



**Camp Fire**  
MINNESOTA

**TANADOONA**

# 2017 Family Handbook



Camp Address

Tanadoona  
3300 Tanadoona Drive  
Excelsior, MN 55331

Mailing/Office Address

Camp Fire Minnesota  
4829 Minnetonka Blvd, Ste. 202  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

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Tanadoona Office (summer only): (952) 474-8085

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Tanadoona is accredited by the American Camp Association, meeting 300 rigorous national standards for a state-of-the-art camp operation.



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Camp Fire's Promise  
Young people want to shape the world.  
Camp Fire provides young people with the opportunity  
to find their spark, lift their voice, and discover who they are.  
In Camp Fire, it begins *now*. Light the fire within.

## Welcome to Tanadoona!

Tanadoona is owned and operated by Camp Fire Minnesota and has been a summer camp since 1924! Camp Fire is an inclusive youth development organization serving boys and girls through out-of-school time and outdoor programs.

For more than 90 years, kids from across the Twin Cities metro area have ventured to our outdoor escape to hike, swim, learn archery, scale the high ropes course, and make life-long memories at Tanadoona! Campers get that magical Northwoods feel with little-to-no commute for their parents.

With 103 adventure-packed wooded acres to explore on the shores of Lake Minnewashta plus awesome local and international staff, Tanadoona offers a unique summer camp experience all summer long! Each year camp is filled with new friends and new opportunities. We're so glad you're joining us this summer on this fun adventure! From Day Camps to Northwoods Adventure trips there is something for everyone at Tanadoona!

Both campers and adults usually have a lot of questions as they prepare for camp. Our hope is that this handbook will answer many of those questions. Whether your camper is a veteran or is coming to Tanadoona for the first time, please look over the information in this handbook. We have tried to anticipate your questions, but if you would like additional information we would be delighted to hear from you.

For more information visit [CampTanadoona.org](http://CampTanadoona.org) or call (612) 235-7284

The Adventure Starts Here!

# Registration Checklist

Camp Registration can be completed online at [www.camptanadoona.org](http://www.camptanadoona.org).

Returning families should log into their camp account using the same email address as previous years. New families will make their camp session selections and then be prompted to create an online account.

To maintain the standards set by Camp Fire and the American Camp Association (ACA), all camp parents/guardians are required to submit the completed "Health Form / Camper Information" portion of registration at least two weeks prior to the start of their camper's first registered camp session. Forms can be completed electronically following online registration, or downloaded from our website at: [www.camptanadoona.org](http://www.camptanadoona.org).

## Register Online for Tanadoona

- ~ Pay \$50 deposit per session at time of registration
- ~ Camp Scholarships are available, apply online or contact our office

## Complete the "Health Form / Camper Information" questionnaire at least 2 weeks prior to camp

- ~ Emergency Contact
- ~ Dietary and Health
- ~ Immunization Records

## ☑☑ Pay Camp Fees

- ~ Early Bird fees due by January 31
- ~ Full payment due by June 1
- ~ Payment due at time of registration when registering after June 1

## Additional Application Forms

Campership/Scholarship Application, Host Family Application, and Leadership Development Application are available at [www.camptanadoona.org](http://www.camptanadoona.org). Submit completed forms by fax, email, or mail.

Fax: 952-378-1661

Email: [info@campfiremn.org](mailto:info@campfiremn.org)

Mail: Camp Fire Minnesota  
4829 Minnetonka Blvd. Suite 202  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

