



## **PARENT HANDBOOK**

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# GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

## FOOD

Please do not send your child with food, chewing gum, or candy. We provide breakfast, lunch, dinner and dessert, as well as snacks during your child's stay at Camp Leopold. Food in suitcases and in the cabins will attract unwanted visitors. Food from home can cause hard feelings among the other campers and will make living conditions unhealthy for the Camp Leopold Staff and Chaperones.

## PHONES

Campers are not allowed to make phone calls. **CELL PHONES NEED TO BE LEFT AT HOME.** We ask parents to only call the camp in an emergency situation. If your child is sick, we will notify you of your child's health status and you will be able to talk with them. Camp Leopold is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged equipment.

## CAMP STORE

We have a small gift shop located in the Chace Lodge that we open at the end of each program. All items range from \$1-\$15.

## BIRTHDAYS AT CAMP LEOPOLD

With prior notification, any camper who has a birthday while attending camp will be honored with a special birthday treat, birthday wishes, and songs from the entire camp.

## MEDICATIONS

All medications must have the original medications label date, your child's name, medication name, milligrams, dosage and the prescribing doctor's name on each bottle. Please include written administrating directions. Please place medications and instructions in a zip lock bag with the child's name printed in bold letters on the outside. Medications will be administered at each meal time, or with special cases, the time that each dosage is required. **School staff are responsible for all medication.**

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## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP LEOPOLD

### Clothing/Bedding –

- 1 hat
- 2 pairs of pants
- 3 shirts
- 1 raincoat or poncho
- 1 jacket (depending on temp)
- 2 Pairs of old tennis shoes or boots
- 4 pairs of socks
- 3 pairs of long pants or shorts
- 1 sleeping bag or 2 sheets with blanket and pillow
- A pair of pajamas or sleeping clothes.

We recommend checking the weather forecast the week of your trip to ensure that your child has the appropriate attire!

### Toiletries/Other –

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Washcloth
- 2 old towels
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Comb or brush
- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent spray
- 1 refillable water bottle

### Recommended –

- Flashlight for night classes
- Sunglasses
- Camera
- AfterBite Lotion

**Prohibited items at camp:** Cell phones, knives, candy, any lighting device with a flame, radios, cd s, iPods or mp3 players.

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## Directions to the Wildlife Education Center

The physical address of Camp Leopold is as follows:

*8444 Old River Road, Pinewood, SC 29125*

**Please Note:** Due to the flooding that occurred in October of 2015, there is a bridge that is out on Old River Road between our main SCWA office and our Wildlife Education Center. As a result, some GPS directions will be inaccurate, especially if you are coming from the Columbia/Upstate area. Below are written directions to assist finding our facilities.

### **I-77, I-26 & I-20 traveling South or East**

I-26 traveling through Columbia turn North onto I-77

I-20 traveling through Columbia turn South onto I-77

From I-77 in Columbia turn at exit #9 onto Hwy 378/76 east (Garner's Ferry Road) toward Sumter. Follow 378/76 about 25 miles to Highway 261 and turn right. Follow 261 for approximately 12 miles and turn right onto Mill Creek Road. Follow Mill Creek Road for approximately 9 miles and cross the railroad tracks in Rimini, take the left fork onto Governor Richardson Road. Travel 5.6 miles and turn right onto St. Philip Church UME Road. Travel 2.5 miles on St. Phillips Church Road to Old River Road and turn right. Travel 3.1 miles on Old River Road and turn right at large SCWA Wildlife Education Center sign right at the large wooden and iron gates – there is a sign adjacent to them that reads “Marshall Collins Gateway.”

### **I-95 traveling South**

Exit I-95 at milepost 115 (Highway 301) and go West (right). Follow 301 to the second traffic light in the town of Summerton. Continue straight through Summerton for 4.5 miles and turn left onto St. Phillips Church Road. Travel 2.5 miles on St. Phillips Church Road to Old River Road and turn right. Travel 3.1 miles on Old River Road and turn right at large SCWA Wildlife Education Center sign right at the large wooden and iron gates – there is a sign adjacent to them that reads “Marshall Collins Gateway.”

### **I-95 traveling North**

Exit I-95 at milepost 108. Turn left on Buff Road and travel 0.8 miles to Church Street (Hwy 15/301). Turn right on Church Street and travel 0.7 miles to traffic light. Turn left on Larry King Road (Gov. Richardson Road) and travel 4.5 miles. Then turn left onto St. Phillips Church Road. Travel 2.5 miles on St Phillips Church Road to Old River Road and turn right. Travel 3.1 miles on Old River Road and turn right at large SCWA Wildlife Education Center sign Old River Road and turn right at the large wooden and iron gates – there is a sign adjacent to them that reads “Marshall Collins Gateway.”

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## Camp Leopold Permission and Medical History Form

School name:	Dates Attending:	Male ( ) Female ( )
Participant's Name:	Circle one:    Student        Adult Chaperone    Teacher/Admin.	
Home Address:		
Home Phone of Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell/work Phone: _____		
Email:		
Emergency Contact Information:    Name: _____		
Relationship: _____ Phone number: _____		
Is participant covered by Medical Insurance: __Yes __No    Name of Insured: _____		
Insurance Provider: _____ Policy/Group Number: _____		
Are participant immunizations up to date: __Yes __No	Allergies:	

### Permission/Consent

I understand my child's school/group holds primary responsibility for medical care and administering medications. If school/group personnel are not immediately available, or grant permission, I authorize SCWA/Camp Leopold staff to render first aid and administer medication for emergencies (for example: antihistamines for allergic reactions, and, if provided, epinephrine for anaphylaxis).

Permission & Medical History Form: If an emergency warrants referral to a licensed physician or medical facility for further evaluation and treatment, an attempt will be made to contact the parent/guardian (or emergency contact if adult). If that party cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the school, SCWA/Camp Leopold, and the selected physician to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization. Medical providers will be instructed to send all bills directly to the parent/guardian/responsible party. This form may be copied as needed to provide medical care.

I give permission for my child (and/or myself if adult) to participate in all Camp Leopold activities (see [www.wildlifeedcenter.org/camp-leopold](http://www.wildlifeedcenter.org/camp-leopold) for full description of all activities), except those noted as restrictions above. I release South Carolina Waterfowl Association/Camp Leopold and all associated board members and staff from any liability which may arise out of the above named participant's attendance at Camp Leopold. I consent to photographs and interviews of my child (and myself) that may be published to illustrate and promote South Carolina Waterfowl Association/Camp Leopold.

Parent/Guardian (OR Adult Participant) Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Parent/Guardian)(OR Adult Participant): \_\_\_\_\_