

Welcome to Specialty Camp!

Thank you for signing up to be a part of Specialty Camp at Camp Phillip! We are glad you will be attending! Below you will find listed any information you need to know for your particular program, including anything you need to bring to camp that would be an addition to the list included in the confirmation brochure. Check your invoice to see that your specialty choice has been correctly highlighted.

Please remember that the intent of this camp is to allow the campers to spend a little more time each day (generally about two hours) in a program area that they especially enjoy; this camp is not an in-depth training program that the campers will be involved in all day long. Campers will also participate in some Son Shine Camp activities. Please call or e-mail us with any questions you may have. Thank you!

Archery: Campers will be instructed on the safe and proper use of bows and arrows. They will practice target shooting and participate in different archery skill contests. Campers who bring their own bows must have them approved by the archery leader and allow them to be locked up with the other archery equipment.

Art: This specialty will include daily creative art projects. Campers will find uses for sketchbooks and drawing supplies if they bring them, but they are not required to complete any of the art specialty projects.

Awesome hour: Campers will be involved in some creative and crazy activities planned by our staff. Please bring some extra old/grubby clothes that could get dirty/messy.

Baking: Campers will spend time in the kitchen each day making some delicious treats. You may bring your own apron if you'd like, but it is not required.

Camping: Under the supervision of our staff, campers will be setting up tents and maintaining their own campsite. All the tents and supplies will be provided (you will still need to bring a pillow and sleeping bag), but if you have any specialty camping gear you'd like to bring, feel free to do so!

Culinary: Chef Klusmeyer has an exciting week of hands on training, making fantastic foods for you to eat and enjoy - including how to smoke meats, make stocks and sauces, grill, and make your own pasta. There will also be chances to taste and enjoy a variety of specialty foods. There is no need to bring anything special for this camp.

Fishing: Campers will be able to fish at the Millpond and, after proper instruction and demonstrated ability, take out the rowboats and canoes. Please send along fishing equipment; Camp Phillip will supply live bait.

Horseback riding: Each day campers will travel to nearby stables to learn horsemanship. Please bring comfortable riding clothes.

LARPing (Live Action Role Playing): No special materials are needed. The "weapons" we make should not cause any real damage, as they will be padded; but, if you would feel more comfortable, feel free to bring a little padding. Also, if you have your own LARPing weapon and would like to bring it, no problem!

Motion and design: Campers will seek to find solutions to daily challenges by building and testing vehicles designed by them. There is no need to bring anything special for this camp.

Rock climbing: This camp adds vigorous challenges to the already great activities at Camp Phillip. Campers will spend one full day at Devil's Lake State Park rock climbing and will do extra challenges on the high and low ropes course at camp. Be sure to bring good sturdy shoes and comfortable pants for climbing. Climbing shoes are not required but can enhance the experience. Camp Phillip will supply the basic equipment for rock climbing and transportation.