

TEXAS ASTHMA CAMP
GENERAL INFORMATION - 2017

CAMPER ARRIVAL

Campers are to arrive between 2 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 18. Parents/ Guardians are requested to leave the camp as soon as the camper is settled into his or her cabin. If for some reason you are unable to arrive during this time, you will need to make arrangements with us at least **five days** prior to the start of camp.

CAMPER PICK UP

ALL CAMPERS MUST BE PICKED UP AT 2 P.M. ON FRIDAY.

MEDICATIONS

Parents must bring all medications that your child takes in the original box or bottle they came in, as well as any inhalers he or she uses. You must provide at least a 7-day supply to the medical team at check in on Sunday. No medications, except rescue inhalers, will be allowed in the cabin. Each child must bring a seven-day supply of his/her current medications to camp. The medical staff will take charge of these items at registration and will handle all medical routines during the week of camp. **Be sure all inhalers are full.** NO allergy shots will be given at camp. Nebulizers will be provided, so it will not be necessary for you to bring one.

If your child has been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD or ADHD) or another behavioral disorder, and is on medication during the school year, he/she will need to remain on this medication during camp. Failure to comply with this request may mean that your child will be sent home should behavior become a problem.

PHONE CALLS

Please do not call Camp Tyler and ask to speak with your child at camp or ask them to call you unless there is an emergency. This may be difficult for you, but we have found from past experience that children rarely get homesick unless they talk to their parents on the phone, and often one homesick child triggers homesickness among the other kids. If you are anxious to know how your child is doing, please feel free to call the camp and ask to speak with the Camp Director, the Activities Director, the Medical Director, or the Nurse Director. Thank you for your cooperation!

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

Office	(903) 565-4475
Director - during camp only	(903) 539-2474
Activities Director—during camp only	(903) 521-8318

MAIL

Children at camp LOVE to get mail. Please write to your child a few days before camp and at the beginning of the camp session. This will contribute to the wonderful camping experience for your child. **There is nothing worse than for everyone else to get mail but your child. We are amazed that some parents ignore this.** If you are worried you might forget, just bring a letter with you to registration, and we will see that your child gets it during camp.

Send to: (Child's Name)
Texas Asthma Camp @ Camp Tyler
15143 Camp Tyler Road
Whitehouse, Texas 75791

LUGGAGE

Please pack all belongings in ONE large suitcase, trunk, or duffel bag. Be sure to label all items (including luggage) with the camper's name.

The camp WILL NOT be responsible for lost items. **Be sure and look through the Lost-and-Found box on the front porch of the Main Lodge when you come to pick your child up. Any items left at the end of camp will be given to charity.**

OTHER ITEMS

Please **DO NOT** bring:

Cell Phones	Shaving Cream	Candy
Gum	Electronic Games	Jewelry
Money	Water Balloons	Squirt Guns
Pocket Knives		

If these items should come with the camper, they will be removed and locked in the office for the duration of camp and returned at the end of the session.

Children who disregard the “no cell phone” rule will be asked to turn over their cell phones to the Camp Director for safe keeping until the end of camp. If your child refuses, he/she will be asked to leave camp. For more information about why we do not allow cell phones at camp, please read the No Cell Phone Policy under the Good to Know Tab.

The Camp Director’s number is provided on page 1 – you are more than welcome to call her to check on your child at any time.

LAUNDRY

There is **NO** laundry service. If there is a tendency for your child to use extra clothing or bedding, please send it with your child to camp.

DISCIPLINE POLICIES

The staff expects that each camper will be well behaved, as the camp is designed for everyone to have a good time. We would regret very much having to send anyone home.

Any camper misbehaving will be warned twice before being sent to talk with the Camp Director. A second trip to the Camp Director means an automatic trip home – you will be called regardless of the time of day or night.

