



WHAT-TO-BRING LISTS

In order for your Camp Dogwood experience to be pleasurable, please review the following lists of suggested camp items before packing. Treats, clothing, and dog-related merchandise will be available for sale in the Dogwood Canteen.

And while there are plenty of shopping options near camp, we recommend coming well-prepared.

We Strongly Recommend All These Items:

- A crate or pen for your dog and/or a dog bed or pillow.
- Bed linens ARE provided, but we ask you to bring a number of extra sheets or blankets to cover beds, floor and furniture your dog may decide to get comfortable on**
- A pillow, if you prefer yours to facility-provided pillows
- Dog towels for wiping off dirty paws
- Extra towels for other dog wipedown purposes
- Flashlight or headlamp and extra batteries
- Sunscreen & bug repellent for both you & your dog. For HUMANS, we recommend products with DEET for tick protection in this wooded environment.
- Food for your dog. *Camp Dogwood does NOT provide meals for your dog. Treats and love: Yes; Meals: No.**
- Food / Water bowls for your dog
- Water bottle for you
- Additional bottle or collapsible bowl for dog use outside
- A buckle collar for your dog. For safety, pinch/choke collars cannot be used in activities like agility, flyball, and lure coursing. Be sure your dog has ID tags on the collar.
- A **non-retractable leash**. Retractable leashes are unsafe and can be hard to handle in the camp environment
- If you would like to work on recall with your dog while at camp, a long lead (30 ft.) is helpful.
- Motivational items for your dog (ex. Treats, favorite toys)
- Photos (reprints, not color copies) of your dog for some new Arts & Crafts (Photos will be used in projects, see arts & crafts blurb for specific sizes or suggestions)
- Your **VET REPORT* and WAVIER**, completed and signed (*or vet records with information about vaccinations)
- Personal Toiletries, Eyeglasses & Medications
- Medications your dog may need at camp
- Picnic Blanket, Chair-in-a-Bag, Outdoor Cushion/Pillow
- Cooler for in-room snacks & drinks. (*There is a common refrigerator for camp use, but a cooler in your room will guarantee a place to keep cold things close all weekend.)

We Also Recommend These Items:


- Rain gear (poncho, rain coat, waterproof hat, rain-pants)
- Shower shoes, thongs or sandals
- Layered clothing. **Be ready for everything! Seriously!**
- Gloves – for warmth and/or soggy tennis balls
- A variety of comfortable walking shoes
- Hats, sunglasses and sun protective clothing
- A spare car key... Just in case!

You Might Consider Adding These Items:

- Alarm clock
- Extension Cord(s) and/or power strips.
- Quarters & Laundry Detergent if you think you will want to use the available washer or dryer while at camp
- Extra socks... DEFINITELY extra socks.
- An outdoor chew proof tie-out (stake or tree type), if you choose to tie your dog out rather than leave him/her in your room during meals
- A nylon harness for your dog, if you would rather use a harness than a collar for tracking...although not required
- A back-up leash or collar...Just in case
- A floatation life-jacket with lift-handle for your dog
- Fans. **Lodges are climate-controlled. Cabins ARE NOT.**
- Musical instrument to play around campfire.
- Paper and pen for notes during lectures, classes, demos
- Camp, beach, or lawn chair for cabin campers
- Earplugs (Hey...you never know if it'll be a barky session!)
- Air mattress for additional comfort (Cabin only)
- Ice bag or bucket for getting ice to room.
- And don't forget any gently used "dog items" for the Camp Dogwood Yard Sale. *All items (books, collars, toys, supplies, leashes...) will be sold in a silent auction format with proceeds donated to dog-related shelters & groups. If your company or employer is willing to donate new items or services, these too are greatly appreciated for this Silent Auction.*

Be mindful of ticks & mosquitos!

