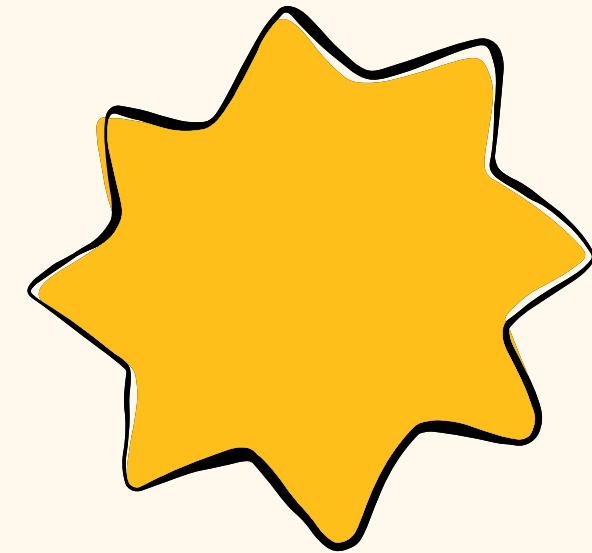


OUR CAMP WELCOME BOOK





WELCOME!

Hi everyone! We are so excited to see you this summer. This is our Welcome Story. In this story, you will get to learn more about our camp, such as who you will see, where you will go, and what you will do!





MEET OUR DIRECTORS



Hi everyone, I'm Dudley!

Next to me is my wife Wendy, and our dog Bentley. You will probably see us walking around, or singing at camp meeting! Feel free to say 'Hi' and give Bentley a pet if you see us. Bentley loves meeting new friends and so do I! I'm so excited to show you around our camp!



WHAT SHOULD I PACK?

A lot of campers will bring a backpack to camp, just like school! But what you put in your backpack will look different for camp. You should plan to pack a swimsuit, a towel, sunscreen, and a water bottle! We do a lot of walking and running at camp, so make sure to wear comfortable shoes too!





WHAT WILL MY MORNING LOOK LIKE?

Every camper's morning looks a little different at camp. Some take the bus and some get dropped off in a car! No matter how you get here, you will get dropped off in front of a big white tent. Once you're here you can look for an adult in a yellow colored shirt, and they can help you find where to go!





WHAT WILL MY DAY LOOK LIKE?

I would love to show you around our camp, let's visit some of the places you might go while you're at Holiday Hill! What are some things you think you will see at camp?

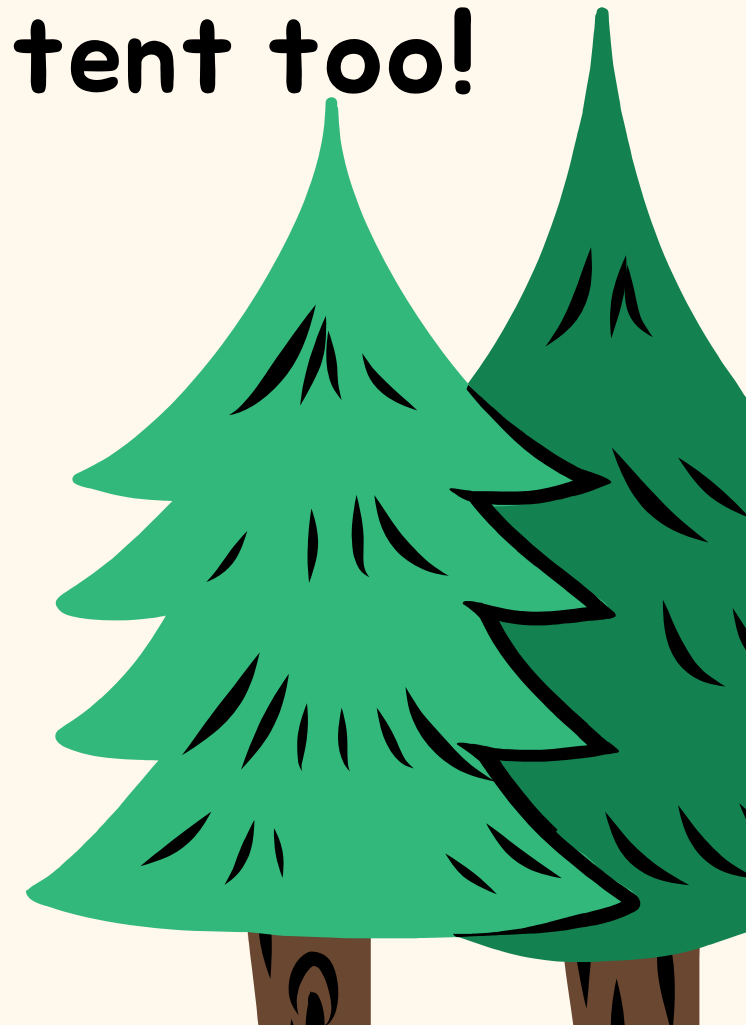




BIG WHITE TENT



This is the big white tent that you will see during drop-off time. Some groups eat lunch under here. Some groups play games in the shade under the big white tent too!





SPARROWS' PLAYGROUND



This is our Sparrows' Playground, isn't it cool! The Sparrows are the youngest group at camp, so this playscape is just for them. In the Sparrows' Playground there are swings, slides, and even a Pirate Ship!





COOPS



Did you know Holiday Hill used to be a chicken farm? The coops used to have real chickens living in them, of course that was a long time ago! Now some groups use their coops to get out of the sun and store their backpacks.





