



Voyageur

The Boundary Waters, Isle Royale, and Superior Hiking Trail

Contacts

Please keep in mind the high volume of communications that happen during the summer months - we make every effort to return calls and emails as soon as possible!

EMAILS, PHONE NUMBERS

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OFFICE HOURS

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Closed: Daily, 12-1pm/Sunday

HEALTH CENTER

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CALLING AFTER-HOURS

An "after hours" emergency phone will be monitored when the office is closed. To access, simply call the main office number and listen for the recording which will prompt you to the emergency number. This is only for emergency use during the following times:

Saturday 12p – 10p

Sunday 7a – 10p

Weekday Evenings 4:30p – 10p

Our Address: 8660 Honey Rock Road Three Lakes, WI 54562

Website: wheaton.edu/summercamp

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Hello from HoneyRock!

Voyageur provides purposeful challenge for campers through epic adventure, authentic community, and incredible experiences in creation to equip them for a life of ministry. We hope to bring students closer to Christ through a wilderness trip by building a small, authentic community where the students will face age-appropriate challenge in the wilderness

Through this packet, we're going to walk you through important information. **Please read it carefully!**

Preparing for Summer Camp

This is an incredible opportunity to build confidence, grow deeper in faith, and begin to learn how to navigate life away from home. Below, we've listed three ways to get the most out of this experience:

- Pray for and with your camper about their camp experience including their unit leaders, cabin leaders, and fellow campers.
- Talk about and set goals such as: make a new friend, achieve an activity award, participate in Solid Rock.
- Come to Family Day at the end of your camper's program. This allows you to see firsthand what your child experienced. You'll also get one-on-one time with your camper's cabin leader to talk about their experience.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Voyageur is an epic adventure! The first few days of the program are spent at HoneyRock where your team will get to know one another and practice basic outdoor technical skills. You will then drive to the Boundary Waters, the Isle Royale Ferry, or to the Superior Hiking trail to begin your trip.

The day begins with a morning devotion and quiet time followed by breakfast. Then, your team will pack up camp and get going for the day! After canoeing, hiking, or climbing to the next campsite (you might see some wildlife along the way!) you'll set up camp, relax, cook good food, and partake in community worship and discussion. You'll see the night sky as you've never seen it before – maybe even catch a glimpse of the Northern Lights!

The final day(s) will be spent back at HoneyRock for reflection and closure. You'll experience life at HoneyRock and engage with other high school campers.

Packing for Camp

Packing Prescription Medications

All medications must be given to the camp nurse at Check In. They will be distributed during the session only by our Health Center Staff. We ask non-prescription medications (e.g. Advil) and herbal supplements are not sent with your camper.

It is important that all medication

- Arrives in the original prescription package
- Labeled with camper name & dosage
- Includes special instructions, if applicable

Dress Code

HoneyRock aims for a modest standard of dress. At no time should campers wear clothing that shows their undergarments. Spaghetti-strap tank tops, short or especially tight shirts, or short-shorts (including athletic apparel) should not be packed.

What Not to Bring

Gum, Food, MP3 Players, iPods, iPads, Electronic Games, Cell Phones, Drugs/Alcohol, Magazines, Fireworks, Firearms, Knives, Inappropriate books, Cigarettes

Lost and Found

Please call the receptionist with a detailed description of lost items. If your item is found, we will ship for the cost of postage plus a \$5 handling fee. We strongly recommend writing your child's name on all clothes (yep...even socks!) and all other items he/she brings to camp.

Laundry

Voyageur will *not* have the opportunity to do laundry. Keep in mind the "in camp" days are less than normal programs – they should primarily be packing clothes for their wilder

Packing List

First, a few tips. Keep in mind that nights/evenings can occasionally dip below 60°F and days can reach 90°F. Cabins have screen windows, so the temperature outside is how it feels inside. Packing layers is key! We spend most of our time outside, so clothes that can get dirty are good!

