

Junior Nature Camp 2025 Camper Packet

The Junior Nature Camp staff is looking forward to Junior Nature Camp at Camp Giscowheco this summer! Please review this packet carefully. It contains important information to ensure a safe and enriching experience for your child. If you have any questions, please call 304-242-6855 or email rcore@oionline.com.

<u>No</u> camper will be admitted to camp without the following signed forms. Forms MUST be completed and returned to the Schrader Center no later than June 30, 2025. This allows the staff to review these documents prior to camp.

Camper Information Form (pages 3 & 4 of this packet)
Health Forms – Medical History, Physical Exam, & Medical Control (pages 5, 6 & 7 of this packet)
Oglebay Institute Waiver of Liability Form (page 8 of this packet)
Photograph & Publicity Release Form (page 9 of this packet)
Hazlebaker liability form, for week 1 campers only (page 11 of this packet)

Return completed camp forms to:

- Oglebay Institute, Attn. Junior Nature Camp, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, WV 26003
- Or <u>rcore@oionline.com</u>

CHECK-IN / PICK UP

- Week one check-in is Sunday, July 13, from 2-5 pm; pick-up is Saturday, July 19, at 10am.
- Week two check-in is Sunday, July 20, from 2-5 pm; pick-up is Saturday, July 26, at 10am.
- Local campers and CITs staying for both weeks must be picked up July 19 and dropped back off July 20; there may be exceptions for out of town campers call 304-242-6855 for more information.
- Depending upon availability, week one campers not registered for week two who wish to stay must register and pay via the Schrader Center. No payments will be accepted at camp.
- Should it become necessary for your camper to leave camp early, please notify the Camp Director in writing. If this is not possible, parent/guardian must report to the Camp Director before taking your camper from camp. If your camper will be arriving late to camp, please report to the Camp Director upon arrival. Campers are not permitted to leave camp on their own to attend outside activities.

HEALTH INFORMATION

- It is mandatory that we have the health form, a physician's examination and signature, health insurance information, and a parent/guardian signature on file. If there is an accident, we must provide medical personnel with accurate information on allergies, medications, past history, etc.
- No campers will be admitted into camp without a completed health form and appropriate signatures.
- Oglebay Institute is a nonprofit organization and is not able to provide medical insurance for campers. Campers must have medical insurance to attend camp.

MEDICATIONS

- Please note any medications on the Camp Health form.
- Please put medications in separate containers labeled with specific instructions. Attach a note to the health form indicating administrative procedures for medications. Indicate any medications that require refrigeration.
- For any special concerns in regards to medications or health, please talk with the Camp Nurse during check-in.
- Any homeopathic remedies (*including CBD products*) must be checked in with the Camp Nurse, accompanied by a doctor's note.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT CAMP

- Outdoor Adventure Trip On Thursday, July 17, staff and campers will participate in a river canoe trip.
- **Banquet Night** On Friday, July 25, a catered camp banquet will be held. Campers may wish to dress up a bit for this end-of-camp tradition.

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED AT CAMP

- **Cell phones!** We take this very seriously and ask parents to assist us. We agree to tell you if your child is experiencing a challenge in their adjustment to camp. You can help by talking with your child before they leave for camp and telling them that there is always someone they can reach out to, whether it be their counselor, senior staff member, Director or Camp Nurse. Director will take cell phones if one is found.
- Food, snacks and drinks. Food and drinks are not permitted in tents or cabins. Food smells attract unwanted animals into tent/cabin areas, which may create an unsafe situation. Meals and snacks from the camp kitchen are ample and nutritious. Snacks are served each night and fresh fruits are available throughout the day. If your camper has a medical need to bring food items, you must list these items on the health form. They will be stored in the dining hall with the Camp Nurse.
- Tobacco, drugs, alcohol, weapons of any kind, and fireworks. If camp staff has any reason to suspect that a camper has brought these items to camp, the Director reserves the right to search the camper's belongings. Any illicit item(s) will be confiscated and turned over to the camper's guardian, and the camper will not be permitted to stay at camp.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Camp attendance is a privilege. If at any time a camper's conduct or cooperation with camp instructors is not in keeping with camp requirements, or if a situation arises that requires expertise outside of camp staff capabilities, Oglebay Institute reserves the right to terminate, at its discretion, any camper's enrollment. No registration fees will be refunded for campers who have been dismissed or who have voluntarily withdrawn from camp.

