**Teens in Action 2024**

* **Location:**

Home base for Teens in Action is **Sandy Creek Park (400 Bob Holman Road).** You should plan to drop off and pick up your teen there each day. If you need to reach camp staff, please call the Teens in Action Cellphone, Sandy Creek Park or

 **Contact Information**

**706-613-3631 Sandy Creek Park**

**706-224-5997 Teens in Action Cell**

* **Camp Hours:**
* Camp takes place Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
* **Early & late care are not available**.
* Please note that there is NO camp on Wednesday June 19th Thursday July 4th
* We are on the go every day. If your child is not on site by 9:15 a.m., we reserve the right to leave for our morning site without him/her. You will have to come to the site to meet us, or keep your child home for the day.
* **Camp Behavior:**
* We want everyone to have fun at camp, but we also want everyone to be safe and behave in a way that reflects well on themselves and our program. If we have behavioral concerns, we will let you know. We do follow the ACC Leisure Services Code of Conduct and a progressive discipline policy. Some extreme behaviors are subject to suspension/enrollment termination.
* **Dress code:**  While we do not have a formal dress code at Teens in Action, there are a few requests that I would like to make:
* We would like to ensure attire has an appropriate length and fit for recreation activities and visiting service sites.
* Please do not wear any clothing with vulgar or offensive print or images.
* In terms of footwear, participants must wear closed-toe athletic shoes (i.e. tennis shoes).
* Please dress in cool, comfortable clothing. Please send sunblock and bug spray.
* We do get messy at camp (sometimes intentionally!) We will let you know when particularly messy days are scheduled, but remember that accidental messes can occur at any time. For that reason, please do not send your camper to us in clothes that are brand new, expensive and/or hard to clean. I also suggest having an emergency change of clothes in your backpack.
* There are days we will be participating in water activities such as swimming and kayaking. These days are on the schedule, so campers will be aware of which days these are ahead of time. Campers should bring appropriate swim attire and a towel to camp on these days.
* **Wellness**
* Please make sure that your camper is eating and drinking well at home. We make sure that all campers get frequent water breaks at camp, but what they do at home influences how they feel as well. We really do not want any camper to get sick at camp due to the heat.
* **Illness:**
* All of our staff members are trained in CPR and First Aid. We can clean minor scrapes and bruises, within the policies the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County.
* If your child takes prescription medicine at camp, again, you **MUST** sign the medication administration permission form before we can give him/her medicine. This includes any medication to be given in the case of an emergency (i.e., epi-pens, insulin, etc.) All prescription medicine must be sent to camp in its original labeled container.
* If there is an emergency, we will call 911 to transport to the hospital and then immediately call you to meet us there.
* **Meals:**
* Campers must bring their lunch daily. We will have a cooler, but we strongly encourage that lunches be either shelf stable or that you use ice packs.
* We will provide snack options in both the morning and afternoon. If your child will need to eat more frequently, please be sure to pack extra snacks and send those to camp.
* **Phones/Electronics:**
* We understand that campers may want to bring phones with them to camp. They serve as cameras, clocks, and as the primary method of communication with parents. Cell phones are permitted at camp. However, we expect campers to be responsible for their own phones and to exercise control in using them. **Cell phones are not to be out or used during camp activities.** We will ask campers to put phones away during activity periods. If this becomes a problem, we will have a discussion with you about leaving the phone at home.
* Other electronic devices (i.e., iPads, tablets, MP3 players) are not allowed at camp and should be left at home.
* ACC Leisure Services is not responsible for any lost or damaged items or electronics.

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**TEENS IN ACTION PACKING LIST**

* Backpack
* Insulated lunch container
* Water bottle
* Swimsuit
* Towel
* Hat
* Sunscreen
* Bug Spray
* A change of clothes