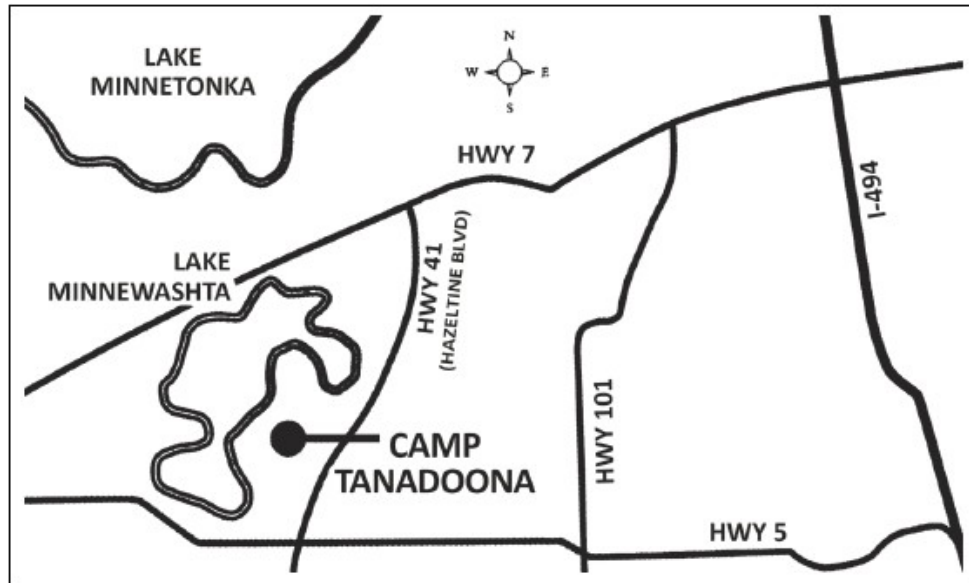
# Getting to Tanadoona

## An outdoor escape that's just down the road!

Tanadoona  
3300 Tanadoona Drive  
Excelsior, Minnesota 55331

Tanadoona is located west of Chanhassen and south of Excelsior. Take either MN Highway 5 or MN Highway 7 west from I-494. Camp Tanadoona is north of Highway 5 and south of Highway 7 on Highway 41. Go west off Highway 41 onto Tanadoona Drive and watch for the camp entrance sign on the right.

Google Maps: [Directions to Tanadoona](#)



## Upcoming Events

The following events will be held at Tanadoona to give you and your camper(s) the opportunity to see the property and meet our outstanding staff and counselors.

### Tanadoona Open Houses

Saturday, March 4 12 pm – 3 pm  
Saturday, April 29 12 pm – 3 pm

### Meet the Counselors

Thursday, June 8 6 pm – 7:30 pm

### Tanadoona Summer Picnic

Friday, August 25 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

### Tanadoona Volunteer Day

Saturday, October 7 1 pm – 4 pm

Join us to help protect the natural beauty of Tanadoona by improving water quality at and around Lake Minnewashta! Volunteers will help remove buckthorn, spread woodchips, rake, and prepare camp for winter. This is a great family activity for everyone 6 years and older. We ask all volunteers to register; registration opens during the summer at [www.campfiremn.org](http://www.campfiremn.org) or by calling 612-235-7284.

# Payment Information

## Discounts

All registrations must include a \$50 per session deposit, which will be applied toward the camper's registration fees. To receive the Early Bird Discount, full payment must be received by January 31, 2017. Full payment for all camp sessions must be received by June 1, 2017.

Any registration received after June 1 must include full payment. Failure to meet the payment due date may cancel your registration and advance another camper from the waiting list.

Payment arrangements for flexible spending or other reasons can be made by contacting Camp Fire's Administrative Office at (612) 235-7284.

## Change in Registration

Session transfers are allowed pending session availability. All session transfers will be subject to a \$10 transfer fee. Please contact our office with any session changes and transfer requests.

Email: [info@camfiremn.org](mailto:info@camfiremn.org)  
Phone: 612-235-7284

## Additions in Registration

You may register for additional sessions or add extra options to a completed registration up to 10 days (two Fridays) prior to the session, provided space is still available. To add extra options (including additional store deposits, lunch, etc.) to a completed registration, please contact the office.

All camp additions are limited to availability.

## Cancellation and Refund Policies

All cancellations must be received in writing by emailing [info@campfiremn.org](mailto:info@campfiremn.org). If you cancel 30 or more days before the session begins, Camp Fire will refund all payments except the \$50 deposit for each session. No refunds will be issued for cancellations of sessions that begin in less than one month.

In addition, no refunds will be given if your camper leaves camp early or arrives late for any reason. Camp Fire reserves the right to cancel any program for any reason we deem necessary. We will give as much notice as possible, and if we cannot find another acceptable Camp Fire camp session, you will receive a full refund.