In addition, NO behavior that is damaging to the camp facility or dangerous to any camper or staff member will be tolerated. This will result in immediate dismissal from camp (again, regardless of the time of day or night). **Please discuss this policy with your child.**

WHAT TO BRING:

DO NOT BRING: Do not allow your child to bring special dress clothes for Dance Night, especially the girls. It only causes friction and tears in the cabin. They will not be allowed to wear these items.

Clothes to last ONE WEEK:

- _____ Underwear
- _____ **Socks** (NO tennis shoes without socks.)
- _____ Shorts
- _____ At least one pair of jeans or long pants in case it gets cool
- _____ Swimsuit
- _____ Tennis Shoes – NO SANDALS OR OPEN-TOED SHOES
- _____ T-shirts or other play tops
- _____ Jacket or sweatshirt
- _____ Pajamas
- _____ Raincoat or umbrella

Personal and Other Items:

- _____ Soap and soapbox
- _____ **Toothbrush and toothpaste**
- _____ Shampoo
- _____ Comb and brush
- _____ Kleenex
- _____ Deodorant
- _____ Other personal hygiene items
- _____ Mosquito repellent
- _____ Flashlight
- _____ Sunscreen #15 or higher
- _____ Laundry bag or extra pillowcase
- _____ Two (2) towels
- _____ Two (2) washcloths
- _____ **One (1) pillow - it seems like this is one parents forget a lot!**
- _____ One (1) pillowcase
- _____ Bedding - sleeping bag, or sheets (twin size) and a light blanket

Optional Items:

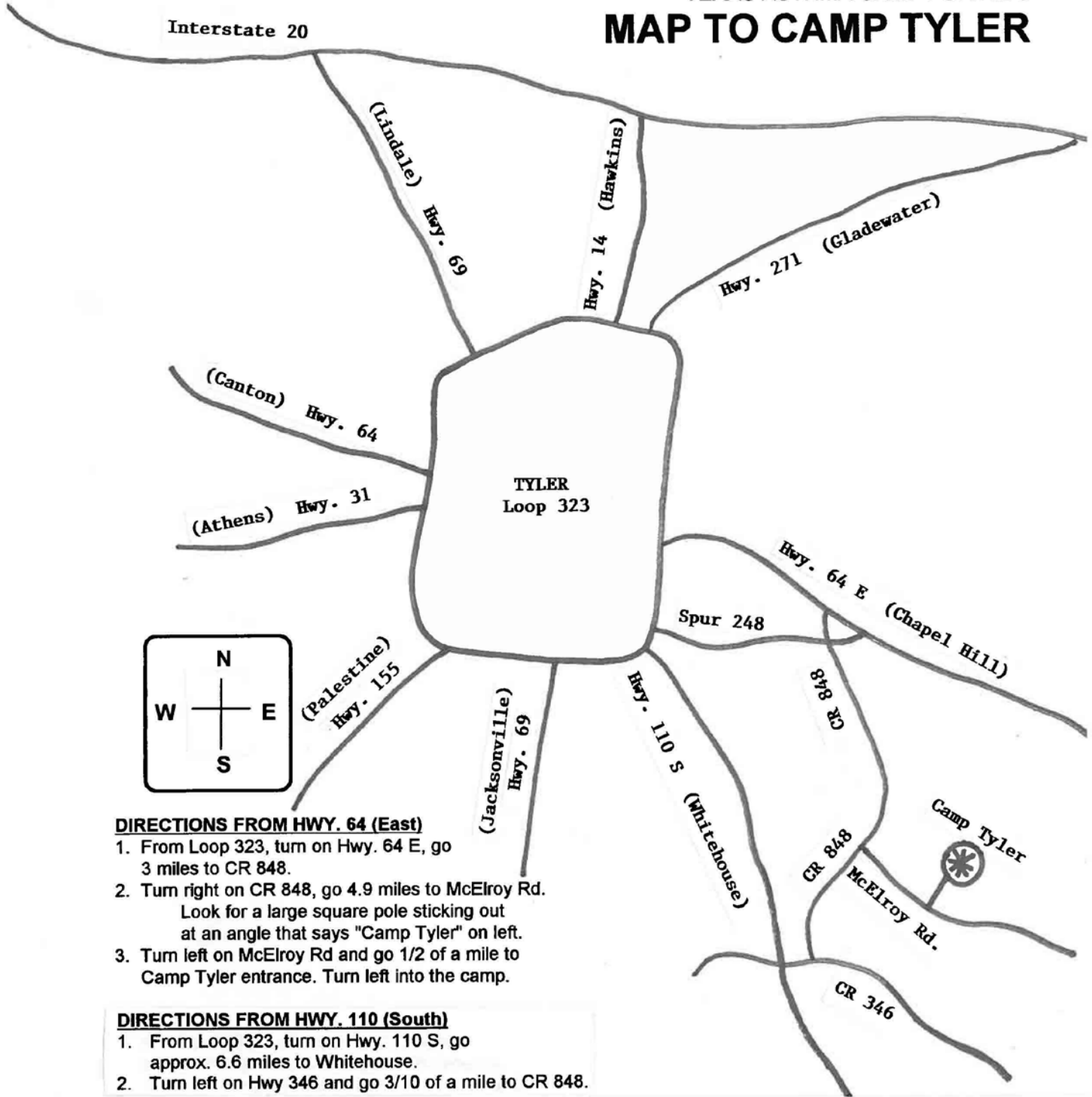
- _____ Beach towel
- _____ Swim goggles
- _____ Swim cap/earplugs
- _____ Camera labeled with child's name – again no cell phones.
- _____ Cards/Stationary and stamps to write home

