

Adventure Science Camp

At Forest Home

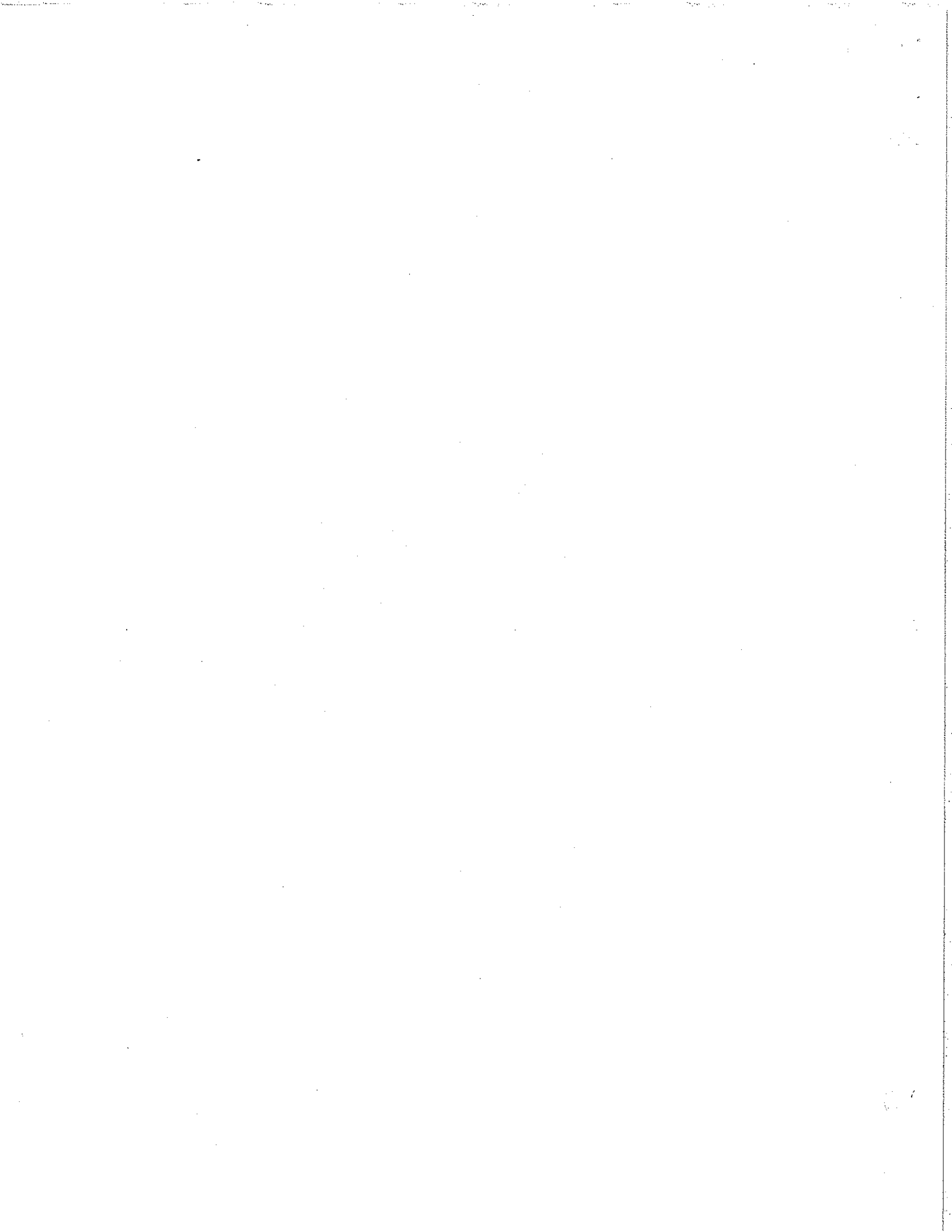


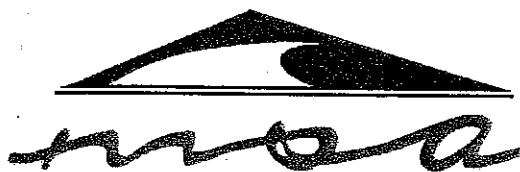
Parent Prep Packet

Presented By:



Mountain and Sea Educational Adventures †





Dear Parents,

We are excited to have your child join us for Adventure Science Camp! Our desire is to help your child discover the wonders of God's creation through investigating the plant and animal life of Forest Home. Your child will also be participating in a variety of teambuilding and challenge activities designed to raise their spirit and build their confidence. In this process, your child will grow academically and spiritually.

