



WASHINGTON STATE YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMPS CAMP INFORMATION/INSTRUCTION SHEET

PLEASE BRING THESE ITEMS TO CAMP

- Sleeping bag / pillow
- Shoes
 - A pair of hiking boots, or sturdy high-top tennis shoes, or shoes suitable for hiking
 - Beach shoes or old shoes for beachcombing such as Aqua Socks (Flip-flops and slides DO NOT work)
 - Campers will get their feet wet and need shoes to get wet in.
- Swimming suit
- Ample clothing for one week, including a towel – Most days are spent outdoors
- Jeans with NO HOLES – will get wet during water safety
- Personal toilet articles - toothbrush, deodorant, etc.
- Pencil/pen - we provide a notebook that will be used
- Water bottle that is easy to carry or hike with
- Light weight rain coat/poncho
- Warm coat/sweatshirt for evenings

THESE ITEMS ARE OPTIONAL

- Inexpensive camera
- Flashlight
- Compass
- Fishing gear (read below)
- Monies for snacks/canteen

NO FIREARMS OR WEAPONS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED!

DO NOT BRING CELL PHONES, TABLETS, IPODS, ETC. There is limited service for cell phones at camp, and these items could get lost or broken. Any found will be confiscated and returned at the end of the week. We cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss to items of that nature for any reason. Please don't bring them.

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Sleeping bags, suitcases, or any other item you do not intend to carry while on the ferry, must be securely tagged. If personal fishing gear is brought to camp, it must be separate from your baggage and also properly marked. There will be poles and rods at camp for checkout during free time.

Please be aware that staff members of the Washington State Youth Conservation Camps are not responsible for the loss or theft of personal items while at camp. It is therefore wise not to bring anything valuable.

The ferry will leave Anacortes for Orcas Island at approximately 12:30 PM on
Boys Camp - Sunday morning, July 21st
Girls Camp – Sunday morning July 28th

We therefore request that **all campers arrive between 10:30 and 11:45 AM for registration**. Ferries have been known to leave early, **so please arrive no later than 11:45 AM**. After registration, you will be subject to all camp policies and to the instructions of the camp director and staff for the duration of camp until your parent or guardian retrieves you at the end of the session. You will be expected to comply as requested at all times for your own well-being as well as for the safety of other campers. You may wish to review the camp policies and consequences carefully before you arrive.

PLEASE BE ON TIME! Lunch will **NOT** be provided on day one. Make sure you have eaten before boarding the ferry. Breakfast will be provided on the final day.

After camp, campers will arrive back at the Anacortes State Ferry Dock on
Saturday at approximately 1:00 pm:
Boys – Saturday July 27th
Girls – Saturday August 3rd

At that time, campers will be formally released to their parents/guardians,
or to whomever they have previously been designated.

Remember: The organization or person who has sponsored you has made a substantial financial investment in your week at camp. If for any reason you find that you will be unable to attend, you should contact your sponsor and the camp director well in advance so that we don't expect you at the ferry landing and another camper can be offered the scholarship. **No refunds are given AFTER JULY 1, 2024 and/or for no-shows at the ferry dock.**

ALSO: If any camper, for any reason, must leave the island prior to the end of camp, it will be the responsibility of the parent or sponsor to come to the camp to retrieve the camper.

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There will be a small canteen (snack store) at camp. Campers may wish to bring an appropriate amount of cash to take advantage of it (\$1-\$4 a day). Candy, pop, juice, etc. will be available in the evenings only. There will also be equipment available for fun during scheduled free time (basketball, volleyball, Frisbee, canoes, fishing equipment, etc.).

At camp, a licensed nurse(s) and/or emergency medical technician(s) will be available at all times.

In Case of Emergency Only, parents/guardians may contact campers by calling (360) 376-2330. Write this number down at home, or leave this portion of the information sheet where it can be easily located.

Parents/Guardians wishing to write to campers may do so at:
Campers Name - WSYCC Conservation Camps,
Camp Moran ELC Group Camp,
4600 Olga Road, Olga, WA 98279.

It is always fun to pass out mail in front of the campfire each night. Make sure to send it early in the week so it will be received before we leave!

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact:

Melissa Johnston, WSYCC Secretary (253) 847-2234

Christina Clark, WSYCC Girls Camp Director (425) 314-9565

Lonnie McCann, WSYCC Boys Camp Director, (253) 905-0080

Andrew Shoot, WSYCC President, (253) 686-1569