



# Camp Wesley

West Ohio Conference  
United Methodist Church

## We're happy that you are attending Camp Wesley!

**Welcome!** We are excited for you to experience summer camp at The West Ohio Conference Camp Wesley in Bellefontaine, Ohio. We promise to provide plenty of adventure and fun-filled opportunities to grow in faith.

To ensure your camp experience is a pleasant one, we want to make you aware of some important details to prepare you, your parents, and our staff for your arrival.

**All campers and volunteers will be required to do a home Self Health Assessment for the 10 days prior to arrival at camp. There is much more information posted about health, safety, cancellations, and refunds on our webpage, [www.westohiocamps.org](http://www.westohiocamps.org). We require masks worn during Check-In and Check -Out.**

### **PLEASE READ THROUGH THIS LETTER, AS SOME INFORMATION HAS CHANGED**

**Registration:** After registration and completing all online forms, you will receive a confirmation email. If you did not receive the confirmation, please contact us. In late May you should receive or download the 10-day Self Health Assessment form. **Every camper MUST bring this form to camp at Check-In or they cannot stay.**

**Medical:** If you bring **any medications** to camp (prescription or non-prescription), they must be in the original container with the camper's name and dosage on it. To help with the check-in process, please place each camper's medication(s) in a clear zip-lock bag clearly labeled with their name. The health officer will confirm with you that correct dosages/times match what is listed on the camper's health form. You may also choose to include a note with dosages/times of day if turning in multiple medications. You are encouraged to only bring the amount of medication needed for the days at camp and not full bottles. All medication will be turned in to the camp health officer to be dispensed to your camper. Please feel free to call us ahead to discuss your camper's medical needs.

If medical expenses are incurred on behalf of a camper injured in an accident at camp, the camper's family insurance is first line coverage. Camp insurance (up to policy limits) can pay for the expenses not covered by the camper's family insurance. Camp insurance does not cover medical expenses incurred because of an illness.

**Health Checks:** Upon arrival at camp, campers will first be welcomed at the registration table and be asked a few wellness questions: "Are you arriving at camp with any recent injuries or illnesses?"... "Has anything changed on your health form since you submitted it?"... and "Did you bring any medications with you to camp?" Also, the same questions on the Self Health Assessment will be asked and temperature checked. If any of these are Yes answers, you will meet with the Health Officer to update. Campers must be clear of all the COVID-19 symptoms on the time of arrival and the ten days prior. Each camper will have their temperature checked, touchless, at least once daily for fever.

**Cancellations & Refunds:** If it is necessary for you to cancel, please call the West Ohio Conference Camp Office as soon as possible at 614-781-2630 (M-F 10 am – 6 pm.) If you need to inform us of a cancellation on a weekend, please call the Camp Wesley office directly at 937-935-4253. In the event of a cancellation, the following guidelines apply:

- In all cases, an attempt is made to reschedule the camper into another event this year.
- For cancellation up to 14 days before camp, a refund will be made for the full amount paid minus \$50.
- There will be no refund for cancellation within 14 days of the camp event.
- Exceptions are made for serious family issues, illness and COVID-19 symptoms.

**Arrival & Departure:** Most events throughout the summer follow the schedule of **Check-In** beginning **Sunday at 4 pm** (dinner is provided) and **Check-Out** beginning **Friday at 5 pm** (dinner is not provided, please plan for your evening meal accordingly). A new drive through **Check-In** and **Check-Out** will occur with details to be announced. There will not be a closing program this year. Please remember to bring your **Photo ID** with you to check-out. **New this year with COVID-19 concerns we are asking that only one parent (who has not been showing symptoms and is fever free) be the only person to attend drop off and pick up with their camper.**

Please see the list below for events that do not follow the regular Sunday 4 pm to Friday 4:30 pm schedule:

Event Name	Event Start Date	Check-In Begins	Event End Date	Pick Up Time
Family One Day Adventure	June 5th	4pm	June 5th	8pm
Horse Camp	June 6th	4pm	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:30pm
Adventure Camp	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:30pm
Adventure Day Camp	June 7 <sup>th</sup>		June 11 <sup>th</sup>	8am-5pm daily
Performing Arts Camp	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	7pm
Adventure Camp	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	4:30pm
Performing Arts Day Camp	June 21 <sup>st</sup>		June 25 <sup>th</sup>	8am-5pm daily
Wacky Water Camp	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4:30pm
Adventure & Leadership	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4:30pm
Splash-A-Palooza	July 7th	4pm	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:30pm
Ultimate Day Camp	July 12 <sup>th</sup>		July 16 <sup>th</sup>	8am-5pm daily
Explorer Camp	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	4:30pm
Ultimate Camp	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	4:30pm
Camp Wild Long Week	July 18th	4pm	July 23rd	3pm
Camp Wild Short Week	July 18 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	3pm
Wild Day Camp	July 19 <sup>th</sup>		July 21 <sup>st</sup>	8am-5pm daily
Wesley Sleepover	July 25th	4pm	July 26th	4:30pm
Wacky Water Day Camp	July 26th		July 30th	8am-5pm daily
Culinary Camp	August 1st	4pm	July 4th	4:30pm

**Pictures, Email, & Camper Mail:** Pictures are securely posted and password-protected at [www.westohiocamps.smugmug.com](http://www.westohiocamps.smugmug.com) during your time at camp. Personal emails may also be sent to campers through our website [www.westohiocamps.org](http://www.westohiocamps.org). Messages are printed out daily and distributed to your camper (campers will not have access to respond via email). Upon check-in at camp, you will be given a flyer with the website username and password for the event, as well as instructions for

accessing the photos and utilizing the online email. To ensure that postal mail arrives to your camper during their stay, mail it at least four days before check-out day and add the camper's name and the camp event above the address line. If you have any requests for special occasions like a **camper's birthday**, feel free to let us know upon check-in, so we can help to make their day a great one! We kindly request that **no care packages** be sent to your camper.

