**Embers Camp Academy 2024**



**PARENT PACKAGE**

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Please reach out to your Unit Guiders FIRST and then use this email address for any additional questions.

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| **Welcome to Embers Camp Academy 2024!**  We are excited that your Ember will be joining us for this year’s adventure! |
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| **Event Details:** |
| Ember Camp Academy will take place on Saturday, March 16th from 8:30 am-4:15 pm. Embers will participate in a wide variety of activities to introduce them to camping. |
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| **Registration:** |
| Girls will check in with their unit leaders upon arrival at the Guide Centre, prior to boarding the bus. |
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| **Transportation:** |
| All girls and leaders are required to take event-organized bussing to and from camp. Girls and Guiders will arrive and organize themselves together, and then check-in with the bus coordinator prior to boarding the busses. Girls should be dropped off between 8:30 and 8:45 am, and busses will return at approximately 4:15 pm. Refer to the SG.1 for the address of the Guide Center and see the bussing instruction page of this package.  We have provided a map to camp in case of emergency. |
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| **Food:** |
| All girls and leaders will need to bring their own nut/peanut-free lunch. Please note there will be NO microwaves or hot water available. Please note that lunch is NOT provided.  All girls will be provided a snack from the event, but may want to bring their own additional snacks in case they get hungry throughout the day. |
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| **Garbage:** |
| Units are responsible for taking all garbage, compost & recycling home with them. We recommend that each girl take home her own garbage with her in her lunch kit. |
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| **Kit List** |
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| Ember Camp Academy is designed to be an introduction to camping and the outdoors for Embers and their Guiders, in a fun, day-camp setting. Please ensure that all participants (girls & adults) are prepared for the day and dressed for the weather. |
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| Ember Camp Academy takes place at Camp Jubilee in the Cochrane Valley, and the weather may be slightly colder than in Calgary. Girls will be outside for the majority of the day, so layers and being prepared is key. |
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| **Embers should wear:**   * Long sleeved shirt * Sweat pants or athletic pants (ie leggings) **NO DENIM/JEANS** * Warm jacket * Hiking boots or sturdy runners * Hat |
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| **Embers should pack in a backpack that they can carry on their own:**   * Water Bottle (FULL!) * Bagged lunch (non-microwavable, nut/peanut-free) & snacks * Small Plastic or Insulated Mug with lid * Indoor Shoes * Sweater or Hoodie * Waterproof gloves or mittens * Extra pair of socks (wool preferred) * Sunglasses * Sunscreen |
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| **Please make sure that all items are labeled with the participant’s name!!!** |
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