April 30, forms are due upon receipt. Forms (and payments) submitted prior to Check-In Day allow for a faster check-in and more time to see camp with your child. **Registration is not considered complete without a health form.**

Camp Health Form:

Please fill the health form out completely, including signing and dating the Parents/Guardians Authorization section. Incomplete or unsigned health forms will require a signature at check in. We cannot give treatment to your child if the health form is incomplete or unsigned. Please note that a physical examination is not required by camp.

Permission for Camper Release:

List any individual who may be picking up your child. We cannot release campers to anyone other than those who are listed on this form, including parents. Please don't forget to list parents on the Camper Release Form! Please remember to bring photo ID to check-out for verification

Confidential Camper Special Concerns Form:

Complete this form only if you have concerns to share with our staff. This information sheet is given to your child's counselor to help him/her meet your child's goals and expectations most effectively. These forms are confidential. Only the counselor, village director, and camp director will see these forms. Campers are not allowed to see Confidential Camper Special Concerns Form.

Statement of Account:

A statement will be emailed to you upon registration for camp. This is your record of any fees due prior to the start of camp. Fees are due April 30.

What if my child has a disability or special needs?

YMCA Storer Camps summer overnight camp counselors are encouraging and patient and help facilitate successful camp experiences for children who need reasonable accommodations. Parents/guardians are asked to complete a Special Concerns Form to indicate needs and then have a phone conference with the Senior Program Director in advance, to discuss reasonable accommodations. Counselors are trained on ADA requirements and are also made aware of Special Concerns Form information for campers. It is recommended that parents and campers visit camp during an open house if they are not familiar with our program or facilities. There is a health officer who manages medication administration, and dining services accommodates special dietary needs.

Your Child's Safety:

Our campers' safety and well-being is our number one concern while they are at camp. For this reason we practice "sight and sound" here at Storer Camps. All campers must be within sight and hearing distance from a counselor at all times. Campers are also never alone with a single staff member.

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Letters & E-Mail:

Mail is welcome at camp! Please consider the amount of time needed for delivery from your area. Mail is generally received at our office in the late afternoon and will be delivered to campers the following day on Monday through Friday. Care packages are a welcomed sight during mail call. Ideas include: books, games, magazines, stickers, playing cards, glow sticks or stationary. **Please avoid sending food or candy.** Address postal mail to:

(Campers Name)
Session #1, Fellowship 3 (Session # and Cabin Name)
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Youth campers will be encouraged to write one postcard home each week. Do not be alarmed if the letters are brief and quite irregular as the youngsters are busy at camp and “no news is good news” as far as campers are concerned. Due to homesickness, early letters may sound upsetting, but usually by the time you receive the letter the camper has adjusted and often forgotten what she/he wrote. Stamps and stationary are available in the Trading Post gift shop at camp.

E-mails may be sent to your camper via our website: www.ymcastorerccamps.org on the Parents Page. E-mails will be downloaded Monday –Friday by 10:00am. They will be delivered Mon—Fri along with the postal mail to staff at the next meal and then distributed to campers. Because camp days are full of fun and activities, emails & postal mail, may not be received by campers until the following day. Please allow extra time for delivery.

Social Media:

Follow your camper’s week at <http://www.facebook.com/ymcastorerccamps> along with YMCA Storer Camps news on Twitter and Instagram

Do I need to send spending money for the Trading Post (Camp Store)?

The Trading Post will be open on check in and check out days and campers will also have an opportunity during their stay to visit the Trading Post with their cabin group. Campers should not carry cash. Funds are deposited into the Camp Bank. Our most popular items include trail rides, t-shirts, flashlights, jewelry, hats, journals, stamps, toiletries, and stuffed animals. Approximate costs are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts: \$10 - \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirts: \$20 - \$42 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hats: \$12 - \$18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journals: \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlights: \$3 - \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Rides: \$ 30 |

The Camp Bank

The camp bank operates like a charge account from which fees are deducted for camper purchases. While at camp, your child will have the opportunity to shop at our Trading Post gift shop, or may want to take a Trail Ride at the horse riding barn. As children cannot have money with them at camp and to reduce last minute decisions at check-in, we encourage you to deposit funds into your child’s “CAMP BANK” before you arrive at camp on check-in day. We suggest \$25 - \$40 per week of camp. Trail Rides cost \$30 each. Trading Post gift shop does not sell snacks or candy. Please only deposit an amount you think your camper will use.

