



# Prep Guide Dads Weekend

## FORT WILDERNESS

### Preparing for Camp

We are looking forward to having you here this winter. Our staff is excited that you have chosen to come and enjoy Fort Wilderness. There are few things that you need to know for your time here at the Fort from **Friday, Feb 23 – Sunday, February 25, 2024**.

Check-In begins on Friday, **February 23 at 7 pm** in the Inn Lobby.

What activities can you expect in the winter at Fort? You will experience a whole different side of life at the Fort from summer. You will have the opportunity to participate in broomball, ice skating, tubing, cross country skiing, go on the Vepakelka (a Finnish whip sled), snow shoeing, hikes, enjoy CampGrounds Coffee, horseback riding, sleigh rides, play games by the fire or nap.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions, please give Jackie a call between 8:00-4:00 at 715.277.2587 or Host Phone if you arrive after hours at 715.493.0691.

#### What to bring checklist

- Warm Clothes
- Hats, gloves, scarves, etc.
- Sled to pull small children around camp
- Fun Family games to play by the fire if the temperatures get too cold
- Boots
- Flashlight
- Bedding and Towels if you are staying in a cabin

#### Optional:

- Your own skis or skates if you have them. We have them available for general use.
- Cash for the Canteen and CampGrounds Coffee Shop.
- Snacks to eat around the campfire
- Bible

**Insurance:** Each family is responsible for their own camper's health/accident insurance while they are at the Fort.

### Common Questions

#### When do campers arrive and depart?

Camp begins on Friday - Check-in: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Campers depart on Sunday after lunch.

#### When are camper fees due?

Camper fees are due in full at Registration.

#### What if I have to cancel?

Fees are fully transferable, for the same retreat that year, if you can find someone who hasn't registered yet (minus \$35 per person handling fee). If you cancel within 7 days of the retreat, all fees are non-refundable.

#### What is the Fort's food like?

At Fort Wilderness, we have an experienced staff of cooks who prepare three excellent, wholesome and enjoyable meals each day. **If your camper has any health-related dietary needs, please note it on the registration form and contact our registrar Jackie; at [jackieduham@fortwilderness.com](mailto:jackieduham@fortwilderness.com)** a minimum of TWO WEEKS before your scheduled arrival. If your camper is gluten free please plan to bring their own bread and desserts, these items are not provided.