



What Parents Need to Know About Camp Jessie Bloom...

Camp Location

Camp Jessie Bloom is held at Lost Lake camp, 58.5 miles south of Fairbanks on the Richardson Hwy. The camp facilities are on a lovely campground in a spruce, aspen, and birch forest. Girls swim and canoe on the lake, hike on the trails, and observe the wildlife which include ducks, beavers, owls, red squirrels, and moose.

Housing

Campers are divided into units according to their age. Campers may be housed in wall tents or cabins. Specific sleeping accommodations will be defined in the Welcome Packet that follows the registration process.



Meals

The campers eat in the dining hall or in a special activity area for cookouts and campfires. The meals are planned with the girls' preferences and health in mind. Reasonable accommodations for special dietary needs can be negotiated with Program Director. Severe and/or multiple food allergies cannot be accommodated in our remote camp setting.



Transportation

Transportation to and from camp is the responsibility of the parents. Directions will be provided once registration is completed.



Camp Staff

Adults from various age groups are chosen as camp staff for their character, commitment to youth, love of the outdoors, and special skills. All receive training prior to the start of camp in the areas of first aid, safety, camper sensitivity, program planning with girls, teamwork, and much more. The ratio of staff to campers in a group is one counselor for every 10 campers.



Safety

Camp Jessie Bloom uses the "buddy" system 24 hours a day. Farthest North Girl Scout Council follows the guidelines established by Girl Scouts of the USA for safety of the site, in the programming, and with the campers. To ensure a safe and fun camp experience, please let the council know of any special needs or unusual circumstances such as a recent loss of a family member, medication that might alter moods, food allergies, and special diets. Please contact the Girl Scout Office to discuss them with the Camp Director and Executive Director. Our goal is to have a safe and enriching environment.

Who can attend camp

ALL..... All girls, including non-Girl Scouts, are welcome to our summer programs. Ten dollars will be added on the camp fee if the girl is not a registered Girl Scout member. This fee is the annual national membership due collected to support Girl Scouting activities. The fee will be added on the camp registration form.

Camp Friends

Girls may want to attend camp with a special friend. Note this on the registration form. Efforts will be made to place them in the same cabin.

Trading post & Camp T-Shirts

T-shirts and camp related items are available at the council shop before camp. The Camp Trading Post is open on the last day of each session when parents pick up their campers.



HEALTH FORM

A health examination from a licensed physician, RN, PA, or Nurse Practitioner of your choice is **required**. A complete school or sport physical dated after August 5, 2006 may be valid. Also, if you have a physical on file from last summer it may be valid but **please call the office for confirmation**. If not, please use the included Health History and Health Exam Form. This form must be on file with the council before your daughter attends camp.

The Tanana Valley Clinic will be offering SPORTS physicals this summer for \$30. Look for advertisements in the paper. Appointments should be made with the Family Practice Clinic at 459-3511. Please have the health history form completed prior to the exam and available for the physician. Sports Medicine Fairbanks offers Sports Physicals yearlong for \$45. Call 451-6561 for an appointment.