CAMP ADDRESS AND PHONE

Campers like to receive mail from parents, relatives, or friends. Please post these so they will arrive at camp prior to campers' departure. Phone calls to campers are for emergencies only. If you have a concern about your camper, please feel free to contact the Camp Director and we will be happy to check in to the matter and report back to you.

Camp Giscowheco, Attn: Junior Nature Camp 237 Juliette Way, Triadelphia, WV 26059

Telephone: 304-547-1232

PAYMENT AND REFUND POLICY

It is recommended to register early to ensure a spot for your child. Payment in full is required at the time of registration. Cancellations made before June 26 are eligible for a full refund. No refunds - full or partial - will be granted for cancellations made after June 26. Camp fees cannot be transferred to another camp.

CUSTOMER PRIVACY & INFORMATION REQUESTS

We value your privacy and the privacy of your family. For our mutual protection, Oglebay Institute will not accommodate requests for customer information from our records, including information related to program attendance and fees paid, except where the law requires such accommodation.

CAMPER INFORMATION FORM

Oglebay Institute requires all of the following information to be completed and returned before a child will be permitted to attend Junior Nature Camp. Please complete each section fully.

GENERAL CONTACT INFORM	<u>ATION</u>		
Child's Name:			Birthdate:/ Gender:
Parent/Guardian Name:			
			Home Phone:
City, State & Zip:			
			Company Phone:
Cell Phone Number:			
EMERGENCY INFORMATION			
			Phone:
Address:			Relationship to Child:
2nd Emergency Contact Nam	e:		Phone:
Address:			Relationship to Child:
Child's Physician/Medical Car	e Provid	er:	Phone:
HEALTH HISTORY			
Does the participant hav	e a histo	ry of:	
Anxiety	YES	NO	
Depression	YES	NO	
Low self-image	YES	NO	
Addiction	YES	NO	
ADD/ADHD	YES	NO	
Mental health issue	YES	NO	
Emotional health issue	YES	NO	
PLEASE EXPLAIN ANY YES	SANSWE	:RS	
Please list any triggers for abo	ove beha	vior:	
Please list any tips or therapy	techniq	ues for helping v	vith above behavior:
Please list any dietary restrict	ions to h	e shared with th	ne Camp Nurse & Camp Cook:
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HEATLH HISTORY, continued

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ubscriber Name:			Agreement #:		
ublic Assistan	nce:	Cod	Code #:		
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	<u>THORIZATION</u>				
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MEDICAL HISTORY – To be completed by parent or guardian before physician exam

Name	2	Birthdate/ Entering grade Age
Has t	he part	icipant ever had:
Yes	No	1. Chronic or recurrent illness? (Diabetes, Asthma, Seizures, etc.)
Yes	No	2. Any surgery?
Yes	No	3. Any hospitalization?
Yes	No	4. Injuries that prohibited sports?
Yes	No	5. Dizziness or frequent headaches?
Yes	No	6. Concussion/knocked out?
Yes	No	7. Knee, ankle or neck injuries?
Yes	No	8. Broken bone or dislocation?
Yes	No	9. Heat exhaustion/sun stroke?
Yes	No	10. Fainting or passing out?
Yes	No	11. Any allergies?
Yes	No	12. Problems with heart/blood pressure?
Yes	No	13. Has anyone in your family ever fainted during exercise?
Yes	No	14. Take any medicine? If yes, list on separate form
Yes	No	15. Glasses, contact lenses, dental appliances?
Yes	No	16. Have any organs missing?
Yes	No	17. Has it been longer than 10 years since your last tetanus shot?
Yes	No	18. Have a sudden death history in your family?
Yes	No	19. Have a family history of heart attack before age 50?
Yes	No	20. Develop coughing, wheezing, or unusual shortness of breath when you exercise?
Yes	No	21. (Females only) Do you have any problems with your menstrual periods?
Yes	Nο	22. Do you know of any reason this camper shouldn't participate in a residential camp?

