

### Mail for Campers

Camper Name  
Program Name  
79 Norwesca Road  
Chadron, NE 69337  
*Please plan three days for letters to arrive at camp.*

### Email for Campers

[norwescacamper@gmail.com](mailto:norwescacamper@gmail.com)

*Please type your camper's name in the subject line.*  
Messages should be received before 10AM for each delivery day.

### Emergency Phone

**(308) 432-3872 or  
(308) 207-5815**

Please use this number for emergencies only. *Campers will not have use of a phone during the weekend of camp.* Please do not ask them to call home during the weekend, unless there are special circumstances and you have sent along a note to the Director.

### Mountain Time Zone

Camp Norwesca is located in the Mountain Time Zone (one hour earlier than Central Time.) Because our staff will be preparing for your time at camp, we cannot accommodate early check-in. We will be ready to greet you anytime up to one half hour before check-in. Please call if you are going to be late for check-in.

### Directions to Camp Norwesca

Camp Norwesca is located 8 miles south of Chadron, NE, just off Highway 385. Turn at the entrance to Chadron State Park, but before entering the stone park gate, turn left down the gravel road (Norwesca Road). Camp Norwesca is 3/4 mile, with the entrance on the right. We are excited to greet you!

### Housing

Bring your sleeping bag – we are camping out in the Retreat Center!

### Meals

We have a reputation for providing good, wholesome, well-balanced meals. Please do not bring snacks or drinks with you to camp, as there is no food allowed in the Retreat Center rooms.

***Please let us know ahead of time if you have any allergies or special dietary needs.***

### Insurance

The Nebraska United Methodist Conference carries a minimal insurance policy for accidents and illness incurred at camp. Our policy assumes the camper's insurance will be the primary coverage. If we must take someone to the doctor for treatment, the clinic will first file a claim with the camper's insurer. Personal property is not covered by camp insurance and any claims for loss or theft will need to be submitted to your personal homeowner's/renter's insurance company.

### Camp Store

You may wish to bring a small amount of money to purchase t-shirts, stuffed animals, water bottles, snacks, etc at the Norwesca Store. Prices range from \$1 to \$20.

### Medications or Special Health Concerns

All medications (including OTC medication) need to be in the original containers and must be turned in upon arrival at camp (with the exception of inhalers) and accompanied by written instructions for the medical staff person. Please discuss needed medications or special health concerns with the medical staff person at check-in.

### Camper Pickup

We ask that all campers stay for the entire weekend. Please notify us in writing at check-in who will be picking up your camper. Adults coming to pick up campers are invited to a camp closing celebration 15 minutes prior to camp departure. Those picking up campers will be asked to sign-out their camper before leaving. We want all of our campers to be safe and riding with an approved adult.

## *Camp Checklist*

- Camp notified ahead of time of allergies, special dietary needs, or other special considerations
- Health form, required permission forms, and camp fees returned to camp
- Medications – not packed in suitcase, so they can be turned in upon arrival at camp
- Sleeping bag and pillow – securely rolled and packed in waterproof stuff-sack (a garbage bag works well)
- Warm clothes – long pants, long-sleeved shirt, sweater or sweatshirt, warm socks
- Snow gear (We are going to play in the snow!)
- Two pairs of sturdy, worn-in shoes
- Sunglasses
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Toiletries and personal items
- Towel, washcloth
- Sunscreen, lip balm
- Hat or bandanas
- Water bottle
- Bible
- Notebook, pens
- Camera (optional)
- Journal (optional)

### **Please Do Not Bring:**

- ♦ Electronic devices (CD/MP3 players, handheld game players)
- ♦ Cell Phones
- ♦ Fireworks
- ♦ Firearms
- ♦ Knives
- ♦ Pets
- ♦ Alcohol/Tobacco
- ♦ Illegal Drugs
- ♦ Valuables
- ♦ Junk Food (attracts mice!)
- ♦ Excessive personal belongings
- ♦ Other unnecessary or dangerous items