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Funds may be deposited into your camper's account online prior to camp, and on opening day.

Deposits made with credit card will be charged at time of the deposit. Cash and checks are also accepted. Campers should not carry cash or keep cash in their luggage while at camp.

Refund of Unused Bank Balance: Unused balances will be recognized as donations to the Annual Scholarship Campaign Fund unless this box is checked during registration.

What if I need to cancel my child's stay at Camp?

The \$150 per week reservation deposit is non-refundable. Cancellations less than 30 days prior to the start of your child's session will receive no fee remission. Final payment is due by April 30.

Understand that the camp fee does not include accident insurance. **No refunds are given if a child leaves early or is dismissed for disruptive behavior.** Program fees will be refunded on a pro-rated basis when campers are unable to complete the program due to medical reasons.

Camp Property Rules

We believe that every child has the right to experience camp and all it has to offer. We believe in setting limits and explaining the boundaries for all participants. When these boundaries are tested, we use specific procedures to help the camper to continue his/her experience at camp. All of our staff members receive significant training in these procedures.

On the first day of camp our counseling staff will go over the cabin expectations and ground rules of camp life so everyone is clear about expectations with inappropriate behavior.

Procedures:

Should inappropriate behavior occur, the camper's counselor will speak with the camper and check whether the camper understands why the behavior is unacceptable and knows what the consequences are. The counselor will restate the desired behavior, with clear consequences given for not following the desired behavior. Possible consequences: a talk with village director, camp director, a call home, or be sent home.

If the behavior is repeated, the counselor will let the camper know that this is still unacceptable and will involve the camp leadership. Storer Camps will contact the parent or guardian of the camper to make them aware of the situation and to ask for cooperation and insight.

This discipline policy attempts to let campers know that while they are cared for, certain behaviors are not acceptable in a camp setting. This policy also involves the parents before the problems escalate, and invites them to be a part of the solution.

If the behavior persists, the camp director will determine if the camper should remain at camp or be sent home. Parents will need to make transportation arrangements, and there are no refunds for campers sent home for behavior reasons.

Some actions may warrant immediate removal from camp. These actions include, but are not limited to: smoking or using tobacco products, using alcohol or illegal drugs, physical contact to other children, wanders away group or endangering their own safety or the safety of staff or campers. If parents are traveling, they should have a pre-selected individual who will follow through with these rules.

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Packing For Camp...

Use the 'What to Bring to Storer Camps Checklist' at the end of the guide. As you pack, mark the items off on the list. Check again upon returning home while unpacking. Since practicing personal responsibility is part of the camp experience, please discuss with your child the importance of keeping track of all personal items. To help recover lost items, please have full names on all belongings.

Does Storer Camps have guidelines for clothing?

In striving to provide an environment of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility we ask that you help with the choices of clothing your child brings to camp. We request that sayings/pictures on clothing be in good taste. Camp reserves the right to prohibit the wearing of clothing the Camp Director deems inappropriate.

Campers should have enough clothing to last the duration of their stay. Campers should bring clothing that can get wet and dirty without concern. All clothing should be marked with the camper's full name.

Swim Attire: To help maintain an atmosphere of modesty, we respectfully ask that boys only bring board short style swim trunks and girls wear one-piece swim suits that provide adequate coverage. Final authority of dress appropriateness lies with camp administration.

Horseback Riding: Since many campers go on a horseback trail ride, or if your child is in our Equestrian Clinic or has signed up for Horse Lessons, remember to include a pair of long pants. Equestrian Campers must have long pants (not sweat pants), and hard-soled shoes or boots with closed toe & heel. Crocs are not acceptable footwear in the barn or on horseback.

