

Frequently asked questions, Parents

What does my child need to bring?

Parent/Camper “What to Bring” List

Please use this list as you pack for camp. In preparing for camp, we suggest that you mark all the items you are packing with your name. It is also important that you read the special concerns area. This is relevant to items that should not be brought to Camp Lookout.

- Bible
- Camp Clothes (shorts and t-shirts)
- Rugged shoes (closed toe and at heel, one old pair for caving)
- Water shoe (no open backs)
- Jacket / Sweatshirt
- Swim Suit (**females must wear: one piece swim suits or tankkini style swim suits**)
- Long Pants (for caving)
- Washcloth
- Sleep Wear
- Raincoat / Poncho
- Sleeping Bag or Twin bedding
- Pillow
- Towels (at least 2)
- Soap / Shampoo
- Toothbrush / paste
- Water Bottle
- Day pack / Book bag
- Flashlight
- Bag for Dirty Clothes (please make sure name is on bag)
- Insect Repellant (lotion or mist, no aerosol)
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle

Note: Caving items get very muddy!

What if my child has allergies/special dietary considerations?

Please contact us so we can put your mind at ease about your child’s allergies/special dietary considerations. Jackie@camplookout.com

Can I contact my child?

There are several great ways we encourage you to contact your child. One great way to contact your child is with the U.S. Postal Service or another package service(UPS, FedEx, ect.). Email is another great way to send a message to your camper. Camper emails are printed daily at 4:00 p.m. and are distributed at supper time. Please send your emails to camper@camplookout.com and put your camper’s name in the subject line. The mailing address is:

Camp Lookout
“Camper Name”
3130 Hwy 157
Rising Fawn, GA 30738

Phone contact with campers is strongly discouraged for several reasons.

- 1) We have only two phone lines that we need to keep open in case of emergency and for business purposes.
- 2) Phone contact tends to lead to homesickness.
- 3) With 70 – 100 campers each week, we would devote much of our short time together dealing with phone issues.

Can my child contact me?

We encourage our campers to write letters home. A great thing to do is to send along with your camper self address envelopes and stationary. From our experience, phone calls tend to lead to homesickness. If your child is sick, vomits or is having problems emotionally, we will call the contact number on your camper's health form

Is there financial assistance available?

We have some limited partial scholarship opportunities available to campers in need. For more information, please contact Jackie@camplookout.com

What forms do I have to have?

The Health Form is the most important form to have. Make sure you bring it with you to camp and not mail it because we need your up to date health info.

What is the ratio of campers to counselors?

Being an **American Camp Association** accredited camp, we have standards for groups based on age. The following are the maximum number of campers one counselor may supervise and the maximum campers per small group supervised by 2 counselors.

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Max # of Campers/Counselor</u>	<u>Max # of Campers/Group</u>
2 nd -3 rd Grade	6	10
4 th -7 th Grade	8	12
8 th -12 th Grade	10	14

What are the counselor qualifications?

- 1) Be at least 18 years of age and have completed one year of college or be at least 19 years of age.
- 2) Be a Christian and an active, participating church member.
- 3) Have an aptitude for and enjoy working with children and youth.
- 4) Have a desire to and enjoy participating in outdoor programs.

What if my child gets sick or hurt at camp?

If your child is sick or hurt, we will call the contact number on your camper's health form. Our staff workers are trained in first aid and CPR. We also have some staff trained in wilderness first aid as first responders. Each week Camp Lookout recruits a volunteer nurse or doctor to assist in caring for your child's medical needs as well. Camp Lookout has an emergency plan to acquire additional medical care if needed.

How do I get to Camp Lookout?

Camp Lookout, Inc. 3130 Highway 157 Rising Fawn, GA 30738-2029

From Chattanooga

I-24 to Lookout Mountain Exit 178 (Broad Street South) then Left on Broad Street. Go 1.4 Miles and turn Left on Tennessee Avenue, which becomes Saint Elmo Avenue, then GA Highway 193. Approximately 8.9 miles turn Right onto Nick-A-Jack Road, which will lead 4 miles to the top. Turn Left at the stop sign, onto Highway 157. Camp Lookout is 1/2 mile on the right.

From Knoxville

I-75 South to GA exit 350, Fort Oglethorpe/Battlefield Parkway/Highway 2. Turn Right onto Highway 2, proceed for 13 Miles to Highway 193. Turn Left onto Highway 193, proceed for another 3 miles, then turn Right onto Nick-A-Jack Road. Turn Left at the Stop sign, onto Highway 157. Camp Lookout is 1/2 mile on the right.

From Atlanta

I-75 North to GA exit 350, Fort Oglethorpe/Battlefield Parkway/Highway 2. Turn Left onto Highway 2, proceed for 13 Miles to Highway 193. Turn Left onto Highway 193, proceed for another 3 miles, then turn Right onto Nick-A-Jack Road.. Turn Left at the Stop sign, onto Highway 157. Camp Lookout is 1/2 mile on the right.

From Nashville

I-24 East to I-59. Take I-59 South to Trenton Exit. Proceed Left over I-59 for 1 block. Turn Right at the Stoplight onto Highway 11 for 1 block. Turn left onto Highway 136 and proceed for 10 miles. Turn Left onto Highway 157 for 8 miles. Camp Lookout is located on the left side of the road.

From Birmingham

I-59 North to the Trenton Exit. Take exit and right to stoplight for 1 block. Turn Right at the Stoplight onto Highway 11 for 1 block. Turn left onto Highway 136 and proceed for 10 miles. Turn Left onto Highway 157 for 8 miles. Camp Lookout is located on the left side of the road.