

Family Camp 2 (#406): July 11-17, 2021

Northern Pines Camp

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Welcome to Family Camp 2! We, Rachel & Dan Johnson Burnett, are so glad you're joining us this year and look forward to a great week of camp at Northern Pines. This is our first time being Deans the two of us, but this will be Rachel's 30th year attending camp and Dan's 7th year. Hopefully we don't miss any vital information in this welcome letter, but if so please do not hesitate to reach out and email, call, or text us!

For *registration*, please have each family member register, and then list everyone in family groups staying together under roommate requests. If you are willing to stay with another family outside of your immediate family unit, please mention that as well. The more communication, the better! We will do the best we can to give people their cabin preferences, but please do remember that our camp has a range of family sizes, needs, dogs, and kids of various ages to be mindful of. If there is a specific reason you are requesting a certain cabin (like proximity to Red Pine for baby monitors or the lake because you plan to bring your personal boat) certainly let us know. We will try to make room assignments available in June, but it depends on how long people wait to register.

Check-in for camp will start at 3pm on Sunday, July 11, 2021. Please come find us in the lower level of Red Pine Center (**this may change due to COVID, we may be outside!) before going to your cabins/rooms so we can make sure everything is updated with forms/payment before camp starts. There will also be sign-ups and schedules for fun events like the Talent Show, Ladies Lunch, and canoe trips (among others), and we will also be looking for families to sign up to lead Vespers each night and provide snacks after Vespers. You will also pick up your nametags at this time. *****NOTE: Depending on what the status is with COVID-19, our regularly scheduled events are subject to change. We are brainstorming how we can keep camp traditions up in safe (even more outdoor than normal, socially distanced, etc.) ways; please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions as we are open to them! We don't have anyone to show us the ropes on "how to be Deans in a pandemic"... Look for continuing information from us or the Camping Office as COVID procedures may change.**

The **required forms** besides registration that need to be completed (ideally you can do this **online** before camp starts!) are: "Release of Liability Waiver", "COVID-19 Release of Liability Waiver" and "Family Camp Health Form" and the "Medications List" if applicable. If you are bringing your dog to camp, **there is also a pet waiver you need to sign**. If you don't complete these forms online, please print them out (or request them from the camping office) and fill them out to bring with you to camp check--in.

What to pack: bedding, towels, toiletries, fans, night lights, flashlights, sunscreen, swimwear, insect repellent, yoga mats, lawn chairs, variety show supplies, bikes, lawn games, board games, snacks & spending money, face masks, hand sanitizer, a good sense of fun!

What NOT to pack: anything you care if it gets a little dirty, valuables, and work from home. (Take the week off from email if you can! We all need a break from it, don't we?)

Check-out is pretty simple as well. You'll need to return your nametags to us (preferably as a family, in the plastic baggie you got them in to begin with), as well as do some cabin tidying. That is usually basic things like putting garbage into large bins and vacuuming, but more will be specified later.

Thanks so much! If you need anything else from us, please do not hesitate to contact us by email, call or text.

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