Are there any items my child should NOT BRING to Camp?

Being a natural environment designed for children to get a break from the pressures of the world, camp will continue with, and enforce, the policy of no electronic equipment. Campers may bring a fan and alarm clock. Campers may not bring portable IPOD/CD players, **cellphones**, tablets, radios, electronic games, laptop computers, etc. If it is discovered that your child does have any of these items after you leave, the items will be locked in the office until the camper checks out. We want to encourage wholesome outdoor recreation in the beauty of the natural world.

The possession of illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, tobacco, alcohol, knives, guns, or any acts of violence or sexual misconduct will be grounds for immediate dismissal from camp.

Cellphone/Tablet Policy: No campers are permitted to have cellphones, tablets, or any other device that can connect to the internet. Any prohibited electronic device will be confiscated and returned to a parent or guardian. This rule is put in place to not only preserve the nature of camp, but also for safety of all campers.

For health and safety reasons, no pets allowed, even at check-in/out.

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Check-In Times and Locations:

- Are between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm Eastern Time on opening day. You will not be able to check in prior to 2:00 pm.
- Approximate driving time from Sylvania, OH is 1 hour and 15 minutes and from Ann Arbor it is approximately 45 minutes. Please see driving directions on page 8.
- **Adventurer, Ottawa, Pioneer, Explorer, and CIT's** use Malachi Hall entrance at **6701 Stony Lake Road** and proceed to Malachi Dining Hall.
- **Trailblazer Teen Camp:** use Malachi Hall entrance at **6701 Stony Lake Road** and proceed to Malachi Dining Hall.
- **Ranch Campers:** go directly to the Ranch at **6143 Stony Lake Road**.
- **Pathfinder and Outbackers** please go to the **South Side** of camp at **7260 S. Stony Lake Rd** and proceed to Seaman Volk building for check in and check out.
- During check-in, parents and campers receive cabin assignments, finalize any paperwork and/or payments. Parents and campers with prescription or over the counter medications, or health related questions will meet with the Camp Health Officer. Campers who have registered for horse lessons or the equestrian clinic also meet with the equestrian staff. Once completed, you and your camper are off to meet their counselor and cabin mates!

After your camper is checked in, you should accompany them to their assigned cabin so you may meet and talk with the counselors. Please feel free to ask questions of any camp staff as we wish to make your camper's stay as pleasant as possible. Note: Counselors will check campers for head lice before they enter the cabin. Campers with head lice or any nits will not be allowed to stay at camp. If lice or nits are discovered after check-in, a two person verification will be used and the guardian will be notified.

After all the campers arrive at the cabin, the cabin group will visit the lake for a swim check. Swim checks on the afternoon of each opening day allow us to identify any non or weak swimmers that need to be supervised more closely.

Check-Out Times and Locations:

- **Check-out times are between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the last day of your camper's session.**
- Will be at the same location as check-in. Trailblazers Teen Campers will be picked up at Frontier Village: enter at the North Center entrance at **6941 Stony Lake Road** and proceed to the Frontier Athletic Field (staff will provide directions.)
- Please arrive no earlier than 1:00pm and no later than 2:00 pm. Make sure to call 517-536-8607 if you are running late. If campers are not picked up by 2 PM a phone call to the guardian will be made. At 2:15 pm if there is still no contact from the camper's guardian the camper's emergency contact will be contacted. If by 2:30 pm there is no contact with guardian or the camper's emergency contact child protective services will be called for the camper's safety.
- Upon arrival at camp, go directly to the check-out table to sign your camper out.
- You will be required to sign the Camper Release form before picking up your camper. Please bring your driver's license or picture identification. Under no circumstances will camp release a child to someone not authorized on the Camper Release form, including parents who are not listed on the form.
- Receive any remaining medication from the Health Officer. The Health Officer will be available to speak to parents if needed.
- Pick up your happy camper!

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- Pick up your child's luggage from the designated place. Check Lost and Found.
- Review your Parent Take Home Envelope for details concerning your child's experience and early registration information for summer 2020.

What if my camper is missing some of his/her belongings?