**Questions** about registration or financial arrangements may be directed to the Administrative Coordinator, Lisa Nevels at 614-781-2630 or email [camps@wocumc.org](mailto:camps@wocumc.org).

## Packing List

Use this list to help you prepare for your stay at Camp Wesley. Following the list helps make sure you have the best camp experience possible. There may be other items that you find necessary to bring

<b>What To Pack</b>	<b>Also Bring</b>	<b>Do Not Bring</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clothes, underwear, and socks for each day plus one extra</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One pair of jeans or long pants</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Light jacket / rain jacket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit (one piece or tankini for girls, boardshorts for boys)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pillow</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or twin sheets and blanket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bath towel and washcloth</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lake towel</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bible / Pencil</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight and batteries</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Three washable cloth face masks. No disposables.</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional/Recommended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small backpack to carry personal items around camp</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trash bag or second laundry bag for dirty clothes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Book or notebook</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stationary with pre-addressed and stamped envelopes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries: soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and insect repellent</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prescription or OTC medication in original container (separate bag)</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional/Recommended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rain poncho</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Camera (phones are not permitted!)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Empty plastic tote for in cabin organization</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Extra pair of closed-toe shoes (sneaker, sport sandal or hiking shoe)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shower shoes/Crocs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Donation of the week item (Check on Facebook for your weeks item)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Any clothing item that cannot be put through a dryer cycle on high heat.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Candy, gum, or food</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Halter tops, spaghetti straps, tops that bare your stomach</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cell phones, iPods, game devices (need to be sent home or checked in with Director at check in)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fireworks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> valuables</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol, cigarettes, vapes, illegal drugs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Weapons of any kind (including pocketknives)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lighters</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Any other items that will detract from the purpose of the camp</li> </ul>

## Camp Address

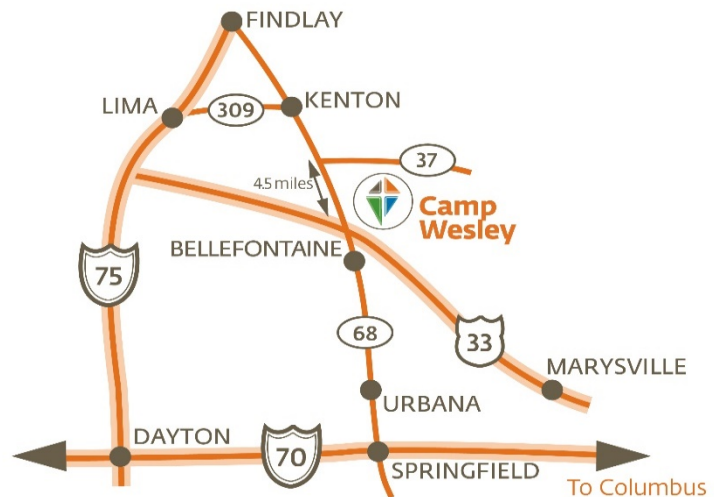
Camp Wesley  
653 Twp Road 37 East  
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

Office Phone: 937-404-8004

Director, Ashlee Phillips

[aphillips@wocumc.org](mailto:aphillips@wocumc.org)

Program Director, Lisa Gonzales



# Parent/Guardian Information

Thank you for bringing your child to Camp Wesley! We have prepared all year to provide an excellent experience for your camper. Our mission is to provide a spiritual, relational, and recreational environment where everyone can experience the love of Jesus. If you have any questions, give us a call at 937-404-8004.

## Camper Mail:

Please send camper mail to the following address:

(Camper Name) / (Camper Event)  
Camp Wesley  
653 Twp Road 37 East  
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

Please send letters prior to Monday afternoon to ensure they arrive before your camper leaves on Friday. Please do not send care packages/food. Any packages sent to campers will be held until check-out and given to the parents.

## Weather Emergencies:

Your camper's safety is our primary concern. We actively monitor weather conditions and warnings, and our staff are trained on how to respond to specific weather emergencies. If you are unable to reach the camp office, please call the West Ohio Conference office at 614-844-6200 for updated emergency weather information.

## Campers Missing Home:

Some campers may miss home while at camp, especially younger campers and those away from home for the first time. Our staff are trained to provide comfort and care to these campers. In our experience, campers calling home at the first signs of missing home will only intensify these feelings. In persistent cases, we may call home for you to comfort them or to ask how to best proceed.

## Visitors:

We discourage parents from visiting as it may cause feelings of missing home for your camper and others in their group. Campers are not permitted to receive visitors such as friends, siblings, or grandparents while at camp.

## Parent/Guardian Notification:

You will be contacted if your camper experiences an injury or illness that prevents them from participating in their scheduled activities, or if they need advanced medical care. We will work with you to decide how to best care for your camper and whether they should remain at camp.

## Trips Off-Site:

Some campers may have the opportunity to experience an off-site trip such as rock climbing, kayaking, or hiking. These campers will be transported by licensed and trained drivers in regularly inspected, camp-owned vehicles. Campers on trips are closely monitored by our staff and never allowed to separate from the group.

## Camper Pick-Up:

Pick-up is at 4:30 PM on Friday. Please have a photo ID ready to sign your camper out. If you are picking your camper up early, please notify us ahead of time so that they are ready when you arrive. Please stay in your vehicle and we will bring your camper to you.