

A NOTE FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to having your child with us at Camp Walter Johnson this summer. We are committed to giving your child the best camping experience that will be fun, safe, and healthy. Our camp is fully accredited with the American Camping Association and complies with The Boys & Girls Clubs Safety Standards. Our counselors and support staff receive intensive training on how to take care of your precious children. We have a nurse on our staff to take care of all our health needs. If for some reason your child needs to see a doctor or visit the hospital, we will notify you immediately.

We do ask that all campers be checked for head lice before coming to camp. They will also be checked upon arrival to camp. If they are found to have head lice or nits, they will not be able to stay at camp.

Due to safety guidelines for all campers, we ask that you do not visit your child while they are at camp. Also, children cannot be taken off camp during the week for appointments, soccer games, recitals, etc...It is too much of a disruption to the camp program. Parent visitation is not allowed except in emergency situations and in such cases, you must notify the camp and the officer or city leader who signed your child up for proper identification.

While at camp we do not allow campers to use the telephone. This helps cut down on homesickness. Also, cell phones are not allowed and will be taken if necessary and held in the camp office until departure. You can be a great help by writing letters or sending packages—mail call is always a big hit during the day! Please reassure your child that camping is a great experience and that you are looking forward to their great “camp stories.” Thank you for sending your child to Camp Walter Johnson!

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A Guide To Camp Walter Johnson For Campers and Parents of Campers



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WHY CAMP WALTER JOHNSON?

The Salvation Army's Camp Walter Johnson is an American Camping Association accredited facility that provides the highest level of care for more than 1000 students each summer. Walter Johnson is located 60 miles north of Charlotte, in the heart of North Carolina. It occupies more than 150 acres, not far from Lexington and next to beautiful High Rock Lake.

Since 1974, Camp Walter Johnson has impacted the lives of over 55,000 children throughout North & South Carolina. Children who visit our camps generally come from many socioeconomic backgrounds, and in some cases, from unhealthy family or neighborhood environments. All Salvation Army camps provide kids an opportunity to be in a positive environment for the summer to grow, learn, and be encouraged while striving to meet their spiritual, social, recreational and educational needs. Walter Johnson offers a place where eyes are opened, lives are enriched and souls are nurtured. Many successful individuals write letters to local offices saying how attending a Salvation Army camp was the turning point in their life. Memories are made and friendships are formed that can literally last a lifetime.

Camp Walter Johnson offers one week camping sessions for children ages 6-18. Register At:

app.campdoc.com/register/sacwalterjohnson/communitymilitarycamp



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WHAT IS THERE TO DO AT CAMP WALTER JOHNSON?

There is more than you can get done in the time you are here!

These are just a few things...

Swimming Everyone's favorite! Our pool has three diving boards, a slide, areas for beginner to expert swimmers, and a fun area for smaller children!



High Ropes "Discovery Challenge" Course

We have one of the best courses in North Carolina! You can zip through trees, "walk the plank" or try out the swing!



Paddle and Pontoon Boats

Take a leisurely paddle out on our man-made lake or a fun ride out on nearby High Rock Lake. You might catch a glimpse of a deer or two!



Miniature Golf

Do you like Putt-putt? Try out our miniature golf course!

There's also Tennis, Hiking, Fishing, BB Guns, Volleyball, Archery, Basketball, Canteen, Parachutes, Pedal Carts, Crafts, Leadership Classes,

Campfires, Night Programs, And SO MUCH MORE!!!!

WHAT DO I BRING TO CAMP?

Prescribed Medications

Sleeping Bag or Blanket & Sheets for Twin Bed

Pillow

Toiletry Items (Soap, Shampoo, etc.)

Towels & Washcloths (2 or more of each)

Bathing suit (no 2 pieces or cut offs)

Sunscreen

Bug Spray

Enough clothing for one week

Tennis Shoes and shower shoes/flip flops

Jacket or Sweatshirt and long pants for Nighttime

Flashlight Raingear

Postcards/notepaper/envelopes/stamps

YOURSELF!