## Applying for Financial Aid - Camperships

Camp Fire Minnesota provides camp scholarships called "camperships" for families who have a financial need to pay their camp fees. We ask families to apply early and contribute as much as possible to their camper's fee. Applications for Camperships are available online at [www.camptanadoona.org/scholarship](http://www.camptanadoona.org/scholarship), by emailing [info@campfiremn.org](mailto:info@campfiremn.org) or by calling (612) 235-7284.

## Child Care Reimbursement

Tanadoona qualifies as a child care option for tax purposes. Camp Fire Minnesota's federal tax ID number is 41-0706116. Payment arrangements for flexible spending or other reasons are made on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Camp Fire's office at (612) 235-7284 to discuss reimbursement needs.

# Policies

## Accessibility and Special Needs

Camp Fire is an inclusive organization and is open to every person in the communities we serve. We welcome children, youth, and adults regardless of race, religion, socio-economic status, disability, sexual orientation, or other aspect of diversity. We will work to accommodate any special needs to the extent that our financial and physical resources permit. Please let us know within 30 days prior to your camper's week if we can work with you in this manner by calling (612) 235-7284.

## Camp Guidelines

- Show respect for people
- Show respect for the environment
- Show respect for property
- Follow directions
- Safety first

At camp, it is our primary goal to create a safe and positive camp experience for all campers. Camp guidelines help ensure this positive experience for all campers. Our staff are trained to work with campers to help them understand and honor our camp guidelines. Occasionally, a camper has difficulty adjusting to camp, in which case we consult with parents to determine additional options for managing inappropriate behavior. When deemed necessary, Camp Fire reserves the right to dismiss campers for misbehavior or misconduct. Campers sent home as a result of inappropriate behavior ARE NOT eligible for refunds

## Visitors Policy

All visitors must check-in with camp staff when they arrive at camp. For the safety of campers and staff, any guests who arrive at Tanadoona outside of regular check-in/out hours are required to check-in at the Camp Administration Office next to the parking lot. A visitor's badge must be worn while at camp to signify to all camp staff that you have checked-in. Campers arriving after regular Check-in Hours must also check-in at the office before joining their group.

## Camp Staff

The relationship between a camper and their counselor is at the heart of the camping experience. Tanadoona staff members are carefully selected for their maturity, patience, camping skills, and desire to work with youth, as well as their commitment to acting as positive, caring role models. In addition, all staff are trained in youth development, age-appropriate activities, behavior management, and group management skills. These counselors are further supported by a leadership team of program and administrative staff, who are all dedicated to seeing that the needs of campers are met. All camp staff go through a complete background check.

## Counselor to Camper Ratio

Camp activities are structured around small groups. Each group consists of campers who are similar ages and may be co-ed because they are separate from your cabin groups. Usually, the age range is less than 24 months between the youngest and oldest camper in each group. Groups follow the staff to camper ratio guidelines set by the American Camp Association:

	Resident Camp	Day Camp
Ages 0 – 5:	1:5	1:6
Ages 6 – 8:	1:6	1:8
Ages 9 – 14:	1:8	1:10
Ages 15 – 18:	1:10	1:12



# Policies, continued

## Early Check-out

We understand that campers may need to leave camp early on occasion. Please plan ahead and let our staff know 48 hours in advance of an early check-out. We will coordinate with your camper's counselor to have your camper ready to go at the time you plan to arrive. Be sure to check-in at the Camp Administration Office to sign-out your camper.

## Activity Limitations and Swim Test

For safety reasons, campers under the age of 8 do not participate in archery or climbing activities. Some camp activities are subject to cancellation due to weather conditions at the discretion of the Camp Director.

All campers are required to take a swim test conducted by a certified lifeguard on the first day of camp. Campers will: float on their back for one minute, swim 25 yards, and tread water for one minute. Campers who do not successfully pass the test will be required to wear a lifejacket in the deep area, but can swim without a lifejacket in the shallow beach area. Depending upon availability of lifeguards, campers who do not pass the swim test may have the opportunity to retake the test the following day.