"At HoneyRock" Clothing

- Pajamas
- Underwear
- Socks
- Pants (jeans, sweats, quick dry)
- Shorts
- T-Shirt (short and long sleeve)
- Jacket (water proof recommended)
- Sweatshirt
- Hat (baseball, bandana)
- Rain Jacket
- One piece / full-cover tankini (F)
- Swim Trunks/Board Shorts (M)

Shoes

- Sneakers
- Sandal w/ Back Strap (Chacos, Tevas, Keens)
- Flip Flops (shower shoes)

Sleep System

- Sleeping Bag: rated to 30° F and able to pack down to 9x20 for use on the wilderness trip.
- Warm Blanket
- Pillow
- Fitted twin size sheet (while at camp optional)

Technical Clothing for Trip

- (3) Synthetic t-shirts/tank tops
- (1) Synthetic long sleeve shirt
- (1-2) Synthetic Shorts
- (1) Lightweight athletic/hiking pants

Optional for Fishing Trip: fishing pole, tackle box

Optional for Climbing: climbing shoes, chalk bag

- (3-4) Synthetic or wool hiking socks
- (1) Long sleeve fleece jacket/pullover
- (1) Lightweight set of long underwear
- (3-5) Synthetic underwear
- (2-3) Sports Bras (F)
- (1) Hiking Shoes/boots (broken in!) OR sturdy pair of sneakers
- (1) Stocking/beanie hat and thin gloves *to stay warm at night*
- Plastic Ziploc bags *to organize and keep stuff dry*
- Baby Wipes
- Travel-sized toiletries

Other for Trip

- Quick Dry Towel
- Shower Towel
- Sunglasses
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellant (non-aerosol) *deet is most effective*
- Camera
- Lightweight flashlight and/or headlamp
- Extra batteries for flashlight/headlamp
- Small, lightweight Bible (Old & New Testament)
- Journal, Pens, Pencils
- Water bottles (2)

Parent's Registration To-Do List

ASAP

- Review the list of deadlines below and add them to your personal calendars!

By April 15:

- Complete the Financial Assistance form - wheaton.edu/HRassist *If you wish to be considered for the matching scholarship and/or needs-based financial assistance, please complete this form.*

By May 15:

- For everyone*
- Pay Your Balance

Three Weeks Before your Camper's Session:

Go to your **Registration Details** page and follow the instructions provided to complete all required and desired steps of your registration.

Please double check that these things are complete and current:

- Health Form:** Verify ALL information and delete any discontinued medications or outdated medical info. This form must be updated every year.

If your child takes medication, we ask that you discuss with your doctor the most simple and effective medicinal regime while at camp. Once decided, enter and update each medication in your registration.

Required if Applicable

- Inhaler and Epi Pen Waiver
- Immunization Waiver

- Additional Questions**
- Terms and Conditions** read, signed, and shared with your camper
- Transportation - incoming** (to HoneyRock) and outgoing (home from HR) for *everyone* even if attending Family Day
- Family Day Registration:** if planning to attend, please log into their account, select "register" and select "a family" and follow the prompts
- Roommate Request** – if desired, you must accept and confirm using the Roommate Link on your itinerary's **Registration Details** page.
- Transportation Authorization Form:** if someone other than the parent/guardian is picking up your camper this form is mandatory. Find at wheaton.edu/HRtransport
- Store funds** - assure they are adequate with a minimum of \$10

Information

PHOTOS AND BUNK NOTES

We love capturing the camper experience through photos! With this service, we strive to show parents a glimpse into the whole camp experience. On arrival day, we will upload a photo of your camper's cabin by 9pm. While we try to capture a photo of every camper throughout their time with us, we're not always able to do so. Learn more & access photos: wheaton.edu/HRphoto

BEEHIVE

The Beehive is our camp store where campers can purchase snacks, beverages, clothing, souvenirs, basic toiletries, postcards, stamps, and more! While we do offer sweet treats, there are healthy options available including trail mix, granola bars, and sparkling water. This is a great opportunity to grow responsibility in your camper - if you have expectations for how the money is or is not spent, have the conversation before camp and reflect on after the session has ended!

