

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAMP KERN
THE DAYTON Y M C A CAMP FOR BOYS
31ST SEASON - 1940

MAIL ADDRESS - CAMP KERN, OREGONIA, OHIO

General Periods - First Week - June 23-30; Second Week - June 30-July 7

Community Periods - Irving, Edison, Central - July 7 - 14
Webster, Huffman - July 14 - 21

NOTE: All periods begin Sunday at 3 P.M. and end on Sunday at 9:30 A.M.

CAMPERS AND PARENTS READ CAREFULLY

1. WHAT TO BRING: - Older clothes are just the thing at Camp Kern. The nights are sometimes cold, so come prepared. Bring three heavy, woolen blankets, or the equivalent, and a small pillow. Other essentials are - leather shoes, gym suit and shoes, swimming trunks, two towels, two shirts, sweater, sleeping garments, comb and brush, soap, toilet articles, handkerchiefs, and your Bible. Be sure to bring any small musical instrument you can play as there will be many opportunities to use it. It will be kept in a dry, safe place. If you have a flashlight, or camera, bring it along. THE USE OF TOBACCO AND FIREARMS IS PROHIBITED. PERSONAL RADIOS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN CAMP AS THE CAMP PROVIDES A CENTRAL RADIO.
2. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS: - All campers are required to have a doctor's examination during the week before leaving for camp. Have the enclosed card filled out by your family doctor, or by any of the doctors listed on the card who will examine without charge. Turn in this card to the Boys' Department-YMCA before going to camp. This precaution is taken for YOUR protection, and in the interest of camp health.
3. BAGGAGE: - Pack your clothing and equipment in an old suitcase, or in a wooden box with hinged top and padlock. Roll and tie your blankets. Pack your box or suitcase on Saturday in order to avoid the last minute rush. Be sure every article is marked with initials. Use indelible ink or initial tape.
4. TRANSPORTATION: - Is to be furnished by parents or friends. Boys should plan to arrive in camp not before 3 P.M. Sunday. Campers will be ready to leave camp at 9:30 A. M. the following Sunday.
CAUTION - Cars should shift into low gear before driving down the deep camp hill.
5. VISITORS: - SUNDAY, FROM 3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. IS THE VISITING TIME FOR PARENTS AT CAMP. Campers are required to eat all meals at the camp dining room. The camp is not able to serve meals to visitors. Picnic lunches can be brought by parents and eaten at Fort Ancient, or meals can be secured in Lebanon.
6. SWEETS: - Parents and friends are asked to cooperate with the camp management by not bringing or sending candy or food to individual campers. Sufficient sweets are included in the diet, and candy is sold at the store.
7. CAMP FEES are due the Saturday before leaving for camp. It would help greatly to avoid confusion and delay, if camp balances were paid early the week before leaving for camp.

Camp is a grand experience, one that stands out in an entire lifetime. Tell your friends you would like to have them go to camp with you.

Cordially yours,

Donald C. Laird, Camp Director.

Ralph D. Roehm, Senior Boys' Work Secretary.