

Summer Camp Policies on Phones, Snacks, Dress Code, & Bunkmates

Phones

Cell phones (and other electronics like computers, iPads, and smart watches) are not allowed at Hidden Acres. If these items are found in the possession of a camper, they will be confiscated and taken to the office for the remainder of the week. These items will be returned to the camper on Friday afternoon just before pick-up.

Unless there is an emergency, campers will not be able to receive or make any phone calls.

Snacks

Campers should not pack snacks and bring them to Hidden Acres as no food is allowed in the cabins. Food allergies are a growing concern, and we want to protect campers who have food allergies. Also, food in the cabins attracts unwanted pests.

Campers will still be able to purchase snacks at our Snack Shop in the Family Life Center, but they will need to be consumed before returning to the cabin.

Dress Code

Hidden Acres does have the following dress code, and counselors may ask a camper to change clothes if an outfit is deemed inappropriate.

Dress Code for girls:

- Shirt straps at least 2 inches wide
- No bra, underwear, cleavage or stomach showing
- Appropriate shorts that come past mid-thigh when standing
- No writing on the backside of shorts or pants
- One piece or two piece swimsuits that cover the entire stomach
- No low cut or form fitting clothing
- No leggings or yoga pants

Dress Code for boys:

- No underwear showing
- Appropriate shorts that come past mid-thigh when standing
- No writing on the backside of shorts or pants
- No form fitting clothing, such as tight-fitting Under Armour



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Bunkmates

During registration, you can request a “bunkmate” so your camper is in the same cabin as a friend.

We do limit your requests to **TWO** bunkmates. We will always do our best to honor at least one of your camper’s bunkmate requests, however please understand that bunkmate requests are **NOT GUARANTEED**.

We do not put large groups of friends together. If groups of more than 2-3 friends are created on purpose or on accident using the bunkmate request section of registration, we will split those friend groups into groups of 2-3. You may find it best to put one bunkmate request for your child and make sure that bunkmate also only requests your child.

Bunkmates must be in the same specific session and age grouping of camp. For example, Residential Campers and Basketball Campers will not be housed together. Junior (grades 4-6) and Jr. High (grades 7-8) will not be housed together.

We do not accept requests to keep two campers separate unless they are siblings.

New bunkmate requests or changes to bunkmate requests must be submitted more than one week prior to your child’s arrival at camp.

The earliest availability for cabin assignments is on Sunday during check-in. They are not final before that time. Please do not contact the office asking for cabin assignments.

If you have questions about any of these policies, please contact our Summer Camp Team at summer.camp@hacamps.org