

Planning Guide

Expectations

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Check-In

New Groups:
Check in with your host at the office upon arrival.

Returning Groups:
If you know where your buildings are you may go straight there or check in at the office.

Parking

After unloading please park in our new parking lot located before you get into the main camp.

Pets

No pets on camp property.



Conduct

We are a tobacco, drug, alcohol, and weapon free property. Please refrain from swearing and crude conversation.

Dress

We request modest apparel of your participants.

Quiet Hours & Curfew:

Quiet hours on camp are from 11 PM to 7 AM. Everyone should be in lodges by 1 AM unless an approved supervised program is scheduled.

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Here are some items that are commonly forgotten by participants:

- Bedding/sleeping bag/pillow
- Towels
- Toiletries (Toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo)
- Snow-gloves
- Swimsuit
- Sunscreen
- Water-bottle
- Bibles & Pens

Premium Pizza Snack

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What you need to know about our pizza snack:

- A pizza feeds about 12 people.
- We will deliver to your meeting space.
- \$35.00 per pizza.
- Available only from 6 PM to 10 PM Friday nights.
- Topping options: sausage, pepperoni, cheese.
- You get two 2 liters of soda per pizza.
- Order must be placed a month in advance.



Two-Way Radios

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What you need to know about our two-way radios:

- Commercial quality radios.
- \$100 fee = 6 radios plus a base unit.
- First group to request them for their dates gets them.
- A good way to keep in contact with your leaders on camp.



Audio Visual & Dietary Needs

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Please let us know your requests 2 weeks before your retreat

2 Options to request Audio Visual & Dietary Needs:

- Fill out the activity request form online at www.dicksonvalley.com/requestforms.
- Email a copy of your schedule to camp.office@dicksonvalley.com.



To make your planning easier the following can be found online at www.dicksonvalley.com/forms:

📍 Map of camp

📍 Map to camp

📍 Building layouts

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What to know when planning for your retreat:

- 📍 Let us know your activity requests 2 weeks before your retreat.
- 📍 Meal times: Breakfast - 8:30 AM (8:00 AM in the summer) / Lunch - 12:30 PM / Dinner - 5:30 PM
- 📍 At least one adult must stay in each dorm room and all activities, whether or not a DVC staff member is present, must be supervised by an adult group member.
- 📍 Use of the gymnasium is available for all groups unless it has been reserved for a specific program need.
- 📍 Outdoor activities are contingent upon appropriate weather.
- 📍 Laser Tag is free for groups staying at least 2 nights. For groups staying 1 night it's \$250 for a 2 hour session.

Activities that are available:

For a detailed description of activities visit www.dicksonvalley.com/activities

(*) Indicates activities which require DVC staff facilitation.

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| 📍 Indoor Climbing Wall* | 📍 Frisbee Golf | 📍 Outdoor Campfires |
| 📍 Rope Bridge | 📍 Laser Tag* | 📍 Archery & Sling Shot Range* |
| 📍 The Gauntlet (Obstacle Course) | 📍 The Chase* | 📍 Canoeing on the Fox River* |
| 📍 GPS Program* | 📍 Challenge Course | 📍 Paddle Boats & Canoeing on our lake* |
| 📍 DVC Milk-Jug Lacrosse | 📍 Tug-of-War | 📍 Gym (Basketball, Volleyball, Table Games, Dodge Ball) |
| 📍 Capture the Flag | 📍 Ga-Ga Ball | 📍 Lake activities (Swimming, Water Slide, Ski Carousel)* |
| 📍 Air Ball | 📍 Hayrides* | 📍 Winter Activities (Tube Hill*, Broomball) |



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| From I-88 West
Exit RT 56/47 West,
RT 47 South, Right
on RT 34,
Left on Sandy Bluff
Road,
Left on Rogers Road,
Right on Finnie
Road,
Camp is on left. | From I-88 East
Exit RT 23 South,
Left on RT 34,
Right on Sandy
Bluff Road,
Left on Rogers
Road,
Right on Finnie
Road,
Camp is on left. | From I-55 South
Exit RT 126 West,
Left on HWY 71,
Right on Millbrook
Road,
Left on Fox River
Road,
Quick Right on
Whitfield Road,
Left on Rogers Road,
Left on Finnie Road,
Camp is on left. | From I-80 West
Exit at Minooka North,
Right on Ridge Road,
Left on RT 52,
Right on RT 47,
Left on HWY 71,
Right on Millbrook Road,
Left of Fox River Road,
Quick Right on Whitfield
Road,
Left on Rogers Road,
Left on Finnie Road,
Camp is on left. | From I-80 East
Exit HWY 71 North,
Left on HWY 71,
Left on S Church
Street,
Right on Vine
Street.,
Left on Bridge
Street.,
Right on Finnie
Road,
Camp is on right. |
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