



## **General Day at Pioneers Camp (age 9-12)**

Campers are divided into small groups. The camper to counselor ratio is 5:1, allowing maximum activity opportunities, more individualized attention to each child and the ability to offer adequate and appropriate supervision for the campers. The following is an example of the daily schedule for Pioneers camp.

Schedule for any given day of camp:

8:30am	Arrival at lodge and check-in with staff
	Campers will play a large group game on the lawn as others arrive
8:45	Join your assigned camp group for morning intro
8:55	Get ready for the day's activities
9:00	Activity Block 1
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00	Activity Block 2
2:30	Head Back to Lodge to Get ready for Dismissal
3:00	Camper Dismissal and Checkout with Staff

Activity Blocks will include activities such as hikes, activity stations, group games, crafts, whole camp activities, and special guests. Not all groups will do the exact same thing each day. Activity Blocks will be determined by required activities for the week and group interests.

**PARENTS:** Thursday is a long day at camp for your camper. Campers will arrive at 8:30am like normal, but will not need to be picked up until 10pm. They will bring a sack lunch, and TNI will provide a campfire dinner. This night will be full of night time activities such as stargazing, night hikes, and other fun things.

If your child needs to leave earlier than 10pm for any reason, it is required that you let the camp director know early in the week so that arrangements can be made. In order to participate in the night time activities campers must return by 7pm.

Any questions please call: 618-466-9930

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