

BACKWATER LEGACIES™



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & OUTDOOR EDUCATION

YOUTH HUNTER'S ACADEMY Cadet Check-In & General Information

Academy 1ST & 2ND Year

Check-In: Monday - 6:00am to 8:00am
Awards Ceremony & Departure: Friday - 5:00pm

Academy 3RD & 4TH Year

Check-In: Monday - 6:00am to 9:00am
Awards Ceremony & Departure: Friday - 5:00pm

Payment Due

Any tuition that is outstanding is due at the time of Check-In. Your child will not be able to attend unless the payment is received in full.

The deadline for online registration and guaranteed seating is May 31st. All remaining seats, if any, come at a first come first serve basis.

Phone Calls

Children are allowed to make phone calls on Tuesday and Thursday evenings after dinner. For the privacy and protection of your children, all personal cell phones will be held by the Academy Director. We ask parents to only call the Academy for emergency situations. If a child is homesick, parents or guardians will be notified and Academy staff will work with the parents to resolve the situation.

Academy staff will return phone calls as soon as possible. Parents should be reminded that our location is remote and our cell reception is limited to the dining hall. Also, the Academy is a working campus and all our staff are occupied with your children, their safety and their activities throughout the day. Prompt return calls may not be possible. Once again, should an emergency arise, the parents or guardians will be immediately notified. Thus, no news is good news!

MEDICATIONS

All medications must be labeled with your child's name, the type of medication, strength, and the dosage by the prescribing doctor on each bottle. Please provide clear, written administering directions and place medications and instructions in a ziplock bag labeled with your child's name.

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WHAT TO BRING

CLOTHING / BEDDING

- 1 Head Lamp or Flashlight
- 2 Towels
- 2 Pair of Sturdy Pants
- 2-3 Pair of Shorts of Respectable Length for Field Shooting Exercises
- 5 T-Shirts
- 1 Raincoat or Poncho
- 1-2 Pairs of Tennis Shoes
- 1 Pair Rubber Boots or Water Resistant Footwear (For Wet Terrain Hiking)
- 5 Pairs of Socks
- 5 Pairs of Underwear
- 1 Long Sleeve Shirt or Sweatshirt
- 1 Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- 1 Plastic Tote to Serve as a Foot Locker for Clothing (No Larger than 30" Long & 20" Wide)

****Note**** With exception to Footwear, Pillows, and Sleeping Bags, all gear must fit into your tote.

TOILETRIES

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Washcloth
- Soap & Deodorant
- Comb or Brush
- Sunscreen & Bug Repellants (Note: Headnets are advised to ward off midges)

LIFE JACKETS

Life Jacket (Personal Life Vests are **REQUIRED** for 3rd Year Cadets to Bowfish)

PERSONAL ARCHERY EQUIPMENT (Optional)

Cadets wishing to complete their Compound Bow MRT Badge may bring their bows and equipment.

All bows and arrows **MUST** be checked in at registration with Academy Staff and will be held by the Academy Director until classes or archery events are held. All archery equipment will be returned at departure.

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WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

ITEMS LISTED OR ITEMS SIMILAR IN NATURE TO:

Incendiary Devices (Fireworks etc.)

Firearms

Knives

Ammunition

Food or Candy

CORRESPONDENCE

If you wish to send a card or letter to your child while she is at the Academy, please be sure to send it no later than **Tuesday** so they will receive it before they leave.

(Cadet's Name)

C/O Craig Family Camp

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