PLEASE EXPLAIN ANY "YES" ANSWER

SCREENING PHYSICAL EXAM – To be completed and signed by physician

Mouth:				Abdor	men:				
Appliances	Υ	Ν			Masses	5	Υ	N	
Missing/loose teeth		N		Organomegaly			Υ	N	
Caries needing treatme	nt Y	Ν		C : 1					
Enlarged lymph nodes	Υ	Ν		Genitourinary (males only):			V		
Skin- infectious lesions	Υ	Ν	N	Inguinal hernia		Υ	N		
Peripheral pulses equal	Υ	Ν		Bilaterally descended tes		testicles Y	N		
Respiratory:				Muscu	uloskele	tal (note any a	bnormalities):		
Symmetrical breath sounds		N	N		Neck:		Υ	N	
Wheezes	nds Y Y	N		Shoulder: Elbow:		Υ	N		
VVIICEZES						Υ	N		
Cardiovascular:			Wrist: N Knee/Hip:		Wrist:		Υ	N	
Murmur	Υ	Ν			Υ	N			
Irregularities	Υ	N		Ankle:			Υ	N	
Murmur with Valsalva	Υ	N			Hamstr	ring:	Υ	N	
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VITAL SIGNS									_
Height Weight				Pulse _	e Blood Pres		ssure		
Visual acuity: Uncorrected	/	;	: Corrected		/	: Pupils ed	gual diameter:	ΥN	
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RECOMMENDATIONS BASED O									_
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□ Denial of approval for t	:he follow	ing rea	sons:						
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			MD,	/DO					
Signature						Date			

OTC MEDICAL CONTROL – To be completed and signed by physician

Over the Counter Medication provided by camp. Health Care Provider, Please circle yes or no.

Tylenol	PO – chewable tabs, elixir,	Per label instructions	Q 4 hr. prn for pain or fever >	Yes or
	or tabs	by age or weight	degrees F	No
Ibuprofen	PO – chewable tabs,	Per label instructions	Q 6 hr. prn for pain or fever >	
	suspension, or tabs	by age or weight	degrees F	
Robitussin	PO – syrup	Per label instructions	Q 4 hr. prn for cough	
		by age or weight		
Pepto-Bismol	PO – chewable tabs, or	Per label instructions	Q 30 min to 1 hr prn for diarrhea	
	liquid	by age or weight	(no > 8doses/24hr)	
Tums	PO – chewable tabs	Per label instructions	BID-TID prn for stomach upset	
		by age or weight		
Dimetapp	PO – suspension or tabs	Per label instructions	Q 6-8 hr prn for nasal	
		by age or weight	congestion/drainage	
Benadryl	PO – elixir, chewable tabs,	Per label instructions	Q 6 hr prn for allergic reaction	
	or pills	by age or weight	(hives, insect bite)	
Imodium AD	PO – tabs	Per label instructions	1caplet after 1st BM, and ½	
		by age or weight	caplet after each subsequent	
			loose BM	
Loratadine	PO – chewable tabs	Per label instructions	1 tablet daily for allergies	
		by age or weight		
Zyrtec	PO – tabs	Per label instructions	1 tablet daily	
		by age or weight		
Topical ointments	PO – ointment or spray	Per label instructions	Prn for cuts, scrapes & burns	
& spray		by age or weight		

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

OGLEBAY INSTITUTE ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE

Please read the following assumption of risk and liability waiver very carefully. By signing this application you are agreeing to all provisions, implied or otherwise, of the waiver.