Lost and found items are collected and displayed at check-out in each village. Our counselors make every effort to ensure that your child will return with everything s/he brought to camp, but your child is responsible to ensure that nothing is lost. **Please be sure all items brought to camp are plainly marked with your child's first and last name** and please counsel your child to keep close track of all items. Please be especially thorough on check-out day as sometimes laundry, shoes or luggage bags are left. If you discover something is missing upon your return home, please call as soon as possible. The more time that passes, the less likely it can be found. Lost and found items will be held for three weeks and taken to a local charity after that time.

Other Important Information:

What happens if my child becomes ill while at camp?

In the case of serious illness or other situations that require seeing a physician, the camp director or camp health officer will notify the parent/guardian if their child stays in the health center or has any unusual injury, bruising or discomfort. Parents are invited to talk with the Camp Director, the Camp Health Officer, or the counselors, about individual camper needs when you arrive at camp. Remember all medications, prescriptions or over the counter medications must be turned in to the Health Officer at Check-In. They **must be** in their original containers.

How can I help reduce the likelihood that my child will experience homesickness?

Campers look forward to hearing from their parents. Please write to them so they receive a letter the 1st or 2nd day. (You can leave letters at the registration table on check-in day and we will deliver them with the regular mail.) We recommend that letters be positive in such a way that they will not make the camper homesick. Don't make your camper feel that you can't get along without them or suggest or ask them about homesickness. Have your camper do an overnight stay at a friend's or relative's house to get used to being away from home. Temporary homesickness is a normal reaction, particularly to new campers. With proper handling by the staff, campers and parents, homesickness can be overcome and the camper can make a big stride in maturing. We welcome this opportunity to help campers grow in this area and we train our staff to handle homesickness in constructive and loving ways.

Can I arrange for my child to be in the same cabin as his/her friend?

Camp honors only one 'mutual cabin mate request'. A mutual request is formed when two campers of similar age only request each other. It is unfair to the other campers in a cabin to have a large group who already know one another placed together. **Therefore, both campers must request only each other as their 'Cabin mate Request' to form a mutual request and ensure the pairing is made.** Also, make sure the campers are coming the same week. In cases where several campers have linked their names together, each choosing a different cabin mate, camp will place campers as it feels is in the best interest of all concerned. Please cooperate by coordinating your 'Cabin Mate Request' with the other family. If you have a special situation which you feel should be considered differently please call at least one month in advance of camp. Please remember that even if two campers are not in the same cabin there are many opportunities to spend time together in camp.

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Can I contact my camper in the event of a home emergency?

Phone calls to or from campers are discouraged as they can exasperate. In the event of an emergency, parents should contact the camp at (517) 536-8607. The Camp Director will then work with the parent to determine the best way to notify the camper. If calling outside of office hours, please follow the voice prompts for accessing camp's Director on Call.

Transportation while at camp.

Please be aware there may be an occasions where campers are transported from one point of camp to another via trained staff because of distance or logistical reasons. Those who sign up for Ranch Rough Riders, Outback and Pathfinder programs will be involved in such activities for a longer time as those programs involve out of camp activities.

Every Pioneer, Explorer, and Trailblazer Experience Includes:

A Storer "Skill clinic," is a specific skill learned from our many programs. Each village will have an age appropriate lesson plan. The campers will spend the first year in each village learning the skill. The second year, campers will focus on mastering the skill and will also assist in teaching first time campers in the clinic. Each Clinic will be one week in length. Campers may choose either a two-hour or two one-hour clinics.

All placements in Clinics will occur on the first day of camp after all the campers have arrived in their village. Only the equestrian clinic will have pre-camp registration due to the additional cost.

Skill Clinic Examples:

Nature (one hour)

Get up close and personal with all things nature. Have you ever wondered what lives in pond or lake water? Have you asked yourself how many different ecosystems can be found here at YMCA Storer Camps? Learn about the flora and fauna that is located on the 1200-acres here at camp through games, activities, and explorations. Get hands on with animals and plants while discovering what you can do to help the natural environment that surrounds us every day.

