

# Info to keep handy for Confirmation Camp

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The Confirmation Camp theme is

**Camp starts Sunday  
with Registration after 3pm**

**Camp ends Friday at 3pm**

Closing Worship begins at 2pm.  
Families are invited to attend.

**Before you leave camp** be sure to pick up remaining camper medications and collect store balances (or you may leave the balance to donate to the Campership Fund).



**Send your camper e-mail:**  
[4campers@CarolineFurnace.org](mailto:4campers@CarolineFurnace.org)

## Directions to Camp

### From I-81 (**Harrisonburg or Strasburg/I-66**)

From I-81 take **exit #279, Edinburg** and turn east toward town. Cross the railroad tracks and turn left at the stop sign onto Rt. 11 North, proceed about 1/3 mile. At the "Jeep" sign (Edinburg Motors) turn right on Rt. 675, there will be some marker signs for Fort Valley and Camp Roosevelt. Follow Route 675 for approximately 6 miles (up and over the mountain) to the Yield sign at King's Crossing where you turn right, and immediately lean left at the fork in the road (you will see an adopt a highway sign with Caroline Furnace on it). Continue for two (2) miles where you will see a large green Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp sign on your right -Follow signs to registration.

### From Rt. 211 (**Luray**)

When approaching Luray on Rt. 211 from either the east or west, take **Rt. 211 Bypass** to the Rt. 340 Business South exit, at the end of the ramp turn toward Luray. Continue about ¼ mile (beyond the "Welcome to Luray, home of Luray Caverns" sign) to Rt. 675, Mechanic Road turn RIGHT. Ride on Rt. 675 for 3.6 miles (the name of the road changes to Bixler's Ferry Road) where you will cross the Shenandoah River and come to a Yield sign. At the Yield sign turn LEFT, go ½ mile and turn at the first RIGHT (Fort Valley Road). Ride this up and over the mountain for 4.5 miles (you will pass a yellow & brown sign for Camp Roosevelt) and come to an intersection without a stop sign - Follow signs to registration.

**\* Help !** Lost on your way to camp? There may not be anyone in the camp office...  
Call us during registration at Moyer Lodge - 540-933-6871.



**Please note: Cell Phones generally DO NOT work in Fort Valley**



## What to bring to camp Please mark camper's name on all clothing.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal toilet items (shampoo, toothbrush, paste, soap, wash cloths, brush/comb)\*\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water Bottle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Insect Repellant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sun Screen (or sun hat)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medications
- \_\_\_\_\_ Health & Participation form
- \_\_\_\_\_ One Piece Swimsuit (or "tankini")
- \_\_\_\_\_ Comfortable walking shoes (no shoes with open toes!)
- \_\_\_\_\_ old shoes for creek walking and river wear (sandals or water shoes are also ok )
- \_\_\_\_\_ Socks that cover ankles
- \_\_\_\_\_ Practical camp clothing (shorts, jeans, PJs, underwear, socks, tshirts, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Warm jacket/sweatshirt (mornings can be chilly)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rain coat/ poncho
- \_\_\_\_\_ towels (3-4) for showering and for the lake
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible, pen or pencil, journal
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pillow, Sleeping bag  
or sheet/blankets for cabins, small polyester/nylon sleeping bags work best on river

**\*\*Avoid a trip to the store!** Get a **CAMPER KIT** with toiletry items, pen, journal, flashlight and a camp surprise. for \$20 dollars.  
If you are interested, email [vshelor@carolinefurnace.org](mailto:vshelor@carolinefurnace.org)  
or send a note along with your green forms.  
\*\*\* A limited number of kits will be available.



### Things not to bring!

- CD player or iPod
- Cell phone
- Gameboy/electronic toy
- Sandals (or flip-flops)
- food/candy/gum (it invites bugs ☹)
- blow dryer/curling iron
- knives/weapons
- matches

**Do Not Bring** any favorite or expensive items to camp that your camper or you will be heartsick over losing.

Campers found possessing or using alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or tobacco products will be dismissed from camp with no refund fee.

### Extras

- \_\_\_\_\_ Stationary, stamps, notebook
- \_\_\_\_\_ disposable camera
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dark clothes for night games
- \_\_\_\_\_ Money for the camp store
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shower Shoes



### River Trips:

Polyester/nylon dries a lot quicker than cotton. Pack your socks, shirts, shorts and sleeping bags with this in mind. Also, pack long pants and dry shoes for camping on the riverside and shoes that can get wet. Dry bags are provided.

**Equipment is provided** for trips (i.e. backpacks, canoes, PFDs, dry bags, etc).



Closed toe comfortable fitting shoes are recommended for **all camps**.