FINCHES' TENTS



Just like coops, the Finches use their tents to store their backpacks and have a place to hang out! The Finches group sometimes keeps games in their tents to play with if they need some down time. What's your favorite game to play at home?





LEAN-TOS



The Lean-Tos are another place at camp where groups will store their backpacks or relax if needed! The Lean-Tos are for the Hawks and Eagles, which are the two oldest groups at camp!





THE POOLS



At Holiday Hill, we have two pools! How cool is that? You will get to visit the pools twice a day, once in the morning for swimming lessons and then again in the afternoon for Free Swim. During Free Swim you can play games or just swim with friends. We also have a Bathhouse next to the pools, where you can change into your bathing suit.





THE AMPHITHEATER



We have a big stage at camp with benches all around, we call it our amphitheater. We use the amphitheater for Camp Meeting, where we sing songs, tell jokes, and more! You also might be able to play games on the stage with your group.





SPECIALISTS



At Holiday Hill we have specials, but they look a little different than school. At camp, groups go to Arts and Crafts, Nature, Sports, Archery, and Creative Dramatics. In Creative Dramatics we play games that involve being silly and using our imagination. What special are you looking forward to the most?





ROPES COURSE



At camp we have a Ropes Course too! The course is open for campers in our Older Division; this means you are going into 6th grade or older. Some 4th and 5th grade groups get to go on the Ropes Course as a special adventure once every 2 weeks. On the Ropes Course you wear harnesses and helmets to help keep you safe in the trees!





CANOEING



You can even go canoeing at camp! Just like the Ropes Course, canoeing is for campers who are going into 4th grade or older. We go canoeing at Mansfield Hollow State Park. Have you ever been canoeing before?





PLAYGROUND/BASKETBALL COURT



We have a playground at camp too, and a basketball court! On the playground there are swings, slides, and even a train to play in! Groups use the basketball court to play basketball and other fun games too!





BIG SWING



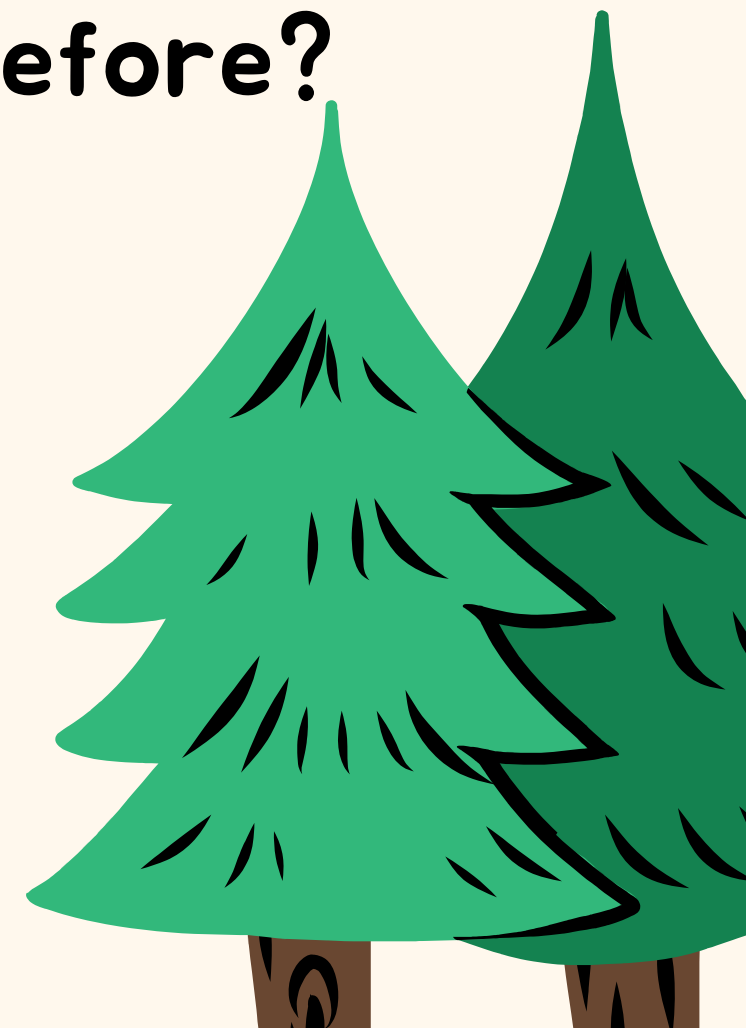
A favorite activity at camp is our Big Swing! The Big Swing has been at camp for so long. I have a secret for you though, the Big Swing is just a regular sized swing, but the hill makes it look like you're going up so high in the air. Do you like to swing?





MINI GOLF

The last thing I will show you is our mini golf course. Can you believe we have our own mini golf course at camp? How cool! Have you ever played mini golf before?





WHAT DOES THE END OF THE DAY LOOK LIKE?



At the end of the day, groups will pack up and get ready for dismissal. Just like during drop-off, this will look different for everyone. Some campers will take the bus home and some will wait for their car. No matter what your afternoon looks like, your counselor will help you find where to go!





MORE FUN CAMP ACTIVITIES



At camp, we have special traditions that are completely optional for campers, but can be fun to participate in.

Monday - Every staff member wears their yellow staff shirt, this helps you to remember who to look for!

'Jersday Thursday' - Feel free to wear your favorite team's shirt!

'Tie-Dye Fri-DYE' - Feel free to wear any form of Tie-Dye!





SEE YOU SOON!

That's all I have time for, Bentley is patiently waiting for some belly rubs! I hope that this story made you just as excited to come to Holiday Hill as we are to see you!

Your friend,
Dudley