Team Sports (one hour):

Develop sportsmanship and character development while learning basic skills for team sports such as basketball, volleyball, football, soccer, and more. Each village will work on different skills and techniques for a wide variety of planned activities.

Target Sports (one hour):

Improving accuracy with target practice as well as learning responsible care for equipment.

Arts & Crafts (one hour):

Campers will develop artistic skills through a wide variety of projects including natural art and exploring pioneer crafts and more. They will explore different modes as they learn art concepts and skills. Pioneers, Explorers and Trailblazers will have different levels of difficulty and techniques taught to the campers to help their skills progress.

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Adventure (two hours):

Pioneers will begin with the basics of climbing our 50' tower as well as proper equipment care, and advance to more difficult climbs. Explorers will learn belaying techniques and move on to conquering our large, static high ropes course. The Trailblazer campers will use all the skills they have learned to scale some of Storer's oldest and tallest trees. The campers will learn safety, equipment care and how to set up a belay system.

Equestrian (two hours):

Beginners start with the mastery of basic riding skills to develop confidence and communication between horse and rider. Riders learn equipment (tack) handling, horse/rider safety and proper training. As riders progress, they will learn more advanced riding techniques in either Western or English. Instruction in equine health and proper care is also an essential component of the Equestrian program. Campers can further enhance their horsemanship skills at The Ranch where Ranch Hands work, ride and care for their horses. This Storer program for campers in grades 7-8 and 8-11, creates capable, safety-conscious horsemen and horsewomen in a very rustic environment.

There is an extra charge of \$120 per week for the Equestrian Clinic. Please contact our office to register. Please specify whether you prefer English or Western. Western is recommended for beginners. English riders need boots with heels.

Sailing (two hours):

Nothing is more fun and relaxing than a nice day of sailing. Pioneer campers will learn proper terminology, procedures, and water safety while sailing on Stony Lake. After the basics, our Explorer campers will learn more advanced sailing maneuvers as well as how to pilot a small sailboat on their own. Advanced campers will use their skills to pilot our larger 18' Interlake boats like they were great sea captains.

Paddling (two hours):

This clinic is focused on exploring Stony Lake's 250 acres with canoes and kayaks. Campers will begin in canoes learning all about the boats, the paddles and water safety. Instruction will progress to advanced lake paddling as well as wet exits and rescue skills in the canoes. Our instructors are all certified through the American Canoe Association and bring years of experience in paddling.

Disc Golf (one hour):

Learn how to play one of the fastest growing games in the USA. Campers will get the chance to learn the skills and etiquette on our nine hole disc golf course. Campers will use our equipment provided by YMCA Storer staff. Additional equipment is for sale in our trading post.

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Horse Lessons (separate from Equestrian clinic):

Ottawas, Pioneers, and Explorers, get ready to saddle up and enjoy a week of western (or English for more advanced riders) horse lessons. For \$95, your camper will receive four 1-hour lessons during their camp stay. Our lessons are in the riding arena where we focus on safety, proper mounting and dismounting, turning, leading and backing up a horse, grooming, trotting and other skills. We conclude the week of lessons with a trail ride. Call our office to register.

English riders, please bring close toed-boots that have a small heel and smooth sole and long pants.

Western riders please bring closed-toed and closed-heeled shoes and long pants.

Trail Rides: \$30 (fee deducted from camp bank account)

Every day we offer Ottawas, Pioneers, Explorers and Trailblazers the opportunity to go on a 1-hour trail ride at camp. Whether your camper is a beginner or an experienced rider, they will have a great trail ride adventure on one of camp's many horses riding through camp's beautiful 1200 acres of forests, wetlands and pastures! Long pants and closed toed shoes with closed heels are required for all equine activities, including trail rides.

More Camp Fun!

Two Week Campers will also enjoy an overnight adventure. Each cabin unit will hike to a designated, on camp location, having a tin foil dinner around a campfire. Do not forget your sleeping bag!

