

WALESBY



FOREST

SUMMER CAMP

Walesby Forest is set in 250 acres of Sherwood Forest and has great outdoor adventure activities from climbing one of the tallest climbing walls (45ft) to kayaking and raft building. There is something for every one of all ages.

Our adventure activities programme encourages children to use their initiative, discovering their natural talents and gain confidence as they discover their potential. Summer Camp is a great place for building and developing life skills, such as team building, communication, independence and responsibility as well as participating in physical activities - these skills will give them a definite advantage over their peers as they grow and develop. Children meet and make friends and benefit from a whole new experience.

Arrival

Our camp reception opens for registration at 9.00am and we ask all parents to ensure that they arrive by 9.30am. Children can be collected at the end of each day between 4.30pm and 5.00pm. Early arrival and departure can be organised.

Programme

Each child will complete at least five group activities per day. There will be a range of activities available and children will be organised into groups and have their own group leader, who will be with them throughout the day.

Our camp programmes are designed for young people with big ideas and we offer a great selection of sporting, creative and adventure activities for them to choose from. Our younger campers follow a programme of activities with carefully paced activities and the older campers get to choose from the main activity timetable which guarantees a choice within each activity session.

Example Activities

Water Sports	Kayaking	Crate Stack	Rafting
25ft Climb	45ft Climb	Team Challenge	Nightline
Traverse Wall	Air Rifles	Orienteering	Archery
Swimming	Crazy Golf	Football	Circus Skills

What's needed

CLOTHING

PLEASE NAME TAG EVERYTHING! It's always good practice for children to only wear well worn practical clothing and not their favourite brand new clothes. On an activity camp such as ours the wear and tear on clothing can be considerable.

Please ensure that your child brings a swimming costume and a old clothes . Although we cannot guarantee that swimming, kayaking and raft building will be scheduled for all groups every day we do try to ensure that use of these areas is maximised in the hot weather. Having the right kit every day will ensure that if the group get an opportunity to use the facilities, they won't be left out! Whilst everything for the day is provided, children may need pocket money to purchase drinks, snacks or items from our shop.

Keeping Your Kids Entertained

From the moment a child arrives our Group Leaders are welcoming and attentive. After registration children engage immediately in related and informal ice breaker sessions which helps make new friends and meet the staff. After that they get the chance to sample up to five activities each day. There is a juice / water break between each activity session and children can either take a lunch from home or book a camp lunch for £3.50.

Group Leaders & Instructors

Ask any kid the best thing about their holiday and they will always mention the staff. We pick the best staff to guide, help and inspire your children. Each recruit goes through a rigorous training process and all staff are checked through the Criminal Records Bureau to ensure their suitability for working with children. The teams we select are chosen for their desire and commitment to working and caring for children. Walesby Forest supports anti-bullying.

Welfare

So that we have all the necessary medical details concerning your children, you will be asked to complete our medical form, which is sent to you with the Information Pack. Please give us as much information as you can. Please bring these with you and hand in at registration. We understand that some children may have special needs that require extra care and attention. If your child has any special requirements, please put these in writing to our Summer Camp Manager.

Whilst we will endeavour to ensure that every child enjoys their experience, if a child is unhappy and leaves early, parents can collect their children and a refund will be given. Where children exhibit unreasonable or unsafe behaviour we reserve the right to exclude them from activities.

Safety & Security

Safety always comes first so we would ask that our pick up and drop off procedures are strictly adhered to, as they have been planned with your child's security in mind. When delivering your children you will be asked to sign a register and provide details of anyone else who may be collecting the children in the evening. If the drop off and collecting signatories are not the same and we have no notification of changes, we will not be able to release the children in the evening. We can only accept changes in writing/fax or in person. We are not able to accept telephone changes at any time.

Booking information

For further details visit www.walesbyforest.org.uk
or to book a place, call 01623 860202
or email admin@walesbyforest.org.uk