



HICKORY

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Hickory Summer Day Camp 2021

Hickory Environmental Education Center is offering a free, one-day camp for current Garrett County Public School fifth grade students who will be transitioning to middle school next year. Each 5th grade class in the county will have one day at Hickory. For social distancing and contact tracing purposes, students may only attend on their scheduled class day. Cell phones and any other electronic devices are not permitted. Planned activities include a nature study and games, swimming, hiking, archery, and planetarium time. There is no charge for this camp, and all campers will receive a free breakfast, lunch, and snack while at Hickory.

The camp will be staffed by the current Hickory team, as well as other GCBOE employees. Health professionals and certified lifeguards will also be utilized. Campers will be transported to and from Hickory by bus on their scheduled day. Please see the enclosed transportation schedule for designated bus stops and times. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to provide transportation to and from the bus stop. A guardian/parent may transport his/her child directly to and from Hickory if desired.

This packet includes bus stop locations and times, an equipment list, and a tentative daily schedule. It also includes several forms that need returned to Hickory: camp registration, medical form, and swimming permission form. These forms can be returned to fifth grade teachers before the end of school, mailed directly to Hickory, or sent with your child on their camp day. Printable forms are available on our website. Call or email for more information.

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