Pathfinder and Outback are two of our most popular teen programs...way out in the woods...with no electricity! Campers create their own sense of community, cook their own meals, and enjoy camp activities centered on adventure and personal growth. Together, they will travel to Northern Michigan for a canoeing and camping adventure. Parents of registered Pathfinder/Outback campers will receive a detailed itinerary and packing list.

Ranch Campers will host a Closing Day Riding Demonstration. Parents...don't miss this opportunity to see what your camper has learned! Riding demonstration will be held at 9 am the morning of closing day (weather permitting). Ranch campers will also enjoy an overnight pack trip so be sure to pack a sleeping bag! Extra items for Ranch campers are listed on the What to Bring to Camp Checklist. **Ranch Rough Riders** focus on advanced riding skills and participate in an off-camp equestrian experience. Parents of registered Ranch Rough Riders will receive a detailed itinerary.

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Health and Wellness at Storer Camps

Your child's health and safety at camp are of great importance to the Health & Wellness staff. Please insure that **all** information on the health form is current, accurate, and complete in case of an emergency we can provide proper treatment for your child. This includes specific information on how to reach YOU at a moment's notice, if necessary. Please attach a copy of the child's insurance card to the health form. Please also note that for Diabetes, Asthma, and Anaphylaxis there are additional addendum forms that must be filled out. You may download these at ymcastorer camps.org.

All medication must be given to the health officers at check in. This includes over-the-counter medication as well as vitamins or alternative/homeopathic medications. Pack their medication in a zip lock bag, in the original container, separate from the camper's luggage. Please label with the camper's name and village. Campers are not allowed to have any medication in their possession or in their cabins with the exception of: rescue asthma inhalers, EPI-Pens and diabetic supplies.

We recommend that your child's ADD/ADHD medication **not** be interrupted during their camp stay.

*Inhalers must come with the prescription information. We will accept the box or a copy of the label from the pharmacy.

If the dose of medication the camper is receiving is different than the pharmacy or container label states, a new prescription stating the current dosage, signed by the camper's physician must be included. This applies to over-the-counter meds as well if the dosage or age (i.e. melatonin) is different than what's stated on the label.

The Health & Wellness Center does carry a limited number of over-the-counter medications (for the complete list refer to your health form) to treat minor conditions such as headache, nausea, constipation, and allergic reactions. These products will be given per manufacturer's instructions. If you do **not** want your camper to receive these, please cross them off as indicated on your child's health form.

Bedwetting

Parents are asked to notify camp staff about bedwetting on the confidential Special Concerns Form. This information is passed on to the counselors and dealt with in a discrete manner. Parents may also speak with the counselors about your child's nighttime routines at drop-off. Campers are extremely active during the day and are deep sleepers at night. If your child has a history of bedwetting, you may want to consider using "pull-ups" at night. Pull-ups can be distributed to your camper in a confidential manner at bedtime. Parents are also asked to please talk to your child to let their counselor know if they have a wetting accident that isn't noticed. Counselors are trained to keep a wet bed as private as possible, and to get the camper's bedding to the health center for immediate laundering. Finally, please remember that a camper may come home from their last day at camp with wet bedding because staff didn't have time to wash them on pick-up day. The goal is to limit any embarrassment and to protect camper's privacy so they may have an incredible camp experience.

Sunscreen and insect repellent are important.

Campers may keep these items with them. An SPF of 30 or above is recommended. Campers are encouraged to apply sunscreen and insect repellent whenever they leave their cabins.

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We look forward to serving your child; however, we reserve the right to refuse admission to any camper with a communicable disease. Please be advised that we expect campers with chronic health problems to be capable of self-management while at camp.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Health & Wellness Center and your child's specific needs, please give us a call at 517.536.8607 Monday –Friday between 9:00am and 5:00pm. We look forward to meeting you and your camper this summer.

In the interest of security, we kindly ask that there are no visits by parents or family members while your children are at camp. Visits create homesickness for campers and hinder the growth and independence that campers are able to achieve. PLEASE CALL CAMP, RATHER THAN SHOW UP UN-ANNOUNCED, if you have any concerns.