IX · TICK™ IDENTIFICATION CARD

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| <p style="text-align: center;">DEER TICK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">○</p> <p>Can be a carrier of Lyme Disease. Very small... fits in hole above. Is orange-brown with black spot near head.</p> |  <p style="font-size: small;">Female Adult</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">WOOD TICK</p> <p>Is unlikely to transmit Lyme Disease. Twice as large as Deer Tick. Has white marks near head.</p> | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Actual DEER TICK sizes shown below.</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>ACTUAL SIZE</p> | | <p>INCH SCALE</p> | | | | | | | | |

LYME DISEASE INFORMATION

EXPOSURE: Lyme disease is a bacterial infection transmitted by the bite of a deer tick, found on all types of vegetation and animals, especially in the woods. The deer tick is most active in the spring and fall, and present throughout the summer.


PRECAUTION: Wear long sleeves and pants. An insect repellent such as Deep Woods OFF!® can help repel ticks. Brush off clothing and pets before going inside. Check yourself and pets carefully for ticks. Remove attached tick at once with fine-jaw tweezers by grasping tick's head as close to skin as possible and gently pulling straight out. Be careful not to squeeze tick's body as this may cause it to inject fluid into you. Wash bite area and apply antiseptic.

SYMPTOMS: A ring-shaped rash may occur within 4-20 days. Symptoms may include fever, chills, headache, stiffness in joints, weakness and fatigue. Common symptoms of Lyme Disease may mimic arthritis. In some cases there are no symptoms.

DIAGNOSIS: Contact your doctor if you suspect Lyme Disease, or its symptoms.

TREATMENT: If detected early, Lyme Disease is usually treatable with antibiotics.

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

Directions to JCC Perlstein Resort & Conference Center Lake Delton, WI | 847-763-3603

**** We do not have a physical address and can not be found by GPS, GoogleMaps, etc. It may appear that you can obtain directions from one of these sources, however, they are not accurate and you will not be able to find our location with those directions. Please use this map/directions below. ****

This map can be found online at www.perlsteinresort.com | Event Planning/Maps



Perlstein is located just 45 minutes from Madison, Wisconsin's Dane County Airport, and easily accessible from Chicago, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis/St. Paul by car, Greyhound bus, or Amtrak train. Nestled in the wooded landscape of the Wisconsin Dells, Perlstein guests can easily access the many attractions and features of the Dells, a popular resort getaway destination.

From Chicago Metropolitan Area

- 94 West towards Milwaukee.
 - Take 894 bypass around Milwaukee and connect back to 94 West towards Madison.
 - Remain on 94 West and look for the signs to the Wisconsin Dells.
- OR**
- 90 West toward Rockford.
 - Remain on 90 West and look for the signs to the Wisconsin Dells
- 90 and 94 will eventually merge to form 90/94 towards the Wisconsin Dells.
 - ****** Approaching the Wisconsin Dells, take exit **89** (Lake Delton/Reedsburg exit).
 - Exit east towards **Lake Delton**
 - Follow Highway 23 to and make a **left** onto Wisconsin Dells Parkway (Traffic Light here). (This will be at Denny's Restaurant/KFC)
 - After approximately 1/2 -3/4 mile, turn left on Newsom (at the **Citgo** Gas Station/Subway).
 - Newsom will end quickly. Turn right onto Clara Avenue
 - Perlstein will be on your left around the bend. Please take our driveway slowly as we have many wild friends (deer in-particular) who like to visit.

From Minnesota

Take 94 East towards Madison/Wisconsin Dells. As you approach Wisconsin Dells, follow directions at ****** above.



Release & Waiver Of All Liability And Indemnification Agreement

If you fail to sign & return this Release and Waiver, you and your dog(s) will not be admitted to the Camp Dogwood weekend programming. Please keep a copy for your records, then sign & bring the other when you come to camp.

I understand that participation in Camp Dogwood, Inc. (herein referred to as "camp") is not without risk, harm, or damage to myself, my dog(s), or my property. Although health and safety precautions will be taken, factors such as: the personalities of dog(s), the level of dog handling experience of others, the various types of physical activities, and the unpredictable nature of animals pose a certain level of risk beyond the control of Camp Dogwood, Inc. Camp Dogwood, Inc. does not assume responsibility for any aspect of the safety of human participants, dogs, or property. My participation in camp is done voluntarily and based on my assessment of my dog(s) and my own abilities. I assume full responsibility for any and all risks that my dog(s) and I may encounter while at camp.