## Buddy Requests

Campers may request one friend to be paired with at camp. This camper must be close to the same age and registered for the same camp session. Campers whose requests are linked to multiple campers (daisy-chained) will not be granted. Requests will only be considered if both campers request each other; one-way requests will not be granted. Tanadoona has final say on all placements and cannot guarantee buddy requests can be met.

Tanadoona staff cannot give out information regarding another camper's buddy requests if the camper is not registered under the inquiring family's account. Tanadoona's buddy policies are in place to help prevent bullying issues.

## Lost and Found

To aid in the recovery of lost items, we ask that you label all personal items with your camper's name or initials. Lost and Found items are collected daily and stored in a designated area that is accessible to parents during pick-up. Lost and found items are kept for one week. Parents and guardians are encouraged to call and make arrangements to pick up items that have been found. Items will not be mailed. Any items not claimed by September 1 will be donated to charity.

## Camp Store Policies

All campers will have the opportunity to purchase snacks and souvenirs from the camp store. Families may deposit money into their camper's store account during registration. Store money can also be added by calling 612-235-7284 or paid at check-in on the first day of each camp session (Sunday or Monday only). Families will be notified of any balance remaining in their child's camp store account at the end of the camp season (September 2017). Parents/Guardians may choose to donate their balance to the Camp Fire Campership Fund or have their balance refunded. Balances at or below \$7.50 will be automatically donated to the camp Fire Campership Fund. All refunds will be subject to a \$2.50 administrative fee.

## Birthdays

We like to celebrate birthdays at Tanadoona! Please notify staff before bringing birthday treats to camp so we can best fit time into the program week.

## Camper Mail

Resident campers love to get mail! We encourage you to send your camper mail during their stay at camp. Please allow three days for delivery. We suggest you send pre-addressed envelopes/postcards including postage with your camper so they can write home too.

Camper mail should be sent to:

Camper's Name  
Tanadoona 3300  
Tanadoona Blvd.  
Excelsior, MN 55331



# Health, Safety and Well-being

## ACA Accreditation

Tanadoona is accredited by the American Camp Association. ACA accredited camps have met or exceeded up to 300 nationally recognized standards. These standards are continually evaluated and updated to reflect state of the art camp practices. They address everything from program quality, to food preparation, to the qualifications of medical personnel and professional staff. Visit ACA's website at: [www.acacamps.org](http://www.acacamps.org) for further information.

## Safety Considerations

The well-being of each camper is our first concern.

- All activities are supervised by trained staff.
- Watercraft activities require wearing life jackets and are supervised by trained lifeguards.
- Campers are given a waterfront orientation at the start of their session. This includes an explanation of the waterfront rules, our buddy system, and a swim test.
- Proper safety equipment is provided for all climbing activities.
- Campers are taught proper care and respect for equipment, nature, and others.
- Proper hydration is important. We recommend that you send a water bottle with your camper that they can refill throughout the day. Water is always available at the dining hall.

To assure all campers have a safe camp experience, each camper must be capable of the following:

- Be able to understand, remember, and follow directions.
- Be able to respect and relate responsibly to other members of a group and the camp community.
- Be able to accept responsibility for their own belongings and respect all other belongings.
- Be able to participate as part of a group without ongoing one-on-one attention.

## Camp Health Center

Qualified health staff (a registered nurse and/or a staff person certified in first aid, CPR, and AED) are on-site at camp at all times. Camp staff will provide care for minor accidents, injuries, and illnesses. There is also a doctor or hospital on-call in case of illness or injury that requires additional medical attention. Every reasonable attempt will be made to notify parents, guardians or other listed contact persons in the event of an emergency or if your camper requires care beyond the limitations of our staff. Camp is serviced by the 911 emergency systems.

## Medications

Please help us by keeping any prescriptions or medicine brought to camp in the original containers with original labels and placing them inside a zip lock bag along with a photo of your camper. Give to health or administrative staff at check-in. All medications are dispensed by designated camp staff.

## Ticks, Mosquitoes, and Other Bugs

At camp we spend a majority of our time outdoors. Depending on the weather conditions, mosquitoes may be an issue. The Minnesota Health Department recommends applying bug repellent that contains 10-30% DEET. Please send SPRAY repellent (not aerosols) with your camper. While we have never had a problem with ticks, we recommend you check your camper for ticks when they return home. Wearing bug repellent also helps repel ticks. We also recommend an insect-repellent bandana.

