

Camper Packing List

- Sleeping bag or two single sheets, pillow, one blanket, towels and washcloths
- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, mirror, comb, brush, sunscreen, insect repellent, and water bottle, shower shoes
- Clothes: jeans, shorts, T-shirts, tennis shoes and one other pair of closed-toe shoes (Please, no spaghetti strap, halter, midriff-baring tops, OR short-shorts)
- One-piece bathing suit, towel, and a cover-up (No tank top type of swimsuits.)
- Bible and notebook
- Optional spending money
- **IMPORTANT:** Please label all personal items. Neither WMU nor Tall Timbers will be responsible for lost articles.
- **DO NOT BRING:** Cell phone, iPod, iPad, shaving cream, or silly foam.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How does registration work this year?

You will send in registration forms for your church's boys and girls to Tall Timbers. For some of the specific camper information, we will take those forms and send them to Jess Archer at the Missions and Ministry Department of Louisiana Baptists for her program staff. Tall Timbers will begin accepting your registration form and deposit to reserve your spot for camp beginning February 1, 2018. You must send a completed registration form with a number of people per gender and a deposit per person to secure your spot.

2. How do the background screenings for our adult sponsors work?

For all Tall Timbers camps in 2018, we will be asking for proof of background checks on the adults you bring to camp. On the form in the registration packet, you must show through your church that you already have adults that have cleared a background check as part of your church protective process, or that you have used a background screening company for those sponsors. Louisiana Baptists/Tall Timbers will have recommended sources for you to find appropriate background screening for churches that do not already have background checks for your adult sponsors.

3. When Does Camp Begin and End?

Check-in for Girls Mission Camp begins on Monday, July 23 from 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM in the Georgia Barnette Conference Center. NO camper will be allowed to register if she is not pre-registered. Girls Mission Camp ends at 12:00 PM on Thursday, July 26.

4. What happens when we arrive at camp?

Arrive between 9:00am-12:00pm and come down to the Georgia Barnette Conference Center. Have one sponsor find what cabin your church is in and take them to their cabin to meet their Camp Staffer and unload their belongings. Send one sponsor to our registration table with all forms. ALL forms (Camper Information, Adventure Recreation, Health Form, and Media Release) must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian.

5. Will they need money for a Mission Offering?

This year's offering will be going to Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering. The money offered at camp will be used for missions happening right here in our state. We will be collecting the offering on Tuesday night of camp.

6. What are Ropes Course and Bazooka Ball like?

Tall Timbers Adventure Recreation Course (optional for 5-6 grade) and Bazooka Ball (all campers during free time) is part of our recreation program. Participation is not required; it is an option. 5-6 grade campers must bring the signed form to camp. For 5-6 grade campers to participate in the ropes course, parents must complete and sign the Adventure Risk Form. No form is needed for Bazooka Ball.

7. Do you accommodate physical or dietary needs?

Yes! If your camper has a physical or dietary limitation that might affect her participation, please call Jess Archer (1-800-622-6549 ext. 266) **2 weeks before** camp date so that we can be prepared properly. Please do not send your child to camp if she has been exposed to any communicable disease within two weeks of camp date. Please check for head lice the week before camp.

8. What about camp snacks and spending money?

Afternoon snacks are available through The Hub and vending machines. Please send one-dollar bills, quarters, and dimes. There is a gift shop and GA Camp store at Tall Timbers! Campers can buy snacks, t-shirts and souvenirs. \$10-20 should cover adequate spending money.

9. Are there Campivities at camp? A Campivities form will be mailed to each church upon completion of GM Camp registration.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

[10218 Highway 165 S, Forest Hill, LA 71430](#)

From Baton Rouge: Travel west on I-10 to I-49. Travel north on I-49. Take exit 66. At top of ramp, turn left onto Highway 112. Travel west on Highway 112 for 6 1/2 miles. Turn right (north) onto Highway 165. Tall Timbers is 4 miles on left.

From Alexandria: Travel South on Highway 165. Tall Timbers is 3 miles south of Woodworth on the right.

Or, drive south on I-49 to the Woodworth exit (73). Turn right at end of ramp. Travel west on Parish Road for approximately 2 miles. Turn left (south) onto Highway 165. Tall Timbers is 3 miles on the right.