

Back To Nature – Hunting, Fishing & Outdoor Skills for Youth 2016 Program and Guidelines

Back to Nature is an outdoor experience where participants can have fun while learning how to hunt, fish and enjoy the outdoors safely. To ensure that all participants have a positive experience we have set certain guidelines. This is a co-ed camp hosted in rustic lodges heated by woodstoves. There may be no running water or electricity so showers are unavailable and participants will have access to outdoor privies (outhouses).

- Any participant who fails to co-operate with instructions or engages in any risky behavior endangering themselves or others will be dismissed from any further participation in the Hunting Camp for Youth.
- **If your child has any allergic reactions to food, plants, drugs, etc., please be sure to include this information on the registration form.**
- The forest is an environment where the participants will be confronted with unique conditions such as uneven terrain, cold, etc. Since most of the activity is outdoors, wear comfortable, warm and/or **waterproof** clothing to suit the weather. Substantial boots and/or **waterproof** footwear is essential.
- Please ensure you arrive on time each day. We have lots of activities and material to share so starting on time is important!
- Participants are expected to come prepared for all weather conditions and bring the items found on the equipment list.
- This is an alcohol and drug free event. Any participants not adhering to this policy will be dismissed from the camp immediately and parents/guardians notified.
- There will be Department of Natural Resources staff (male and female) on-site at all times. A vehicle will be on site at all times

Equipment List – Hunting Camp for Youth

Thursday July 14th participants will be staying overnight at the Chaswood Educational Lodge. Please see below the list of supplies they should bring with them.

CAMPING SUPPLIES

- Back pack
- Any prescription or over the counter medications
- Garbage bag
- Flashlight
- Kleenex
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Pillow or pillow case to fill with clothes
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant, other toiletries
- Book or playing cards for downtime
- Extra batteries for flashlight

CLOTHES

- Extra socks (wool)
- Extra underwear
- Extra pants
- Extra t-shirts (a couple)
- Raincoat
- Rain pants

COOKING SUPPLIES (for Thursday night)

- Fork
- Knife
- Spoon
- Mug
- Water bottle
- Bowl/Plate

OTHER

- Good Attitude!
- Binoculars or camera if you want

*All DNR staff will have a cell phone in case of an emergency. Please **DO NOT** bring personal cell phones to camp.

Contact Information

Please send your completed registration form by mail, fax or email:

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us!