



## TIPS FOR AN AMAZING WEEK AT CAMP CAPERS



### ❖ Before camp:

- Visit [dwtx.org/camps](http://dwtx.org/camps) to watch the camps video or visit Camp Capers' social media accounts, @CampCapers on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Talk about what your camper can expect or experience using the pictures and video.
- Check the Camp Capers Packing List, and discuss what to bring
  - Talk about where to mark items with their first and last name.
  - Leave favorite clothes, pillow, stuffed animals and other cherished items at home.
  - **Note our policy regarding swimsuits for junior high and high school girls. One-piece swimsuits or modest tankinis are required otherwise a t-shirt will be worn over other swimsuits.**
- Make sure your camper is up-to-date with all their shots.
- Mail care packages, or cards, one to two weeks before their camp session starts, or bring with you to Check-In on Sunday. Keep in mind that there is no food allowed in the camper cabins, to avoid tempting insects or larger critters, and do not include candy or other food items in the package.
- Reassure your camper that they will have a great time. Encourage them to get involved in the camp traditions during meal times, chapel, all-camp activities, cabin time, and devotion time.

### ❖ During Check-In on Sunday

- Help your camper settle into their cabin.
- Meet your camper's counselors and cabin mates.

### ❖ During the week:

- All session photographs taken by Camp Capers will be shared with camper families online, through SmugMug; however, you may give your camper an inexpensive camera to take pictures.
- Send one-way e-mails to your camper, through Ultracamp (instructions at [dwtx.org/capers/parent-information](http://dwtx.org/capers/parent-information)); e-mails will be printed and delivered during lunch Monday – Friday.
- Join Camp Capers for the closing worship service at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.
- Remember: no news is good news!

### ❖ Camp Capers “Do-Not’s”:

- Do not send cash, cell phone, iPod or tablets, computer, or electronic games with your camper; non-essential electronics will be held in a safe place during the session and returned after the closing service.
- Do not pack expensive jewelry or cherished, irreplaceable items.
- Do not talk about activities or vacations taking place while your camper is at camp, within reason.

### ❖ After Camp Ends:

- Allow your camper time to say good-bye to their camp friends and counselors. Remember, they were with each other for a rich and full week. Do tell them “I can’t wait to hear about your adventures!”
- Visit the Camp Capers SmugMug, at [dwtx.smugmug.com/Capers](http://dwtx.smugmug.com/Capers), and open the album for their session. Look through the photographs together, for a fun way to start stories and share their camp experience.
- Complete the Camp Capers summer feedback survey, emailed during the week after each session.

Questions? Contact the Camp Capers Office Manager, at [camp.capers@dwtx.org](mailto:camp.capers@dwtx.org), or visit [www.dwtx.org/capers/parent-information](http://www.dwtx.org/capers/parent-information).

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