IN CONSIDERATION of participating in the activities of JUNIOR NATURE CAMP, I the undersigned, for myself, my personal representatives, heirs and next of kin hereby acknowledge, agree, and represent that I fully understand that certain activities of Oglebay Institute's JUNIOR NATURE CAMP pose risks of injury and possibly death. It is my responsibility to follow any directions, restrictions, prescriptions or limitations that are applicable to my physical condition or state of fitness. Therefore, I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY:

ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILTY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE that may occur while participating in any way in any activity associated with JUNIOR NATURE CAMP.

I do further agree to hold Oglebay Institute, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, claims, expenses, and damages arising on account of injury to my person or property, even injury resulting in death, which I now have or which may arise in the future in connection with participation in any activities associated with JUNIOR NATURE CAMP.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of West Virginia and if any portion thereof is invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, not withstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I HEREBY WARRANT THAT I HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE, and further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

Minor Child's Name	
Printed Parent's or Guardian's Name	
Parent's or Guardian's Signature	Date

PHOTOGRAPH AND PUBLICITY RELEASE FORM

I give *Oglebay Institute* permission to use my child's name, likeness, image, voice, and/or appearance as such may be embodied in any pictures, photos, video recordings, audiotapes, digital images, and the like, taken or made on behalf of *Oglebay Institute* activities. I agree that *Oglebay Institute* has complete ownership of such pictures, etc., including the entire copyright, and may use them for any purpose consistent with *Oglebay Institute's* missions. These uses include, but are not limited to illustrations, bulletins, exhibitions, videotapes, reprints, reproductions, publications, advertisements, and any promotional or educational materials in any medium not known or later developed, including the Internet. I acknowledge that I nor my child will receive any compensation, etc for the use of such pictures, etc., and hereby release *Oglebay Institute* and its agents and assigns from any and all claims which arise out of or are in any way connected with such use.

I have read and understood this consent and release.

Parent / legal guardian (if under age of 18)	 Date
	Date
<i>ive my consent</i> to <i>Oglebay Institute</i> to use my child's name and likeness	to promote its, its fisca
ities.	
Signature	 Date

Junior Nature Camp

Equipment and Clothing Checklist

Neces	sary:	Toilet	ries:
	Daily change of clothes		Soap in a box
	At least 3 pairs of pants		Comb and/or brush
	At least 10 pairs of socks (wet socks cause		Toothpaste, toothbrush
	blisters)		Hand towel, washcloth
	At least 5 shorts		Bath towel AND pool towel
	At least 12 t-shirts		Tissues or hankie
	Breathable dirty clothes bag		Shampoo
	Underwear		Something to carry your shower supplies in
	Walking shoes, sneakers and/or light shoes		Flip flops or shower shoes
	which tie		Deoderant
	Hiking boots		Sunscreen, bug spray
	Shoes for the creek		
	Raincoat and at or poncho	Optio	nal:
	Warm sweater, sweatshirt, jacket		Field guides
	Flashlight or lantern		Musical instruments
	Batteries		Bathrobe
	Sleeping bag, pillow, pillow case		Camera
	Brimmed hat		Nature-oriented books
	Swimsuit		Hand lens
			Art supplies
			Letter writing supplies, stamps
			Binoculars
			Foam pad for cot
			Notebook and two pencils

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

From the West (Wheeling, WV):

Follow I-70 East from Wheeling and exit at the Dallas Pike Exit (WV exit 11). At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Dallas Pike Road. Follow the winding road about 1.7 miles until it makes a 90-degree turn to the left. At this turn, there will be a small sign for the camp, turn right at the sign. (If you pass Orum's Salvage, you have missed the turn). This road (Middle Wheeling Creek Road) will follow a creek. Stay on this road for about 1/2 mile until you see the entrance to the camp on your left. You must cross the creek on a small bridge and you will see Camp Director Jeff Altemus waiting to greet you.

