

Howell Woods ELC

Camp Howell Woodsman 2022 Agenda

Sunday (June 12)

3:00pm – 5:00 Camper Drop Off

During this time, campers will check-in with camp staff and be assigned a bunk. With parent supervision, they will make their beds, organize clothing, toiletries, and personal items. Parents are encouraged to remain with campers until 5pm to familiarize themselves with the facilities and entire camp staff. Parents will depart by 5pm.

5:00 – 6:00 Camp Introductions

Through various activities, campers will be encouraged to share about themselves while learning about fellow campers and camp staff. Icebreaker games will be included!

6:00 – 7:00 Dinner (in classroom)

Sloppy joe's and bagged chips with a fruit cup. Drinks will be water or lemonade.

7:00 – 7:30 Chore Duties

Campers will be expected to clean up after themselves. Chore duties include: clearing and cleaning dinner tables, kitchen/dish duty, sweep classroom, and trash removal.

7:30 – 7:50 Camp Rules/Expectations/Safety

Camp staff will familiarize campers with camp rules, expectations, and safety. Campers will be split into groups to cover daily chore duties, from cleaning after meals to cabin cleaning. Campers will pledge to abide and agree to a three-striking method of disciplinary action. Steps include: verbal action, camp staff sit down, and then a call home/parent pick-up.

7:50 – 8:00 Daily Closing & Tomorrow

Camp staff will close the camp day and cover the next day's activities so that campers can dress and prepare accordingly.

8:00 – 9:30 Camp Tie-Dye & Field Fun

Campers will get to tie-dye their shirts. Afterwards, campers will have time to decompress, expend energy, and get to know fellow campers. Campers will have a choice between playing a twilight kickball game or hang around the cabins. Staff will create a large campfire for the campers to enjoy.

9:30 – 10:30 Bedtime Preparations / Lights Out

Campers will use this time to prepare for bed. All campers will be in the cabins by 9:30 and are expected to shower nightly. 10:30 lights out.

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Monday (June 13)

7:30am – 8:30 Wake Up & Clean Up (Morning)

Campers will rise and shine, dress, and brush teeth. Campers will be responsible to make their beds and clean the cabin. Cleaning duties include: sweeping and wiping down hard surfaces.

8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast

Eggs and bacon/sausage OR choice of pop-tart and fruit.

9:00 – 9:15 Chore Duty

Campers will be expected to clean up after meals. Chore duties include: clearing and cleaning dinner tables, kitchen/dish duty, sweep classroom, and trash removal. These duties will be assigned.

9:15 – 9:30 Camp Day Overview

Camp staff will cover daily activities, expectations, and timeline.

9:30 – 12:00pm Advanced Fishing

Campers will get to fish at different locations throughout Howell Woods including creeks, designated ponds, and Sand Hole Lake. Campers can use their own fishing pole if they have one!

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch (in classroom)

Get your grub on!

Sandwiches (choice of PB+J or Turkey & Cheese) and chips and fruit.

12:45 - 1:30 Cool-Down Time

Campers will have time to get their lunch settled with an educational video. Campers will also get to use the restroom/refill on water for afternoon activities.

1:30 – 3:30 Intro To Orienteering

Campers will be introduced to orienteering, the sport that uses a map and compass to navigate through an orienteering course quickly. We will go over how to read a topographic map, how to use a compass with said map, and the basics of orienteering.

3:30 – 4:00 Water and Snack Break

Provided by Howell Woods staff

4:00 - 5:30 Lake Time

Campers will have a chance to canoe/kayak, swim, and fish at Sand Hole Lake. Campers will be encouraged to familiarize themselves with a kayak before tomorrow's activities.

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5:30 - 6:00 Clean Up & Wash Up (Evening)

Campers will return to the cabins to get ready for dinner. All campers will have a chance to shower and get ready for dinner.

6:00 – 7:00 Dinner (around campfire)

Hot dogs and bagged chips and fruit. Drinks will be water or lemonade.

7:00 – 7:30 Chore Duties

Campers will be expected to clean up after themselves. Chore duties include: clearing and cleaning dinner tables, kitchen/dish duty, sweep classroom, and trash removal.

7:30 – 8:00 Daily Closing & Tomorrow

Camp staff will close the camp day and cover the next day's activities so that campers can dress and prepare accordingly. This will include more info due to tomorrow's river trip preparations.

8:00 – 10:00 Owl Safari

Campers will get to participate in an Owl Safari program. We will cover adaptations and species found in North Carolina. Campers will then get to tour different spots where barred owls nest on the property and have a chance to see them in the wild.