## Notice Regarding Health Insurance

Camp Fire Minnesota does not provide health or medical insurance to any participant in our camping programs.

## Weather Considerations

Tanadoona has ample shelter for rainy days but getting from one building to another may produce muddy, wet feet and possibly wet clothing if proper rain gear is not worn. Please send your camper with extra clothing for cool mornings and hot afternoons

## Severe Weather Procedures

Camp staff routinely check the weather via radio. In the case of severe weather, please *do not* call the camp. The phone lines need to be kept clear for emergency use. There is ample emergency shelter space for all campers and staff at camp. Campers and staff will remain in shelter spaces until the severe weather has passed, including during check-in and check-out times. We will also attempt to update families via our Tanadoona Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/tanadoona](http://www.facebook.com/tanadoona). Tanadoona is also establishing an emergency text feature for parents beginning in summer 2017.

# Health, Safety and Well-being, continued

## Homesickness:

Be assured that Tanadoona is a safe and wonderful place. Your camper will be well cared for and every effort will be made towards a successful stay at camp. Parents will be notified if severe homesickness occurs and a successful stay at camp appears out of reach. For more information regarding homesickness in campers, please visit the following page on the American Camp Association's website. They are a reputable source for everything camp related!

<http://www.acacamps.org/media-center/how-to-choose/homesickness>

For many children, going away to camp is the first or longest time they will be away from home on their own. Homesickness is a perfectly normal reaction for children of any age. While camp staff are trained to alleviate homesickness, the cure can start at home BEFORE children even pack their bags – tips are included in the link above. Visiting camp together is also a great way to prepare your camper. Join us during one of the family events on page 5 so you can see what camp is all about!

## Camp Meals:

Camp meals are prepared on-site in the Tanadoona dining hall by Safe Serve certified cooks.

Overnight Campers receive three healthy meals a day plus one snack to stay energized and happy.

Breakfast includes yogurt, fresh fruit, juice and milk. Each lunch and dinner meal includes a main dish, sides, salad bar and milk. Water is available in the dining hall for all campers to stay hydrated.

Day Campers have the option to purchase a lunch plan for the week and will enjoy the same healthy lunch that resident campers eat.

We are sensitive of dietary needs and concerns. Pork-free, vegetarian, lactose-free and gluten-free options are available upon request during the registration process. Please note any dietary restrictions in your camper's health form.

## Sample Camp Menu

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Monday	Cereal, Toast, Yogurt	BBQ Sandwiches (BBQ chicken or vegetarian BBQ chik'n), Vegetarian Baked Beans, Coleslaw	Soup and Sub Bar (a variety of meats, vegetables and cheese toppings), Brownie
Tuesday	French Toast Sticks, Turkey Bacon, Veggie Sausage, Yogurt	Hot Dogs, Veggie Dogs, Fries	Baked Chicken, Veggie Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy/Vegetarian Gravy, Corn, Chocolate Chip Bar
Wednesday	Scrambled Eggs, Bagels, Yogurt	Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup	Lasagna, Vegetarian Lasagna, Garlic Toast, Italian Salad, Ice Cream Cone
Thursday	Pigs in a Blanket (pancakes, sausage, veggie sausage), Yogurt	Tacos (hard or soft shell), Vegetarian Refried Beans	Meatloaf, Vegetarian Meatloaf, Au gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Cookie
Friday	Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Yogurt	Stir-fry (chicken teriyaki or vegetarian chik'n teriyaki, and Asian vegetables), Rice	

# Day Camp

Packing List - Please clearly label all personal items with camper's name or initials

