

‡CAMP TALL TREES



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2024 COUNSELOR IN TRAINING INFORMATION PACKET

CIT Schedule

I will be sending out to each CIT and their family a specific schedule for their camp experience. If you have questions, please reach out to me. If you need transportation let us know, it is likely we can find you a ride with a volunteer or parent.

Session	Arrival	Departure	Notes	
Greek	At Wolf Creek 9:45am Sat 7/27	After 1pm Sat 8/3	Can ride to camp with volunteers meet at 8:30am Derek's House	
Forest Friends	At Wolf Creek 10am Mon 8/5	After 12 pm Thu 8/8	If you attended Rock IP, you will be just staying at Wolf Creek	
Explorer	At Wolf Creek 10:00 am Thu 8/8	Return with gear and volunteers PU at Derek's House late Afternoon. Will call/text when we get back.		

Directions to Camp Tall Trees

Camp Tall Trees is being held at the Wolf Creek Education Center. Please be aware that Wolf Creek Education Center is not marked on most maps. Some software, including Google Maps and most GPS systems will give you incorrect directions. We recommend that you use the following directions.

From the South:

- Drive north on U.S. 101 from the Eureka/Arcata/McKinleyville area.
- Continue on U.S. 101 approximately five miles north of the town of Orick, CA.
- Exit Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway/Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park
- Continue north, passing under U.S. 101, on the Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway for about 200 vards.
- Look for the first gravel road on the left (it is unsigned). (GPS N41 21.0661 W124 1.6549)
- Turn left onto the road. (If you miss the turn, you will see a large open prairie).
- 20 yards down the road there is a sign for Wolf Creek Education Center.
- Continue another 100 yards until you arrive at a gate.
- Drive ahead, cross over the bridge, and travel approximately one mile to the "T" intersection at the end of the road.
- At the "T," turn right and drive 100 yards to the Wolf Creek entrance.

From the North:

- Travel south on U.S. 101 from Crescent City. Cross over the Klamath River.
- Approximately four miles south of the Klamath Bridge, exit on to Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway.
- Travel south on the Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway approximately eight miles. Pass the Prairie Creek Visitor Center and campground.
- After passing Elk Prairie (the large open prairie to your right), travel approximately ¼ mile beyond the open prairie.
- Turn on the first gravel road on the right. (If you miss the turn, you will come to the U.S. 101 entrance ramp) (GPS N41 21.0661 W124 1.6549)
- 20 yards down the road there is a sign for Wolf Creek Education Center.
- Continue another 100 yards until you arrive at a gate.
- Drive ahead, cross over the bridge, and travel approximately one mile to the "T" intersection at the end of the road.
- At the "T," turn right and drive 100 yards to the Wolf Creek entrance.

If you get lost, drive into Prairie Creek State Campground and ask a state ranger for directions to Wolf Creek Education Center.

<u>Medications</u> - If your CIT requires prescription or over-the-counter medication, please give the medications to the camp health supervisor at registration. Medications must be in their original container along with signed written instructions regarding timing and dosage. We will return any unused medication when you pick up your camper. If the nature of the medication (for example Inhaler) is such that it needs to be carried by your CIT, and they have been trained in its use, please discuss this with the health supervisor.

<u>Emergency Contact Information</u> — Camp Tall Trees does not have cell phone service. If you need to contact us in an emergency, please contact call. Who will relay the messages to us and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

During Camp	Name	Land Line	Mobile
Greek	Tracy Boyum	707-840-0218	707-498-3859
All other sessions	Cheryl Kingham	707-839-3714	707-502-8929

<u>Emergencies</u> - In the event of an emergency, serious injury or sicknesses we will make every effort to contact you as soon as possible and seek your advice and consent for treatment of your CIT. If we are unable to reach you, or the situation is urgent or life threatening, we will take all necessary decisions and consent to your CIT's treatment as required by the situation, until such time as we are able to contact you.

<u>Insect Repellant -</u> If we encounter insect problems, we will use insect repellant that contains Deet. If you prefer to use a different type of insect repellant, please let us know and send it with your CIT.

<u>Food Allergies</u> – If your CIT has any food allergies or special dietary needs, please confirm the details and discuss with the camp health supervisor at the time you check in.

<u>Stinky Stuff</u> - The odor of toiletries can attract animals if they are stored in cabins. All "stinky stuff" like toothpaste, deodorant, and sunscreen needs to be stored in the bathroom block. Girls must pack toiletries separately in a labeled plastic Ziploc bag. After cabin assignment, you must drop off your "stinky stuff" at the bathrooms, before taking your bags to the cabin.



CAMP TALL TREES 2024 - CIT PACKING LIST

<u>Do not bring valuable items or clothing</u>. Clothing should be suitable for outdoor wear and you should expect it to get dirty and/or damaged. In order to reduce the possibility of problems with animals, NO FOOD is allowed in the cabins. There will be <u>no</u> opportunities to spend money.

- <u>Small backpack suitable for outings including Kayaking, Archery, Rock Climbing or</u> Hikes.(Should be large enough for towel, change of clothing and a jacket.
- Water bottle that can be carried.
- Sun Block.
- Hat.
- Please bring a WRISTWATCH. You are responsible for showing up on time so you must have a reliable way of telling the time.
- Your CIT or PA Binder with ideas for
 - Songs/Graces
 - Skits
 - Games
- Clothing for number of days you will be in camp
 - Long Pants (Minimum 2)
 - Shorts
 - Long Sleeve Shirt (Minimum 2)
 - Short Sleeve Shirt
 - Underwear and socks
 - WINDBREAKER/Shower proof jacket
 - Warm sweatshirt or sweater, (It will be chilly in the morning and evening)
 - o Warm Pajamas or Sweat Pants & Sleep Shirt
 - Swimsuit (not necessary for Forest Friends)
 - Bath towel (To be used for Showers)
 - o Beach towel (To be used for Raft Building, not necessary for Forest Friends)
 - Wash Rag
 - Flashlight/Headlamp (Red if possible)
 - Sleeping Bag,
 - An extra blanket.
 - o Pillow.
 - o Hair Ties.
 - Hairbrush
 - Plastic Bag for dirty laundry.

(When selecting shoes remember they need to be suitable for climbing wall, rafting, hiking, at the beach and other active outdoor activities.) **NO FLIP FLOPS or SANDALS**

- Spare pair of closed toe shoes.
- Water shoes or shoes that will get wet when Kayaking, Raft Building and/or in the Creek. (NO FLIP FLOPS). Please don't forget this, every year we have girls who forget to bring water shoes and end up with no dry shoes (not necessary for Forest Friends)
- o If you might be menstruating while at camp, please bring appropriate supplies.
- The following items MUST BE IN A ZIPLOCK OR TOILETRY BAG CLEARLY MARKED with your
 Name:
 - o Travel Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner.
 - o Tooth Brush & Tooth Paste.
 - Other Toiletries

(The smell of these items attracts wildlife, including larger mammals. All of these items will be kept in the bathroom block and will not be allowed in the cabins. Please ensure that all items giving off odors are placed in this bag.)