I hereby waive and release Camp Dogwood, Inc., its employees, owners, agents, and volunteers from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which my dog(s) or I may suffer including specifically, but not limited to, any injury or damage resulting from my actions, those of the dog(s) I control, or the actions of others or the dog(s) they control. I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury while participating in this camp, or on the grounds, or in the surrounding area.

I certify that the following statements are true and correct and that Camp Dogwood, Inc. relied upon the truthfulness of information I provided in order to allow myself and my dog(s) to participate in the camp program:

1. I am 18 years of age or older.
2. I have been fully informed of all camp rules and policies, and I agree to follow all Camp rules at all times while participating in Camp Dogwood, Inc. activities.
3. I understand that control of my dog(s) is, at all times, my sole responsibility.
4. I represent that there are no medical or physical conditions that would prevent me and/or my dog(s) from participating in camp activities. I certify that my dog(s) are healthy and free from contagious disease.
5. I have kept a copy of this Waiver for my records.
6. I understand that staff members of Camp Dogwood, Inc. have absolute authority to handle any dog or human situation as they see advisable.
7. I understand that at any time for any reason Camp Dogwood, Inc. has the right to dismiss my dog(s) and I from the program without refund.
8. I agree to be responsible for any and all damage caused by my dog(s) to lodging or property while at camp. I understand that damage evaluation is at the discretion of the staff of the Conference Facility. I will give full payment upon request prior to the end of the camp program for any damage deemed caused by my dog(s).

In consideration of, and as inducement to the acceptance of my registration for this camp, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Camp Dogwood, Inc., their employees, owners, and agents from any and all claims, or claims by any member of my family or any other person, as a result of any action by any person or animal while at camp.

I understand that by signing this document, I certify that I have read and voluntarily sign this Waiver and Release of All Liability and Indemnification Agreement. I understand that this document maybe used in a court of law.

MEDIA RELEASE

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Participant's Signature

Printed Name

Date

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Date

*** Do you have a home-owner's, renter's or condominium insurance policy? Yes _____ No _____

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Your Name: _____

Dog Name(s): _____

VETERINARIAN'S REPORT

In order to insure the health of all our dogs while at camp,
please provide the following records upon your arrival, at check-in.

**Dogs may not participate in our program unless verifiable proof of the listed
required vaccinations (or titres) and test results of a negative fecal sample are provided.**

Please contact us with any questions you might have.

REQUIRED VACCINATIONS (WE ACCEPT TITRES FOR THOSE WHO VACCINATE LESS FREQUENTLY.)

Either bring a copy of current vet records or have vet complete this section:

1. RABIES Vaccination Date: _____ Rabies Vaccination Expiration: _____
2. DISTEMPER Vaccination Date: _____ Distemper Vaccination Expiration: _____
3. PARVO (Parvovirus) Vaccination Date: _____ Parvo Vaccination Expiration: _____

Signature of Licensed Veterinarian: _____ Date: _____

Veterinarian's Name and Office Phone Number: _____

If you have any reason to question the need for any vaccination for your dog, please contact your own vet and/or the Camp Dogwood office.

NEGATIVE FECAL SAMPLE

A fecal sample must be completed within 45 days of your camp session. Results should be indicated below:

Fecal Sample Testing Date: _____ Test Results: _____ Positive _____ Negative

Signature of Licensed Veterinarian: _____ Date: _____

VACCINATION SUGGESTION...ALTHOUGH NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND CAMP!

Given so many dogs at this camp, we **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** a *Bordatella (Kennel Cough) Vaccination*.

FLEA & TICK PREVENTION...PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR DOG ARRIVES AT CAMP FLEA-FREE!

Given the fact that you will be outdoors and in/near wooded areas, we also **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** that prior to arriving at camp you treat your dog(s) with some form of flea and/or tick prevention (ie. Frontline).

ANY OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS?

If your dog has any other medical condition you feel would be important for us to know, please describe it in the space below:

Official Vet Address Stamp

*****You may have your vet FAX your dog's records to Camp Dogwood (must be by Monday, October 3) at (312) 268-6170**