



Thriftwood Scout

Campsite



Answers for young people coming to Thriftwood

Leaving the family behind and going away with your mates can be really exciting, but if it's your first time away from home you might need a few questions answered.

What do I wear? - It depends on how long you're coming for and when you are coming...however, what is important is that whatever you bring is comfy and something you don't mind getting dirty or a little ripped. Make sure it's practical – Onesies are comfortable, but I wouldn't canoe in one!

Can I wear my trainers? – Yes of course. So long as you don't mind them getting wet or dirty. If you have them we suggest you bring two pairs (one for wet and one for dry). Flip-flops, open toed shoes, sandals and crocs are OK for social times but NOT to be worn on session.

Where will I be sleeping? – We have a range of places; such as tents, bunked tents and dormitories. It depends on what your group has booked.

Will I be in the same room as my friends? – Probably, but this will be organised by your leaders. Also your friends will have to be the same sex as you (all boys or all girls)

Is there a bedtime? – Yes. But this is up to your leaders. We suggest you get a good night's sleep otherwise you won't be able to do as much in the sessions and they won't be as much fun.

Do we have to wash? – We advise a good wash or shower as you will be getting dirty and sweaty during the sessions. We have showers on site and in the residential buildings. **Before you ask**, yes the water is hot, just don't be last!

Can we bring mobiles? – This is up to your leaders, but we don't advise it. They are easy to lose, break and run out of charge. There is very little reception in the woodland, plus you cannot have them on session, which is most of the day.

What's for dinner? – We have fully equipped catering teams that dish up some really tasty, good home cooked food. There is usually a selection to choose from, so there should be something you like. We try and cater for most dietary needs, so long as your leaders let us know.

My question hasn't been answered what can I do? – Find out when you are coming from your leader or parents and then give us a call or email. The info can be found below.

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