From the East (Washington, PA):

Follow I-70 West out of Washington, PA and exit at the Dallas Pike Exit (WV exit 11). Turn left at the end of the ramp onto Dallas Pike Road. Follow the winding road about 1.7 miles until it makes a 90-degree turn to the left. At this turn, there will be a small sign for the camp, turn right at the sign. (If you pass Orum's Salvage, you have missed the turn). This road (Middle Wheeling Creek Road) will follow a creek. Stay on this road for about 1/2 mile until you see the entrance to the camp on your left. You must cross the creek on a small bridge and you will see Camp Director Jeff Altemus waiting to greet you.

Hazelbaker's Recreational Services (week one canoe trip) WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to partic	cipate in any way in	HAZELBAKER'S RECREATIONAL	SERVICES, BYO inc.
operation, use of equipment, or related ex	vents and activities,	such as CANOEING, KAYAKING,	RAFTING and or
BICYCLING; I,	fully understan	d and acknowledge, appreciate,	and agree that outdoor
recreational activities have:			
 The risk of injury from the activities invodeath, and while particular skills, equipme I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL THE NEGLIGENCE OF HAZELBAKERS RECRE responsibility for my participation. 	ent, and personal disci SUCH RISKS, both kn	pline may reduce this risk, the risk o	of serious injury does exist.
I willingly agree to comply with the stat unusual significant hazard during my preso attention of employees of HAZELBAKERS F	ence of participation,	I will remove myself from participat	
4. I for myself and on behalf of my heirs, a		-	release,
INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS HAZEL officials, agents and or employees, other pleasers of premises used for the activity of any and all injury, disability, death, loss of participation, WHETHER ARISING FROM TRYO inc. or OTHERWISE, to the fullest extending (Initial) I agree to wear my Personal KAYAKING, and/or RAFTING activities.	participants, sponsoring f HAZELBAKERS RECRE F damage to person of THE NEGLIGENCE OF H ent permitted by law.	ng agencies, sponsors, advertisers, a EATIONAL SERVICES, BYO inc., with of property associated with my pre AZELBAKER'S RECREATIONAL SERVI	and if applicable, owners and respect to sence or CES,
(Initial) I agree that I will not have a (Initial) Abuse or abnormal damage (Initial) I agree to return to Layton of I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE THIS WAIVER I AGREE THAT I HAVE GIVEN URELIEVE HAZELBAKER'S RECREATIONAL SER WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE INDUCEMENT. The venue of any dispute that may arise out	e to rental equipme with all rental equip E TERMS OF THE ABO JP SUBSTANTIAL RIG EVICES, BYO inc. FRO EE OR ANY OTHER CA	nt will be charged to me at repaidment by 6:30 p.m. EVE WAIVER AND RELEASE. BY SIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. IT IS MY INTIMITION IN LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJUNIONEL IN SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLU	Air or replacement value. GNING THE BOTTOM OF ENTION TO EXCEPT AND RY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR INTARILY WITHOUT ANY
Recreational Services, BYO inc. or its agents State Supreme Court in Fayette County.	-	•	
Age Name (print)		(sign)	
Street			
City		 Zip Code	
Phone		2.p code	
FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPATION This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian was provided above of Hazelbaker's Recreation release and agree to indemnify and hold harminor child's involvement or participation in HAZELBAKER'S RECREATIONAL SERVICES, to	rith legal responsibilit onal Services, and, for rmless Hazelbaker's F o these programs as p	ty for this participant, do consent r myself, my child and our heirs, a Recreational Services from any and provided above, EVEN IF ARISING	and agree to his/her release ssigns, and next of kind, I d all liabilities incident to my
Parent/Guardian's Signature		Printed Name	 Date