Setting up the Account

All sales in store are on an account-only basis. **Please do not send cash with your camper.** These accounts should be set up prior to camp as you register online. You may add to this account at any time through your camper's itinerary. We automatically add \$30 for each week your camper attends camp—if you wish to reduce the amount, please contact the Camper Registration Assistant. We do require a \$10 minimum.

Unspent Funds

At the end of each session, campers have the opportunity to donate funds from their Beehive account to our camper scholarship fund. Remaining balances of \$10 or more will be refunded in September to parents who did not pre-select to have remaining funds donated to our Camper Scholarship Fund.

LETTERS AND PACKAGES

Letters and packages can't be delivered to campers while they're off site. Campers will receive any mail that has been sent their way after returning from their trip.

We love when parents send postcards, letters, or packages with fun decorations or small games. If your camper is in a program that is 3 weeks or less, we ask you do not include food. Any food, even in sealed packages, invites animals into cabins and could also create risks for cabin mates with allergies.

Please send to:

**Camper Name / Session / Cabin Number
8660 Honey Rock Road Three Lakes, WI 54562**

Please do not send money. If you need to add funds to your camper's Beehive account, you can do so through your account online

HONEYROCK HEALTH CENTER

On behalf of the HoneyRock Health Center, hello! My name is Sara Waltz, and I am the Health Center Supervisor. I have been in nursing for nineteen years and have three young children of my own. I first came to HoneyRock as a parent to drop off our oldest at Intro Camp. All I could think about was "is she even old enough to be here?!" Now, all of my kids can't wait to go.

One of the biggest questions we receive concerns homesickness - know that we treat it just as we would a scraped knee - with understanding, compassion, and support.

Our Health Center is staffed by a volunteer doctor, a summer nurse, a volunteer nurse, a nurse's aide, and myself. We have clinic hours Monday through Friday in both the morning and afternoon. On

Saturday and Sunday, we continue to see campers on an as-needed basis.

Rest assured that your campers are well cared for by our team, many of whom have (or had!) campers at HoneyRock.

Family Day

This is an awesome opportunity to step into your camper's shoes and get a taste of his or her experience. You can expect to participate in many activities, meet with your camper's counselor(s), share a picnic for dinner on the front lawn, and more! While there is no charge for participation, you must register your family to attend. Parents are invited to arrive as early as 1:30 pm on their family day. You can expect to give your campers a big hug around 2pm.

The Family Day for Boundary Waters trips is July 9, 2020.
The Family Day for Isle Royale and Superior Hiking Trail trips is July 23, 2020.

To Wear

You'll be outside all day! Wear casual, comfortable clothes that layer well. Our swim area will be open weather permitting - so bring a swim suit and towel if you'd like to swim. Check out the forecast - evenings can get chilly!

Please...

Leave your pets at home and cell phones in the car! We understand that work might require you to be accessible by phone, but take advantage of this opportunity to unplug and fully engage in the HoneyRock experience.

Picking Kids Up Early

The cabins have special closing ceremonies after parents leave. For that reason, it is our expectation that campers remain at camp until the following morning.

Accommodations

Below, we have a few nearby accommodations - we suggest visiting yelp.com to get the most up-to-date reviews on accommodation quality.

Hotels

- Best Western: 717.479.1600
- Days Inn: 715.479.5151
- Super 8: 715.477.0888

Campgrounds:

- Hi Pines Campground: 715.479.9124
- Chain O Lakes Campground: 715.479.6708



Transportation

As a part of the registration process, **you will need to choose transportation options both to and from camp for each child, even if you plan to attend Family Day.** This includes parents who are bringing their camper by car! Please be sure to talk with your camper about how they are getting home so that they are not surprised on departure day!

BY FAMILY CAR

Arrival 2-3pm

If you are driving your child directly to camp, please arrive between 2:00 – 3:00 for check-in on the day the camp session begins. Upon arrival our staff will direct you to the check-in area.

Departure - 7:45am

If you are picking up your child from camp on the last day of the session, please arrive promptly at 7:45am to load your camper's luggage before picking them up at 8am.

A parent or legal guardian will need to sign your camper out with their counselor before departing. If someone other than the parent or legal guardian is picking up your camper, email or mail the Transportation Authorization Form to our office at least 1 week prior to the departure date.