10:00 – 10:30 Bedtime Preparations / Lights Out

Campers will use this time to prepare for bed. All campers will be in the cabins by 10:00 and are expected to shower nightly. 10:30 lights out.

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Tuesday (June 14)

7:30am – 8:30 Wake Up & Clean Up (Morning)

Campers will rise and shine, dress, and brush teeth. Campers will be responsible to make their beds and clean the cabin. Cleaning duties include: sweeping and wiping down hard surfaces.

8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast

Eggs and bacon/sausage OR choice of cereal and milk.

9:00 – 9:15 Chore Duty

Campers will be expected to clean up after meals. Chore duties include: clearing and cleaning dinner tables, kitchen/dish duty, sweep classroom, and trash removal. These duties will be assigned.

9:15 – 9:30 Camp Day Overview

Camp staff will cover daily activities, expectations, and timeline.

9:30 – 12:00pm Neuse River Day Trip

Campers will together head down the Neuse River on a day trip from Howell Woods to Richardson Bridge River Access.

Campers may want to wear a swimsuit or light weight clothing and waterproof shoes (sandals, crocs, water shoes etc. are approved for this day)

Bring a towel and extra set of clothing!!!

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (on the river)

Get your grub on!

Sandwiches (choice of PB+J or Turkey & Cheese) and chips and fruit. This will also be water break for the campers.

1:00 - 3:00 Continue Down The River

As we continue down the river, camp counselors will point out a variety of flora and fauna, as well as direct campers to safely maneuver down the river.

3:00 – 3:30 Water & Snack Break

Provided by Howell Woods Staff

3:30 - 5:00 Lake Time

Campers will have a chance to canoe/kayak, swim, and fish at Sand Hole Lake. Campers will be encouraged to familiarize themselves with a kayak before tomorrow's activities.

5:00 - 6:00 Clean Up & Wash Up (Evening)

Campers will return to the cabins to get ready for dinner. All campers will have a chance to shower and get ready for dinner.

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6:00 – 7:00 Dinner (in classroom)

Grilled hamburgers and bagged chips and fruit. Drinks will be water or lemonade.

7:00 – 7:30 Chore Duties

Campers will be expected to clean up after themselves. Chore duties include: clearing and cleaning dinner tables, kitchen/dish duty, sweep classroom, and trash removal.

7:30 – 8:00 Daily Closing & Tomorrow

Camp staff will close the camp day and cover the next day's activities so that campers can dress and prepare accordingly. This will include more info due to tomorrow's river trip preparations.

8:00 – 10:00 Catfishing / Night Fishing

Campers will get to choose between catfishing or night fishing at Sand Hole Lake. We will cover proper techniques, proper equipment handling, and see what we can find!

10:00 – 10:30 Bedtime Preparations / Lights Out

Campers will use this time to prepare for bed. All campers will be in the cabins by 10:00 and are expected to shower nightly. 10:30 lights out.

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Wednesday (June 15)

7:30am – 8:30 Wake Up & Clean Up (Morning)

Campers will rise and shine, dress, and brush teeth. Campers will be responsible to make their beds and clean the cabin. Cleaning duties include: sweeping and wiping down hard surfaces.

8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast

Eggs and bacon/sausage OR choice of cereal and milk.

9:00 – 9:15 Chore Duty

Campers will be expected to clean up after meals. Chore duties include: clearing and cleaning dinner tables, kitchen/dish duty, sweep classroom, and trash removal. These duties will be assigned.

9:15 – 9:30 Camp Day Overview

Camp staff will cover daily activities, expectations, and timeline.

9:30 – 12:00pm Wilderness Skills

Campers will get to learn a variety of skills needed when camping or surviving the elements. Skills include how to pitch a tent, build a fire, create temporary shelter, and more!

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch (in classroom)

Get your grub on!

Sandwiches (choice of PB+J or Turkey & Cheese) and chips and fruit.

12:45 - 1:30 Cool-Down Time

Campers will have time to get their lunch settled with an educational video. Campers will also get to use the restroom/refill on water for afternoon activities.

1:30 - 3:00 Blindfold Challenge

Campers will be blindfolded and dropped off at an undisclosed location on the property. Campers will have a trail map and try to find their camp shirts, hidden at Howell Woods!

3:00 - 6:00 Camper Pick Up

During this time, campers will check-out with camp staff and pack their belongings. Parents must pick their camper up by 6:00pm.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK!!!