



**Woodcrest Retreat Game-A-Palooza  
Day Camp Summer 2026 Check-In Packet**

### **Packing for Camp!**

In a bag or backpack, please label and send the following items every day with your camper:

- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit (see dress guidelines on the FAQ page of our website)
- Towel
- Rain Gear (as needed)

Campers should wear **modest, casual clothing** suitable for outdoor play and camp activities. **Appropriate footwear** for running and hiking is required.

#### **Before Care**

For those that registered for early care, children can be dropped off at Poplar View Pavilion between 7:00-8:45 a.m.

#### **Please Do NOT Bring:**

- ◆ electronic toys
- ◆ Cellphones
- ◆ Pocket knives
- ◆ Music devices

# *Welcome!*

Thank you for registering your child for Woodcrest Retreat's Game-A-Palooza Day Camp! We look forward to providing a fun, safe, faith-filled camp experience for your child. Please read the material in this packet carefully as it will help ensure that you and your child have a great camp experience.

**This information pertains to Woodcrest's Game-A-Palooza Day Camp**

### **Monday Morning Check-in**

Registration is open from 9:00-9:30 (please do not arrive earlier) at Poplar View Pavilion (Follow signs to the top of hill past the pool).

### **Daily Pick-up**

Children should be picked up at 4:00 p.m. each day. Parents/Guardians need photo ID to sign out campers and must be included on the approved camper pick-up form.

### **Needed for First Day**

- Final Payment — If you have not pre-paid, you will need to use the "Payment" line at registration. Woodcrest accepts cash, checks and credit card for payment.
- Medication Administration Form (enclosed if needed). All medications must be in original, labeled container.

**TICK PREVENTION:** We recommend that you use a permethrin based spray (common brand is Sawyer) on your child's shoes and backpack prior to camp to help reduce contact with ticks.

### **Daily Drop Off**

On the other mornings of camp, campers should arrive between 8:45-9:00 at Poplar View Pavilion. Please drive slowly up the hill.

### **Late Drop-Offs/Early Pickups**

Late drop-off, early pickup, and other summer camp related questions can be handled in our Summer Camp Office, found in the lower level of the Indian Rock Center.

### **Completed Before Camp**

These forms are found on your child's profile account on our registration portal.

- Authorization for Camper Pickup — Anyone allowed to pickup your child from camp
- Online Medical Form
- Final Payment (preferred)

**Questions: Please call the camp office at 717-738-2233 (Ext. 1)**

# Game-A-Palooza Day Camp FAQ

- ◆ What is Woodcrest's refund policy?

All deposits are non-refundable & non-transferable. No refunds will be given except for medical emergencies. Children that are sent home for inappropriate behavior or homesickness are not eligible for a refund.

- ◆ What if I forgot an item for my child?

In order to provide a safe environment for all campers, visitors are discouraged and must be approved by the administration. All guests must register at the Summer Camp Office (located in the lower level of the Indian Rock Center) before proceeding into camp. If you need to drop off an item label it with their name and leave it in the office. Camp leadership will pick it up there and give it to your camper.

- ◆ Will my child be required to take a swim test?

For the safety of our campers, all campers must take a swim test before entering the pool. The pool is supervised by both counselors and certified lifeguards.

- ◆ What should I do if my camper has special dietary needs?

We are limited in our ability to accommodate special diets. If your camper needs a special diet please bring prepared food, labeled by meal, for them to check-in. We will make sure it is stored properly and is given to them at the appropriate time. Make sure all allergies are noted on the camper medical form.

- ◆ What if my camper has a BHT/TSS?

**BHT Support is NOT permitted for Game-A-Palooza Day Camp.**

- ◆ Should my child have spending money?

Our snack bar is open during most pool hours. Items available at the snack bar include: soft pretzels, hot pockets, slushies, ice cream, candy bars, etc. Items range from \$0.50 - \$5.00.

- ◆ What is Woodcrest's clothing guidelines?

