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## **Frequently Asked Questions from Girls!**

*Take a minute to read through these questions, they may be on your daughter's mind right now.*

### **Where will I stay?**

At Camp Prairie Schooner there are five camping units. Each unit has 9 permatents built close together. A permatent has a wooden floor and roof with canvas sides. Four to five campers sleep on cots with mattresses in each permatent.

At Camp Daisy Hindman living arrangements vary from A-frame cabins to platform tents. A-frame cabins sleep up to 8 campers on cots with mattresses. A platform tent sleeps up to 4 campers on cots with mattresses.

At Winding River campers sleep in permatents or tent camps, depending on the camp they attend. A permatent has a wooden floor and roof with canvas sides and mattresses to sleep on.

### **Where will I sleep?**

If you're in a permatent, platform tent, or cabin, you'll sleep on a cot. The cot has a mattress, and you'll bring a sleeping bag or bedding and a pillow from home. Winding River campers sleep on mattresses on the floor of their tent or in pitched tents on the ground.

### **Who will be staying with me?**

There will be either 3 or 4 girls staying with you or even up to 7 in a cabin. They will probably be pretty close to your same age and like some of the same things you do.

### **Can my friend go to camp? She's not a Girl Scout.**

Sure, she can. Tell her to call the Girl Scout office at (816) 358-8750.

### **What should I bring?**

Bring what is on the Resident Camp Equipment Checklist. You really won't need anything else. There aren't any outlets to plug in electrical equipment so leave your CD player, hair dryer and electric toothbrush at home. Also, leave your cell phone and I-Pod at home. At camp, we work hard to build community, and solitary activities like mp3 players and cell phones cut down on the community atmosphere.

### **I'm worried about losing my stuff. What should I do?**

Remember to put your name on clothes and equipment. Use your full name or your first initial and last name so that we can tell it is yours if lost. If you want, you can bring luggage with a lock. (Be sure to bring two keys or an extra copy of the combination.)

### **Are there animals at camp?**

Yes, often campers will see deer, rabbits, field mice, frogs and other animals that live in the woods.

### **When is bedtime?**

It really depends on your age, program and how your group is feeling. Lights-out is usually between 9:00 and 10:00 pm. Some units may decide to stay up later and sleep in the next morning.

### **Will I have work to do?**

Everyone has jobs at camp; it's part of living together. You'll help set tables, serve food, clean up your tent and help keep your unit clean. (Even the bathrooms!)

### **What kind of food is there?**

Camp food is the kind of food that is served at schools. Hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, and tacos are favorite meals. (There are always peanut butter sandwiches, fruit and salad available.) We can accommodate a variety of special diets.

### **Should I bring snacks?**

No, you don't need to bring any food. For one thing, we'll have lots of food for you. And the second thing is storing snacks in your tent will attract animals like mice and skunks and raccoons.

### **Are there campfires?**

Yes, indeed. At the campfires, campers learn and sing songs, tell stories and eat s'mores.

### **What's the weather like?**

Watch the forecast a few days before you come to camp to see if you can tell what the weather will be like. One thing is for sure; you need to be ready in case it rains! Be sure to pack a poncho or rain jacket along with your hat.

### **Who takes care of things at camp?**

There are counselors in every unit at camp. You'll meet the counselor for your unit as soon as you get to camp. She knows a lot about camp and campers. She's there to answer all of your questions and help you figure out things you need to know.

### **What will I be doing?**

Lots of things outside! You'll decide what you are going to do with the girls and counselors in your unit. Some of your choices are hiking, games, sports, cookouts and camp crafts.

### **Will I get to swim?**

Everyone at Camp Daisy and Camp Prairie Schooner swims everyday, unless the weather is bad. Campers who are enrolled in units with a water focus swim lots!

### **Is there a telephone at camp?**

Yes, there's a phone in the director's office. It's used for business calls and emergencies. There is not a phone for campers to use.

### **Can I work on my Girl Scout Try-Its, Badges or Interest Projects?**

Sure! In fact, at the end of camp, every camper gets a list of all of the requirements she has completed so that she can use the activities to complete Girl Scout projects.