- Swimsuit and Towel
  - Weather Appropriate Clothes  
i.e. sweatshirt and raingear.
  - Appropriate Footwear  
i.e. athletic shoes and/or heavy duty sandals.  
Flip-flops are not suitable camp foot wear.  
Campers must have closed toe shoes for Adventure Activities.
  - Non-perishable lunch (unless camper is registered for Camp Lunch)
    - DO NOT pack any nut products in lunches for the safety of all campers.
    - Please write camper's name on the outside of their lunch container.
    - Snacks are provided each day to all campers. If you think your camper will get hungry, please pack additional snacks.
  - Insect repellent  
(lotion or stick - please avoid aerosols)
  - Sunscreen (please avoid aerosols)
  - Camera (if desired. NO camera phones)
  - Filled Water bottle
- \*Do Not Bring:**
- Ø Cash
  - Ø Valuables of any sort
  - Ø Portable Music Devices
  - Ø Flip-flops
  - Ø Animals
  - Ø Personal Sports Equipment
  - Ø Trading or gaming cards
  - Ø Pocket knives
  - Ø Cell phones
  - Ø Handheld video games
  - Ø Electrical devices such as hair dryer or curling iron
  - Ø Campers are not permitted to bring alcohol, drugs, or weapons.
  - Ø Food/Candy/Snacks outside of your lunch  
(These attract unwelcome wildlife)
- \*Tanadoona is not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken property. Please leave expensive or sentimental items at home!**

## Drop-off, Pick-up and Closing Ceremony

Check-in: Monday – Friday 7:45 am – 8:30 am (for extend hours see “Day Camp Extras” below)

Check-out: Monday – Friday 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm

Closing Ceremony is Friday at 4:10 pm with all campers and camp staff. Families are encouraged to join us!

*Exceptions: Day Camp runs Wednesday – Friday, July 5-7, and Monday – Wednesday, August 28-30, 2017.*

*Prices for these camp sessions and the day camp extras (below) are adjusted for those weeks.*

## Parents Meeting

Each week we hold a parents meeting for our Day and Specialty camper families. If you have additional questions for our camp staff this is a great time to discuss with us in person. This meeting is held at the Day Camp Circle at 4:15pm each Monday.

## Day Camp Extras

Before and After Care - \$40/week

Supervised time before the traditional camp day starts and after it ends. Before Care check-in is 7:00-7:45 am. After Care pick-up is 5:15-6:00 pm. This extends the total camp program time to 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Lunch - \$32/week

Day campers have the option to add the camp lunch plan to receive meals prepared by camp or choose to bring their own non-perishable lunch from home. Camp lunches include a main item, side, salad bar and milk.

Thursday Overnight Option (limited space available each week) - \$45 week

Sample the adventure of resident camp for one night only—enjoy fun evening activities like All-Camp Games, a campfire, s'mores, storytelling, and more! Dinner on Thursday and Friday breakfast and lunch are included.

Thursday Overnight Packing List:

Pajamas

Sleeping bag and Pillow

Toothbrush & Toothpaste

Flashlight with Batteries

[ ] Soap  
[ ] Bath Towel  
[ ] Change of Clothes

# Resident, Mini-Resident and CIT

**Packing List** - Please remember to clearly label all items. Mini-Resident Campers need fewer items.

## Cabin:

- Long-sleeved Shirts (1 pair)
- Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- T-Shirts (4 pairs)
- Shorts (3 pairs)
- Bath Towel(s)
- Long Pants (1 pair)
- Flashlight with Batteries
- Rain Coat or Poncho (1 pair)
- Water Bottle
- Jacket or Sweatshirt (1 pair)
- Pajamas (1 or 2 pairs)
- Socks (as many as needed)
- Underwear (as many as needed)
- Shoes (2 pairs) (Athletic shoes and/or heavy duty sandals. Flip-flops are not suitable camp footwear. Campers must have closed toe shoes for Adventure Activities.)
- Swimming Suit and Towel (1 pair)
- T-shirt that can get wet (1 pair)

## Toiletries:

- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Soap and Shampoo
- Insect Repellent (Please avoid aerosol)  
Stick, Spray Pump, or Bandana okay
- Sunscreen (Please avoid aerosol)
- Flip Flops / Shower Shoes

## Optional:

- Pre-addressed and Stamped Postcards
- Book
- Hat/Sunglasses
- Disposable Camera (No phone cameras)

## \*Do Not Bring:

- Ø Cash
- Ø Valuables of any sort
- Ø Personal Sports Equipment
- Ø Vehicles
- Ø Portable Music Devices
- Ø Trading or gaming cards
- Ø Pocket knives
- Ø Cell phones
- Ø Handheld video games
- Ø Electrical devices (hair dryer or curling iron)
- Ø Campers are not permitted to bring alcohol, drugs, or weapons.
- Ø Food/Candy/Snacks (these attract unwelcome wildlife)
- Ø Animals

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## Drop-off, Pick-up and Closing Ceremony

### Mini-Resident Camp

Check-in: Sunday 6:00 pm

Check-out: Wednesday 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Closing Ceremony is Wednesday at 4:00 pm with all Mini-Resident campers and camp staff. Please join!

