

# FIRST TIME OVERNIGHT CAMPERS FAQ

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## IS THERE WATER AND ELECTRICITY?

Yes! Each campsite will have water and electricity. You will need a converter to use the electricity at some campsites. Don't forget an extension cord!

Here is a sample converter: <https://amzn.to/4cGylZ5>

## ARE THERE SHOWER FACILITIES?

Yes! The bathrooms (which are kept pretty clean) are all attached to shower stalls that have warm water. The pool area also has showers. We recommend packing flip flops to wear in the shower!

## WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE MY OWN CAMPFIRE?

We're all friends! Pop in to a nearby campfire and join another family for smores, late campfire talks, and other fun. Campfires are one of the best ways to meet new friends. Everyone in the campground area will be from Alderwood.

*\*Campfires must be above ground*

## DOES IT GET COLD AT NIGHT?

Yes! Most evenings will get pretty cold, so pack blankets and warm clothes for sleeping. Some are even known to plug in an electric blanket!

## WHAT FOOD DOES WARM BEACH PROVIDE?

The camp provides nothing but the campsite. You will need to provide food for all of your meals as well as a way to cook it, whether over the campfire or a campfire stove. You will need to bring your own firewood.

## IS THERE WIFI? HOW GOOD IS CELL SERVICE?

The main Warm Beach lodge does have wifi (and a gift shop) and in our experience cell service is typically average up at camp. Please make sure children 5th grade and below do not visit lodge without an adult.

## WHAT ACTIVITIES DO WE ALL DO TOGETHER?

There will swim times just for Alderwood multiple times a day (Tuesday through Saturday) and there will be a couple other organized events throughout the week.

**Friday** - a pick up game of kickball or softball in the near field and a kids scavenger hunt.

**Saturday** - group games in the far field (races by age, tug-o-war, water balloon toss) all of which culminates in a giant water fight with all of the kids. Bring squirt guns if you have them. There is a glow parade to end the night.

**Sunday morning** - donuts & Sunday service before we all pack up to leave.

\*Make sure to check the schedule up at camp for more activities and official times!

## WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- Food/Drinks for all meal times + snacks
- Camping chairs
- Bikes, scooters, and other toys for the kids
- Swimsuits, towels, and anything else for the pool
- Squirt guns for the water fight on Saturday
- Warm clothes for the evening
- Garbage bags
- A tent or trailer for sleeping
- Tarps for shade, rain, or just under your tent
- Bins with lid to store any food (squirrels and raccoons like to scavenge at night)
- Above ground fire pits (no ground fires allowed), firewood
- Outlet plug adapter and extension cords if power is needed

## I DON'T HAVE CAMPING SUPPLIES BUT I WANT TO COME!

Reach out to us at [alderwoodkids@amcc.org](mailto:alderwoodkids@amcc.org). We can recommend some good camping items you could buy, and we even have a few tents available to loan out!