



2022 DAY CAMP PARENT PACKET

Dear Parent,

Playful Wanderings is pleased to welcome you and your child to our half-day Summer Day Camp programs for 2022. Thank you for trusting us with your child this summer! We will make every effort to make this a positive, fun, and safe experience.

Our mission is to help you in your goal of building confident youth. We believe when youth are given the opportunity to explore outdoors, get dirty, and use their imagination, all while making new friends, they will discover new strengths and interests.

Our camps are small; limited to 10 youth per week. We will be hiking, exploring, and playing on grass trails, in the woods, and in or near the creek. The first day of the week, we will spend time playing team building games and letting the kids get to know one another. We will also explore the different areas and activities available at Grailville. On subsequent days, as a group the youth will decide on the day's activities. This allows each day to be different as we explore nature together.

In this packet you will find the information you need to make this camp experience enjoyable for your child. You will also find the necessary forms you will need to complete. Please email these forms to playfulwanderings@yahoo.com by the Friday before your camp starts.

Please let us know if your family has any special needs, or if there is anything that we can do to make this camp experience the best that it can be for your camper. We hope to not only meet, but to exceed, the expectations of you and your family.

Sincerely,

Hannah and Cindy Capannari
Co-Directors

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Brief Overview of Camp

Location:

Grailville Retreat Center
931 O'Bannonville Rd.
Loveland, OH 45140

Hours (Ages 6 – 12):

9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Monday – Friday

Hours (Ages 4 & 5):

9:00am – 12:00pm
3-day Sessions

Phone: 513-526-5076

What to Bring:

(all items should be in a backpack)

- ☐ Lunch – no refrigeration available
- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ A towel
- ☐ Jacket or sweatshirt
- ☐ Shoes that can get wet/dirty – hiking sandals, crocs, water shoes
- ☐ Refillable water bottle – already filled
- ☐ Sunscreen & bug spray should be applied

A Note About the Creek

(Camps for Ages 6-12 Only)

One of the highlights of our camps for ages 6 - 12 is the creek. The trail to the creek is a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile hike each way. **Your child will get wet at the creek.**

Clothes: A dry set of clothes for after the creek is very important. They can bring a bathing suit if they choose or wear one under their regular clothes. We will give them a chance to change before and after going to the creek. A towel to dry off with when changing into dry clothes, is helpful.

Shoes: If you buy new shoes for camp, please have your child wear them at home for a while before camp starts. At the creek, their shoes will get completely wet. Unless they bring a second pair of shoes, they will have to walk back from the creek in wet shoes. If you send them in rubber boots, the water will go over the top of the boots. It is a good idea to send a small towel to dry off their feet as we leave the creek especially if they wish to change shoes for the hike back.

Small Backpack – Some kids like having a small string-type backpack or a bag for carrying items (water bottle, shoes, towel) to and from the creek.

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DAY CAMP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES



Procedures:

We will be outside the whole time unless there is severe weather. We will be hiking, exploring, and playing on grass trails, in the woods, and in or near the creek.

- All campers must bring a backpack to keep his/her items in.
- Campers must bring a lunch that does not need refrigeration. Each camper's lunch will be kept in his/her backpack. A snack will be provided each day. It will be nutri-grain type bars and juice boxes because these items are double packaged. Please let us know if there are allergies or, if you prefer, you may provide your own snack.
- Dress in 'old' clothes – kids get dirty and wet at our programs. All campers should pack a change of clothes!
- Campers should bring a jacket or sweatshirt each day. It is often windy and cool at Grailville and if campers get wet, they often want a jacket.
- Wear appropriate shoes – no flip flops please. Camper's shoes will get wet and dirty. Shoes that dry quickly, such as hiking sandals, crocs, or water shoes, are the best option. Alternately, a camper could wear sneakers and bring other shoes to change into. Closed toed shoes will keep a camper's feet safe.
- Refillable water bottles are a must have. We will have drinking water available for refilling but please bring the bottles filled in the morning. Please label water bottles with the camper's name.
- Please put on sunscreen and bug repellent prior to the start of camp. If you wish your child to reapply during the day, please make sure he/she can do it without help. If help is needed, please send spray varieties.
- Name of the drop off and pick up person must be listed on the attached drop off/pick up form. IDs will be checked at pick up if a different person picks up.
- In case of severe weather, camp will move to an inside location.
- It is summer in Ohio so there could be ticks and poison ivy. We have not experienced a lot of either, but they can be found on the property. So, when your camper gets home, we advise he/she take a bath or shower and check for ticks. This is simply good practice when you have been out exploring in the woods.