We have enclosed some important information with this letter. Please review carefully the list of what your child needs to bring to Adventure Science Camp. The Health History Form and Waiver of Liability must be completed in order for your child to participate. Please fill out the Health History Form completely. If your child needs prescription medications during their time at camp, please give clear instructions to the school leader who will administer these medications.

In order to run a successful program, all correspondence must be made through your child's school. We welcome you to visit our program prior to your child's visit; however, visitors are not allowed at Forest Home while camp is in session. We ask that you do not make telephone calls to your child while they are at camp. In case of emergency, please call your child's school and they will contact us on your behalf.

MSA is looking forward to meeting your child and we trust this experience will be both an enjoyable and educational time for them.

In His name,

Mountain and Sea Adventures Staff

***Seek His kingdom, and these things will
be given to you as well.***

~Luke 12:31

As these seekers venture into academic and physical challenges, they learn to see how God equips them more than sufficiently for every challenge, just as God equips the ravens with food and the lilies with beauty.

EQUIPMENT LIST FOR OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The following is a list of clothing and equipment which will make your stay at camp more comfortable. Since space is limited, please plan your luggage to include a sleeping bag, pillow and a small suitcase. Please avoid new items of clothing as these can be uncomfortable and may get dirty and stained in the outdoors. There may be a range of temperatures during our stay. It is good to plan for layers of clothes that can be added or taken off as the temperature changes.

Clothing:

- _____ 1 pair pajamas
- _____ several changes of underwear
- _____ waterproof hiking boots (optional)
- _____ athletic shoes
- _____ warm socks
- _____ jeans or long pants
- _____ shirts
- _____ warm jacket/sweatshirt/sweater
- _____ hat and gloves
- _____ raincoat or poncho

Supplies:

- _____ bagged lunch for arrival
- _____ sleeping bag/pillow (pack these in a large, labeled trash bag)
- _____ flashlight (extra batteries)
- _____ Bible
- _____ 4 pens/ pencils
- _____ spiral notebook (6" X 9" or bigger)

- _____ water canteen or water bottle
- _____ backpack to carry everything in

Toiletries:

- _____ comb/brush
- _____ soap in a container
- _____ towel/washcloth
- _____ toothbrush/toothpaste
- _____ deodorant
- _____ shampoo/conditioner
- _____ sunscreen
- _____ lip balm

Medications:

- REQUIRED
UPDATED SCHOOL
MEDICAL CARD****
- _____ **prescriptions in labeled zip lock bag w/ detailed instructions for dispensing
 - _____ **over-the-counter medicines in labeled zip lock bag w/ detailed instructions
 - _____ **Tylenol or other headache medicine **IMPORTANT TO HAVE!**
 - _____ **Bonine (motion sickness medicine) for bus ride up and down mountain

Optional items:

- _____ camera
- _____ binoculars
- _____ \$10-\$40

DO NOT BRING: radio, tape recorder/CD player, cell phone, ipod, electronic games, knives, gum, candy, snacks



Very Important

- ✓ Please do not allow your child to bring skimpy clothing (i.e. short shorts, halter tops, etc...). They may be asked to change clothes if inappropriate attire is worn.
- ✓ We discourage bringing unnecessary valuables. MSA is not responsible for lost or stolen items. If items are left at camp, there will be a minimum \$25.00 recovery fee in order to return lost items.
- ✓ Make sure that personal belongings are labeled with camper's name and school.

PLEASE DO NOT OVERPACK! STUDENTS SHOULD BE ABLE

Adventure Science Camp Rules

- Students must always stay under adult supervision.
- Students must remain quiet while instructors are speaking.
- Students must use respectful language.
- Students must show respect for each other's feelings, comfort and belongings.
- Students must make an effort to participate in all activities.
 - All students must gear up for both the climbing wall and zip line.
- Students must do their best.
- Students must have a great time!

Discipline Policy

- Students will receive one warning for misbehavior.
- If misbehavior continues, students will accompany a chaperone to call home and discuss the issue with their parents.
- If misbehavior continues, students will be dismissed from camp at the expense of their parents.

The following behaviors can lead to immediate dismissal from Adventure Science Camp.

- Fighting
- Stealing
- Outright defiance
- Possession of illegal substances
- Possession of any weapon
- Unauthorized leaving of cabin
- Any activity that endangers another person

Dismissal from camp is at the discretion of the director at the expense of the parents.