All clothing should be modest and suitable for outdoor activities. Please avoid clothing with images or wording contrary to Christian principles. Shorts should be mid-thigh or longer and not form fitting (please no writing on backside). Avoid form fitting or low cut shirts. Midriff must be covered. Any tank tops need wide shoulder straps. **Woodcrest requires close-toed footwear or sturdy sandals for safety reasons.** Flip flops are only permitted when going to and from the pool or showers. Jewelry is generally discouraged in the active, outdoor setting of camp. Loose or dangling jewelry such as hoop earrings can pose a safety hazard.

**SWIMSUIT POLICY:** Girls should wear a modest one-piece swimsuit or a tankini as long as the midriff is covered. Boys should wear a swimsuit that is mid-thigh or longer.

- ◆ In what scenario would Woodcrest send my child home early?

In the event that a camper's behavior is a hindrance to the rights or safety of others or the program, Woodcrest Retreat reserves the right to dismiss the camper upon consultation with the parent.

- ◆ What items are not allowed at camp?

**ELECTRONICS SHOULD STAY AT HOME!** - Summer camp provides children with a great opportunity to 'unplug' from their daily routine in a fun and exciting way. Woodcrest is also a place where we strive to put relationships with one another and God first. Electronic devices often hinder these goals and increase the likelihood of behavior problems. Toward that goal, children are to leave all electronics such as cell phones, music devices, apple watches and similar devices at home. Pocket knives are also not permitted at camp. Staff reserve the right to confiscate any item that compromises the safety, goals, and values of camp until dismissal at the end of the day.

**For more FAQ visit [www.woodcrestretreat.org/summer-camp](http://www.woodcrestretreat.org/summer-camp)**

# Day Camp Memories

## 2026 Camper T-Shirt

We are keeping our t-shirt at the same price as previous years—only \$10. You can purchase this year's t-shirt on Monday morning or at our Mobile Merch Cart located in Poplar View on Friday at camper pickup. Items are also located in our main store located in the camp office.



## Group Photo

Capture the memories of your child's week at Woodcrest with a group photo. This quality photo is 8"x11" and is laminated to ensure it lasts for years to come.

**NOTE: Photos must be ordered Monday morning at the merch table.** Cost is \$7 and is paid for when ordered on Monday. Photos are distributed to campers on Friday afternoon. *Your 15% coupon cannot be used for this item.*

**Thank you for registering for summer camp!**

Use your 15% coupon on any one item from the Mobile Merch Carts. One coupon per child per week registered. Coupons cannot be combined. Some items excluded.

*Present your coupon when purchasing your item.*

A colorful graphic for a 15% off coupon. The background is split into green and grey sections. The green section contains various summer camp icons like a sun, hot air balloons, mountains, a guitar, and a tent. The text "SUMMER CAMP" is written in large white letters. The grey section contains icons for a t-shirt, a mug, and a baseball cap. A red starburst graphic with "15% OFF" is prominent. On the left, vertical text reads "Thank you for Registering for camp!". At the bottom, it says "Expires Game-A-Palooza Camp" and "15% coupon good for any one item from Mobile Merch Carts. (photos &amp; videos excluded)".

# CAMPER MEDICATION PRESCRIBER/PARENT AUTHORIZATION

If a camper must receive medication during his/her time at camp, please bring this completed form, along with the medication to camp registration. Present this completed form and medication to the Health Care Staff member at registration. Medication must be in the original, unopened, sealed container and be properly labeled with the camper's name, prescriber's name, date of prescription, name of medication, dosage, strength, time interval, route of administration and the date of drug expiration when appropriate.

## CAMPER INFORMATION

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICATION #1

Name of Medication \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Taking \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Day: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ am / pm Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ am /pm Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Does medication require refrigeration? Yes  No

### MEDICATION #2

Name of Medication \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Taking \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Day: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ am / pm Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ am /pm Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ am /pm Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Does medication require refrigeration? Yes  No

### MEDICATION #3

Name of Medication \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Taking \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Day: \_\_\_\_\_ am / pm Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ am /pm Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ am /pm Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Does medication require refrigeration? Yes  No

## PARENT AUTHORIZATION

I authorize the Summer Camp Health Director of Woodcrest Retreat the task of assisting my child in taking the above medication(s).

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_