A Note about Bathrooms

We do have access to a bathroom in a building, however, we are not always close to this building. We do offer bathroom breaks, especially before heading to the creek.

However, kids cannot always wait until we get back to the building, so we have been known to use the woods (we always carry toilet paper).

Electronics Policy

Please leave all electronics at home. **There is a real risk of items getting wet and damaged.** If electronics are brought to camp, they may be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Playful Wanderings is not responsible for any damage to electronics during camp.

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EMERGENCY CONTACT AND DROP OFF/PICK UP INFORMATION

Camper Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Relationship: _____

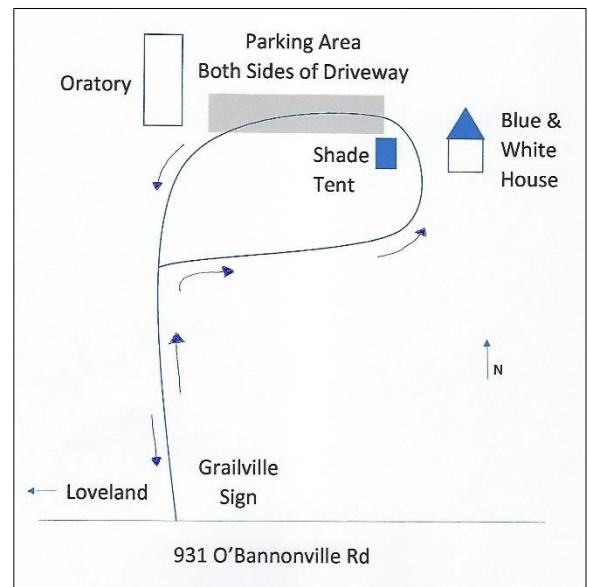
Emergency Contact Number: _____

Name of Drop-Off Person: _____

Name of Pick-Up Person (if different) _____
(ID will be checked for pick up person if different than drop off person)

DROP-OFF

Make sure you enter the driveway with the Grailville sign. Some map programs tell you to turn into Children's Meeting House. Make sure that you pass CMH and turn at the Grailville sign. There is a long drive ending in an oval. We meet on the lawn near the white and blue house.



HEALTH FORM



Please note: There will not be a nurse or medical professional onsite during camp. Staff members have basic first aid and CPR training and always have access to a cell phone.

If your child will need medication during the 4 hours they will be at camp each day, please let us know prior to the start of camp. In most cases, we can accommodate these needs and will do so to the best of our ability. However, Playful Wanderings is not responsible for administering medication to children. We can remind them to take their medicine or inhaler by themselves if needed. We do not stock any over-the-counter medications and do not give any such medication to campers.

Camper Name: _____

Allergies:

Please list any allergies your child has.

Conditions:

Please list any medical, behavioral, or other condition we should know about.



**WAIVER AGREEMENT, RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
and ASSUMPTION OF RISK
FOR PLAYFUL WANDERINGS, LLC ACTIVITIES**

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE WAIVER AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THIS WAIVER AGREEMENT'S TERMS.

BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER AGREEMENT, YOU AND/OR YOUR CHILD ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, FOR ANY REASON.

