



## A few things you need to know

If this is your first time at Girls' Statewide Campout - you will quickly fall in love with our camping grounds, *The Woods at Lake Placid!* The campsites are rustic; no electricity, running water, or bathrooms. (we do love our "biffies!") But trust us... the girls LOVE the camping experience. There will be plenty of trusted male volunteers around to help with anything you may need so don't hold back if you are an inexperienced camper. We also have many-experienced churches that would be willing to share a campsite with you or answer any questions you may have!

### Suggested Camping Equipment

**Cooking Equipment:** Consider your menus carefully, keeping in mind what you will need to prepare them and how many people will be eating. Please plan for 2-5 extra guests each meal.

- Aluminum foil
- Burnable Paper Plates & Bowls
- Can opener
- Coffee pot
- Cooking & Serving utensils for grilling & cooking over a campfire
- Dish rags & scrubbers
- Drinking cups
- Eating utensils
- Garbage bags & Trash containers
- Knives
- Matches for starting fires
- Measuring cups & spoons
- Paper towels
- Pots & Pans
- Spices for your recipes
- Sticks for roasting marshmallows
- Tub to wash dishes in

### Camping Equipment

- Camp stove with fuel
- Camp tables
- Cooler/Ice chest
- Dining fly
- First aid kit
- Gas lantern with extra mantels
- Heavy wire grill
- Rake
- Rope & twine
- Small broom
- Small shovel for fire control
- Tents with ground cloth
- Water jugs for cooking & drinking
- Water pails for fire control

### Missions Offering

Please remind your girls to bring money to put in the Missions offering! The offering collected will go to Coins for Kids to provide health and hygiene kits to girls in East Africa. This Girl works with local churches to meet significant needs in the community. As part of WorldServe International, they can help to provide clean drinking water in a community. Then This Girl can provide health and hygiene kits to girls by partnering with local churches and schools. The group at campout that brings the largest offering per capita receives a prize!

## Teen Girls Party

This party is exclusively for the teen girls, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older

- Please remember to ***note how many teen girls will be attending*** on your camp registration so we can plan their event accordingly.
  - Your church will receive the corresponding number of bracelets during check-in that will be their entry pass to the party.
- Meet at the Pavilion Friday night after the evening service. The girls will have special snacks and fun activities designed especially for them.
- Girls that have been crowned in the Mpack program are welcome to wear their crown.

## FCF Campsite Teaching Activities and Frontier Village

Our wonderful FCF men will be with us again this year leading all types of exciting activities the girls would not experience anywhere else! From hawk throwing, to making apple cider your girls will have an adventure they will never forget!

### Saturday rotation may include:

- Critter Shack (Bring spending money)
- Archery
- Black powder shooting
- Hawk throwing
- FCF Village
- Camping Skills Demonstrations
- Crafting
- Apple Fritters
- Cider Pressing
  - Please bring a minimum of 2 apples per person from your group

### Please Don't Forget!

- **Adult Verification Forms for all men and women 18 years and older**
  - To ensure safety for all on the campgrounds, *EVERY* adult over 18 that is on the grounds will need to have their pastor complete a signed Adult Verification form or you will not be able to enter the grounds.
- **Medical Authorization Forms for all girls under 18 years**
  - You will need two copies of the Medical Authorization form for every girl and teenager that is attending camp with you. One copy will be turned in at check-in. You will keep the other copy with you.

**If you have any Questions...don't hesitate to contact Michelle Markwardt**

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