### Resident Camp

Check-in: Sunday 6:00 pm

Check-out: Friday 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Closing Ceremony is Friday at 4:10 pm with all campers and staff. Families are encouraged to join us!

# NorthwoodsAdventure

## Packing List

Please remember to clearly label all items.

Bring a duffel bag, backpack, or other soft bag to put all items in – please no hard roller suitcases.

Stay away from cotton as much as possible. Cotton will not keep you warm if it gets wet.

Packing list for Camping on Trail:

- Sleeping bag – avoid bulky sleeping bags if possible
- Socks/Underwear – pair for each day
- Females: Bras, sports bra recommended
- Shorts – 2
- Long Pants
- Tank top/tee shirts – 3 total, long sleeve shirt – 1
- Sweatshirt/ heavy fleece - 1 no cotton
- Rain jacket and pants – or heavy-duty ponchos\*
- Sleepwear
- Swimsuit
- Sturdy sandals or wet shoes
- Sturdy hiking shoes/boots
- Toothbrush/toothpaste and chap stick

Optional, but suggested for trail and car:

- Bug Repellent Bandana
- Journal
- Camera
- Book
- CDs – for car, labeled with music contents and your name

- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Sunscreen and bug spray (No aerosol)
- Towel - not too big
- Water bottle – please no disposable bottles
- Sunglasses/Hat

### Do not bring:

- Ø Cash
- Ø Valuables of any sort
- Ø Personal Sports Equipment
- Ø Vehicles
- Ø Portable Music Devices
- Ø Flip-flops
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## Drop-off, Pick-up and Closing Ceremony

Check-in: Sunday 1:00 pm

Check-out: Friday 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

Closing Ceremony is held on Fridays at 4:10pm with all campers and camp staff. Families are encouraged to join us!





# A Typical Day at Tanadoona

## Day Camp Schedule

8:45 – 9:00	Flag Raising
9:00 – 10:00	Camp Activity #1*
10:05 – 11:05	Camp Activity #2*
11:10 – 11:25	Camp Store
11:30 – 12:15	Lunch
12:30 – 1:30	Rest Hour, Group Free Time
1:45 – 2:45	General Swim
2:45 – 2:55	Drive by Snack
3:00 – 3:55	Camp Activity #3 or All Camp Game
4:00 – 4:30	Flag Lowering

\*This is when Specialty Camps will typically work in their specialty area.

## Resident and Mini-Resident Schedule

Each day at camp is unique. We intentionally structure our program to be flexible to fit the needs of our campers and account for weather changes. The following is an example of a typical day at Resident Camp.

7:00 – 8:00	Polar Bear Swim and Rockin' Robins
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast
8:45 – 8:55	Flag Raising Ceremony
9:00 – 9:55	1 <sup>st</sup> Group Activity
10:00 – 10:55	2 <sup>nd</sup> Group Activity
11:00 – 11:30	Camper Break
11:30 – 12:25	1 <sup>st</sup> Individual Activity
12:30-1:15	Lunch
1:30-2:30	Rest Hour
2:35 – 2:55	Camp Store
3:00 – 3:55	3 <sup>rd</sup> Group Activity
3:55 – 4:15	Drive by Snack
4:30 – 5:30	Swimming
6:00 – 6:45	Dinner
6:45 – 7:00	Flag Lowering
7:00 – 7:45	Group Free Time
7:50 – 8:55	All Camp Game
9:00 – 10:00	Camp Fire, Ready for Bed
10:00	Lights Out

**Thank you for choosing Tanadoona!**

**Any questions, please contact Camp Fire Minnesota's administrative office**

**Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

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