Camp Forge 2025 Information Packet

July 25-27, 2025



<u>Drop-off</u>

Drop-off is scheduled for Friday, July 25 at 8:00 AM.

When you arrive, you will check in at the registration table. You will be welcomed by a volunteer who will review the items below:

- Please take all of your camper's electronic devices (phones, iPads, etc.) with you, as they are not permitted at camp. It is our experience that this greatly adds to the value of Camp Forge!
- Please do not send your camper with snacks. Due to the potential of bugs/rodents/choking/allergies, etc., we do not allow any food in the tents/bunks.
- If you're sending your camper with medication, please inform the volunteer at the registration table. He will advise you accordingly.
- Please confirm who will pick up your camper at the registration table. If this changes during camp, you <u>must</u> notify us. We will be checking photo IDs upon pick-up. If the name(s) you provide does/do not match, we cannot release the camper.

Pick-up

Pick-up is scheduled for Sunday, July 27 at 12:00 PM.

When you arrive, you will check in at the registration table. You will be welcomed by a volunteer who will review the items below:

- Feel free to bring the camper's cell phone upon pick-up.
- If you sent the camper with medication, you will be directed accordingly.

Camp Prep

- Remember to label *everything*. This includes every shoe, every sock, every towel, everything!
- Please train your camper(s) to check themselves for tics & teach them the importance of sunscreen and how to apply. This foundational teaching is critical to keeping them safe during camp.

Packing List

Please put the camper's name on everything he brings to camp

- o Bible
- \circ $\,$ Clothing for hot days
- Clothing for chilly nights
- o Sneakers
- o Sandals
- Bathing suit or two
- Long pants and long sleeve shirt for tree climbing (will get sap on it)
- o Bug spray
- o Sunblock

- XXXL Ziploc or garbage bag with drawstring
- Towels (Beach and Bathing)
- All required life-saving devices for the pool
- Toiletries in a Ziploc or cosmetic pouch (shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Pillow, sleeping bag, and blanket (air mattress pads provided by Camp Forge)
- LARGE TRASH BAG/laundry Bag
- o Manners and a smile

Phone numbers during camp: Nelson Guimaraes: 401-829-0492 Paul Woods: 401-465-0043

Email: campforge2025@gmail.com

Camp Forge website and social media pages are still in the works – in the meantime: Facebook: Camp Ellie Mae Instagram: @campelliemae Website: <u>www.campelliemae.com</u>

REMINDER: Do not "check-in," or note your location when posting on social media. The address of camp is intentionally not posted publicly. If you need the address, please email us. Thank you for helping keep our campers safe.