

When and where is pick up and drop off for summer camps?

Camp hours are from 9am to 4pm. Campers can arrive as early as 8:45 and stay until 4:15 without being charged early drop off or late pick up fees. If you wish to utilize our early drop off option for \$5/day then you may drop your child off as early as 8am. Likewise, if you wish to utilize our late pick up option for \$5/day you may pick up your child as late as 5pm.

Please inform our staff prior to camp starting if you are going to be using one of these options.

The location for pick up and drop off is located just south of our driveway entrance. It is a little gravel entrance to our lower field and will have a TGE sign posted. On really rainy days, or days after a heavy rainfall, you may be instructed to drop off/pick up your camper at the top of our main driveway. We ask that **NO ADULTS PARK ALONGSIDE THE ROAD** this year as it is a safety concern.

How much is camp this year?

All camp sessions for 2021 are \$315. A \$100 nonrefundable deposit is required to reserve each spot in each camp session.

Will my child need to bring a lunch each day?

Yes, your child will need to bring a packed lunch with them each day. We like to recommend using reusable containers to help promote environmental awareness. If you choose to bring items that come in single use packaging, all of those items will not be thrown away at camp and will be packed back into their lunch box and returned home each day.

Should we pack a snack in addition to lunch?

Yes! Many kids need a little snack throughout the day to keep them going. They will be burning a lot of energy each day and could always benefit from a healthy snack.

Are water shoes or rubber boots necessary?

Although they are not necessary, many kids find that they come in handy. When we have recent, significant rainfall there are many areas that get soggy and rubber rain boots are an

easy way to keep their feet dry. Water shoes for the creek are also optional. Some kids do not like to have their feet exposed to sand/mud/etc. Other kids don't mind at all and find it liberating. Remember, there is always a risk of scraping your foot on things in the creek just as there is a risk of scraping your arm when walking around the woods.

What happens if there is a weather emergency?

In the event that there is a weather emergency, such as a severe thunderstorm or a tornado, all campers would be instructed to go into the basement of our house. While there, we would shelter in place in the safest part of the basement until it is deemed safe to return outside.

Does TGE have a behavior policy?

Yes. In the event that a child has negative behaviors that affect the well-being of the other campers or the staff, our staff will meet to discuss the situation and make an informed decision about the future of that child in our camp. We will be in contact with the parents and inform them of our staff decision. If the child is asked to not attend the remainder of the week due to their negative behavior, no tuition refunds will be given for that child.

Does TGE give refunds?

Yes and No. It depends on the date and the situation. Anytime before two weeks of the start of your camp you can receive a refund for everything but the initial \$100 deposit. If you decide to not attend within two weeks of camp, no refund will be given. An exception to that is if there is a family or medical emergency or a death in the family. If this is the case please contact our staff to discuss your situation.

Will parents get to tour TGE during the week?

Yes! On Fridays from 3-4pm we allow all parents to get a guided tour from their child. They are free to show you the creek, woods, prairie, or farm. This is one of their favorite parts of the week!