BY AIRPLANE

If your child is flying to camp, we ask that they fly into to Rhinelander Oneida County Airport (RHI – preferred) or Central Wisconsin Airport (CWA) in Mosinee, WI. HoneyRock is not responsible for the cost of extra luggage or any unaccompanied minor fees. There is no charge for HoneyRock shuttle service to or from CWA or RHI airports.

Once your reservation is made, please email the cell phone numbers of both you and your camper to the Registration Coordinator. In turn, we will email our shuttle driver's contact information to share with both the airline and your camper.

If the following times are impossible to arrange, please call or email Registration *before* making your reservation to discuss options.

Arrival

Please arrange arrival into CWA by 2:00 pm or RHI by 3:30 pm on the day the camp session begins.

Departure

Arrange departure from CWA or RHI between 9:30am and 2:00pm on the day the camp session ends.

Sending Money for Travel

If you send travel money with your child, please seal it in an envelope with his/her name and amount and pack it in a location known to your camper. To ensure your camper has money for the return trip, enclose cash in an envelope and note its purpose. Our staff will secure this return-trip money while your child is at HoneyRock and will give it to your child at the end of the session. We are unable to withdraw money from the Beehive for travel home.

BY HONEYROCK BUS

This is our most commonly used transportation option! Busses are equipped with a bathroom and comfortable seating. We watch one movie and provide an activity booklet of conversation starters, riddles, word games, and trivia. There is at least one HoneyRock staff member on each bus to monitor campers and ensure their wellbeing. We make a lunch stop at a rest area near Madison for campers to stretch their legs and eat a provided meal.

Return transportation to Madison, Rockford, and Wheaton stops is available for a \$75 fee. Please note that depending on numbers we may send a smaller van, driven by trained and certified HoneyRock staff.

Special Notes

Snacks and water are permitted on the bus. Those with known airborne nut allergies will be seated on a nut-free bus. Please do not send your child on the bus with gum, soda, cell phone, iPod, or similar electronic device or game. These items are not permitted at HoneyRock; we are not responsible for loss or damage.

If a camper is getting a ride home with anyone other than their parent or legal guardian, we must have a completed [copy of the Transportation Authorization Form at least two days before your program ends.](#)

Please see the grid on the next page for the bus schedule.



Transportation

GRID TO HONEYROCK

City	Location	Address	Check In-Time	Programs
*St. Louis	Westminster Christian Academy	800 Maryville Centre Dr, Town and Country, MO 63017	4:00 am	12 Day Res 1 2:22
Wheaton, IL	Chrouser Sports Complex	601 Kenilworth Ave Wheaton, IL 60187	6:30 am	all
Schaumburg, IL	I-290 W, Exit 1B Landmarks: Streets of Woodfield Starbucks, Lego Store & Chipotle	(see location)	8:15 am	6-Day Intro Res, 12-Day Res 1, 2, 3 Advance Camp 1, 2 2:22 Voyageur
Rockford, IL	AMC	8301 E State St, Rockford, IL 61108	9:15 am	all
Poynette, WI	I-39/90/94 Westbound; Rest Area 12 at mile marker 113	(see location)	11:15 am	all

*St. Louis is an additional \$75; we ask parents pack a healthy breakfast since we do not stop until lunch.

GRID FROM HONEYROCK

While travel to HoneyRock is complimentary, an additional \$75 is charged for return travel.

City	Location	Address	Check In-Time	Programs
Madison, WI	Culvers - Exit #126 off of Hwy 39	490 Co RD V De Forest, WI 53532	12:30 pm	12 Day Res 1 2:22
Rockford, IL	AMC	8301 E State St, Rockford, IL 61108	2:30 pm	all
Wheaton, IL	Chrouser Sports Complex	601 Kenilworth Ave, Wheaton, IL 60187	4:00 pm	6-Day Intro Res, 12-Day Res 1, 2, 3 Advance Camp 1, 2 2:22 Voyageur

Check our Facebook page at facebook.com/honeyrock for real time travel updates.