Activity and Associated Risks: Playful Wanderings conducts outdoor nature classes, including without limitation, outdoor play and hiking (hereafter referred to as "Activity or Activities"). Playing outdoors and/or hiking can be inherently dangerous activities. While hiking my child(ren) and or myself may be exposed to dangers and hazards, including but not limited to: falling rocks, inclement weather, slippery walkways or terrain, uncertain trail conditions, trip hazards, hostile or aggressive wildlife, falls, skin cuts or scrapes, sprains, bone fractures, concussions, plant allergens or other irritants, biting or stinging insects, negligence of others, temporary or permanent injuries, and/or death.

COVID-19 Risks: The coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 and the disease it causes, COVID-19, are extremely contagious and present a risk of severe illness and death. Playful Wanderings has planned to use preventative measures recommended by health agencies for its programs/camps. However, Playful Wanderings cannot guarantee that you or your child will not become infected with the virus. Attending a program/camp could increase your risk and your child's risk of infection and the infection of others with whom you interact.

Assumption of Risk: I and/or my child(ren) have voluntarily chosen to participate in these Activities. I voluntarily, knowingly, and expressly assume the above mentioned risks as well as other risks not listed that are part of the Activity, and any harm, injury, illness, or loss that may occur to me and/or my child(ren) as a result of my participation in the Activity or during any transportation to or from the Activity including any injury or loss caused by the negligence of Playful Wanderings, its employees, agents, and officers, its contractors, and other activity participants.

Release of Liability: I forever and fully release Playful Wanderings, its representative, employees, heirs and assigns, for any claim, injury, illness, loss, liability, damage or expense (including attorney's fees) arising out of my or my minor child(ren)'s participation in any Activity with Playful Wanderings.

Indemnification, Hold Harmless and Defend: I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Playful Wanderings and its representatives in connection with any claim, injury, loss, illness, liability, damage or expense (including attorney's fees) arising out of my or my minor child(ren)'s participation in any Activity.

Other Provisions:

- I confirm that I am and/or my child(ren) is/are in good health without any physical or mental condition that would create an unreasonable risk of harm to myself and /or my minor child, to the representatives of Playful Wanderings, or to any other participant in the Activity.

- I acknowledge that Playful Wanderings is entitled to and shall rely on my forgoing representation concerning good health.
- I acknowledge that my representations and agreement herein constitute a material part of the consideration in exchange for which Playful Wanderings will allow me and/or my child(ren) to participate in the Activities.
- I authorize the representatives of Playful Wanderings to provide me and/or my child with emergency medical treatment, knowing that neither Playful Wanderings nor its representatives are medical professionals, and I release them from any tort liability resulting from such medical treatment.
- I agree that this Waiver Agreement shall be governed by the law of the State of Ohio, and that the courts located in Hamilton County, Ohio shall have exclusive jurisdiction. I also agree that this Waiver Agreement shall be binding upon me, my representatives, heirs and assigns, and upon my minor child(ren) and his/her/their representatives, heirs and assigns.

I have fully and carefully read and understand this Waiver Agreement and do hereby voluntarily execute the same as of the date written below.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Name(s) of Child(ren) _____

BEHAVIOR POLICY

I understand that Playful Wanderings strives to create a safe, fun, and supportive environment. Youth are introduced to the basic rules of behavior at our programs/camps on the first day of the session. Furthermore, I understand that if a situation should arise in which my child is unable to follow the rules, acts in a manner that makes it impossible for the group to function normally or displays behavior that jeopardizes the health and safety of an individual or the camp as a whole, we reserve the right to remove your child from the session/camp and will not allow a refund, partial or otherwise.

PERMISSION TO USE CHILD'S PHOTOGRAPHIC FORM FOR PROMOTION

(Please choose one) ☐ I GIVE ☐ I DO NOT GIVE Playful Wanderings permission to publish in print, electronic, or video formats the likeness or image of my child(ren). I release all claims against Playful Wanderings with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials.

Is there anything we should know about your child - health, learning, or behavior? Knowledge of what makes your child special will help us create the best learning experience for him or her.

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