REMINDERS

- PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS AND CLOTHING WITH YOUR CAMPER'S NAME!!**
- LEAVE ALL JEWELRY AND OTHER VALUABLES AT HOME!!**
- ONE LAST TIME - DO NOT BRING CELL PHONES, WATER BALLOONS OR SQUIRT GUNS, SHAVING CREAM, CANDY, GUM, TOYS, RADIOS, ELECTRONIC GAMES, POCKET KNIVES, OR MONEY!!!**

We look forward to seeing you at camp!

TEXAS ASTHMA CAMP FOR KIDS
MAP TO CAMP TYLER



DIRECTIONS FROM HWY. 64 (East)

1. From Loop 323, turn on Hwy. 64 E, go 3 miles to CR 848.
2. Turn right on CR 848, go 4.9 miles to McElroy Rd. Look for a large square pole sticking out at an angle that says "Camp Tyler" on left.
3. Turn left on McElroy Rd and go 1/2 of a mile to Camp Tyler entrance. Turn left into the camp.

DIRECTIONS FROM HWY. 110 (South)

1. From Loop 323, turn on Hwy. 110 S, go approx. 6.6 miles to Whitehouse.
2. Turn left on Hwy 346 and go 3/10 of a mile to CR 848.
3. Turn left on CR 848 and go 2.6 miles to McElroy Rd. Look for a large square pole sticking out at angle that says "Camp Tyler" on right.
4. Turn right on McElroy Rd. and go 1/2 of a mile to Camp Tyler entrance. Turn left into the camp.

FOR GPS – 15143 Camp Tyler Road, Whitehouse, Texas

FROM BROADWAY SQUARE MALL IN TYLER	Miles	Time
1. Go East on Loop 323.	2.1	0:03
2: Turn RIGHT (South) onto Spur 248 [University Blvd]	3.2	0:06
3: Turn RIGHT (South) onto FM-848 [Bascom Rd]	4.5	0:08
4: Turn LEFT (South-East) onto CR-2127 [McElroy Rd]	0.6	0:02
5: Bear LEFT (East) onto Camp Tyler Rd	0.8	0:02
6. Drive through camp to Main Lodge / Office	0.9	0:02
Total Route	12.1 mi	23 mins