Transportation To and From Camp:

Campers are brought to and from camp by their parents/guardians. For an additional fee, camp staff can pick up your child from the Detroit Metro Airport for an additional fee of \$160.00. **Please contact camp for the necessary form and to arrange travel times.**

Driving Instructions to YMCA Storer Camps...Getting Here!

From Toledo, Ohio and points South:

Take U.S. 23 North about 16 miles into Michigan and exit at Dundee (Exit 17). Turn left onto M-50 West. Drive 40-45 minutes on M-50. After passing through Brooklyn, the next town is Napoleon. Across from the gas station, turn left onto Stony Lake Road.

After 1/4 mile, Stony Lake Road divides into South Stony Lake Road and Stony Lake Road (sometimes referenced as North Stony Lake Road). Keep to your right on Stony Lake Road. The camp entrance is approximately 2 miles ahead on your left.

From Ann Arbor or Detroit, Michigan and points East:

Go West on Interstate 94 to exit # 157 (for Old US 12 or Pierce Road)

Turn left and proceed south 8 miles to Norvell Road. A light will be at the intersection.

At Norvell Road, turn left and proceed 7 miles to Sharon Valley Road (4-way stop)

At Sharon Valley Road turn right and go 3 miles to Austin Road.

At Austin Road turn right, you will stop at a 3 way stop in the town of Napoleon.

Turn left, go ½ blocks (there will be a gas station on your left) and turn right onto Stony Lake Road.

After 1/4 mile, Stony Lake Road divides into South Stony Lake Road and Stony Lake Road (sometimes referenced as North Stony Lake Road). Keep to your right on Stony Lake Road. The camp entrance is approximately 2 miles ahead on your left.

From Jackson, Michigan and points North and West:

From I-94, exit onto U.S. 127 South (Exit 142).

Exit onto M-50 and head southeast toward Monroe.

Continue east on M-50 about 5 miles to Benton Road.

Turn right onto Benton Road and travel approximately 2 miles to the first stop sign. This is Stony Lake Road (sometimes referenced as North Stony Lake Road). Turn left onto Stony Lake Road. The Ranch, Malachi Hall and North Center entrances will be on your right as you travel east.

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When using a GPS device for directions, please use the following addresses:

North Center Entrance: 6941 N. Stoney Lake Road, Jackson, MI 49201.
South Center Entrance: 7260 S. Stoney Lake Road, Jackson, MI 49201
Malachi Hall: 6701 N. Stoney Lake Road, Jackson, MI 49201
The Ranch: 6143 N. Stoney Lake Road, Jackson, MI 49201
Our Mailing Address is: 6941 Stony Lake Road, Jackson, MI 49201

Family Opportunities at Storer

Summer Camp Open House

Join us for our "I'm Excited" Super Summer Camp Preview Day on April 14th or May 5th, 2019, 1-4 p.m.

Visit camp, meet the staff and see our facilities. Enjoy your favorite camp activities, such as pony rides, horse drawn wagon rides, climbing tower and high ropes (weather dependent), archery and more! Enjoy a snack on Malachi porch and get excited about summer camp. Bring your friends and share the fun! For more information, contact our office at 517-536-8607.

Women's Adventure and Wellness Weekend: Fall

Spend this weekend with your friends or take the opportunity to get away by yourself, meet new people, and learn new skills. Yoga, kayaking, horseback riding, challenge courses, creative crafts and a variety of other activities will help you bloom!

Father and Son Adventure Weekend: Spring

Spend the weekend together at YMCA Storer Camps. While staying in our modern lodges or rustic cabins, partake in camp activities (including archery, pellets, arts and crafts, climbing tower, fishing and much more!) to create life long memories with your son. Meals, lodging and activities* are included in the price! Click here to register.

Family Camp: June: 30th-July 5th, 2019

Family Camp is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with your child enjoying programs and activities that incorporate fun and adventure in a relaxed atmosphere. There's something for everyone from horseback riding, climbing tower, archery, and crafts to evening campfires and much more.

For more information, call our office at (517) 536-8607 or check our web site www.ymcastorer camps.org

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