DORMS

The boys’ and girls’ dorm areas are completely separated and each area has its own lavatory facilities (including individual shower stalls). Students sleep in bunk beds. Mattress covers must be provided by students (either twin flat or fitted sheet). A sleeping bag or separate blankets are acceptable.

COST

Cost to students reflects expenses for special resource personnel, food, transportation, insurance, craft materials and other supplies. The camper’s cost this year is $255.00. Return all forms to your child’s homeroom teacher and remit payment for $255 through EZPay by Friday, March 6th. No refunds (full or partial) will be given after April 3rd, 2020. Students with incomplete forms will not be permitted to participate in the program.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Each camper will be provided a separate packing list, which will include suggested items of clothing. We recommend warm, old comfortable clothes and shoes that can take some abuse. We do not recommend buying new or wearing expensive clothing. There are no dress-up requirements at camp. IMPORTANT: Aerosol containers of bug repellant and deodorant are against Camp policy as are all electronics. We also strongly discourage perfumes, scented body sprays and any candy as they attract mosquitoes and other biting insects.

DISCIPLINE AND RULES

The Solon City Schools Code of Conduct will be enforced at Camp. All discipline procedures will be followed. Serious infractions can result in student removal from Camp. Parents will be asked to pick the student up at Camp, if necessary.

HANDLING LUGGAGE/CAMP GEAR

Luggage for the Monday through Wednesday session can be dropped off from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. the Friday before departure. Luggage for the Wednesday through Friday session can be dropped off from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. the night before departure. Parents should leave their child’s belongings in their homeroom. Important Tips: (1) take advantage of the drop-off times prior to departure. This decreases traffic in the morning and provides for a much smoother departure for students and staff. (2) Make your child pack his/her own luggage. This ensures that he/she knows where to find everything when he/she gets to Camp. (3) Remember...they are only going for a couple days. Stick to the packing list. Students will be responsible for carrying their own luggage to the dorms. Limit luggage to one bag for clothes and one bag for bedding. (4) Leave electronics at home. Orchard and Mohican are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.
HEALTH

A nurse is provided on-site to administer medications and treat minor injuries and illness. Physician and hospital emergency room care are available nearby. In cases of severe illness or injury, parents are notified immediately. All restroom and kitchen facilities meet county health regulations.

SUPERVISION

Children are under the direct supervision of Orchard teachers and the expertly trained Mohican faculty and staff. The Mohican faculty and staff include certified teachers and others with B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees. All are rich in experience in outdoor education and environmental awareness. Mohican also provides camp counselors to assist with night-time care and supervision of students.

TRANSPORTATION

Students are bused to and from camp by school bus. They will leave Orchard at approximately 9:15 a.m. on the first day of camp. Students should come to school on the day of departure according to their normal routine. Students will return to Orchard at approximately 2:15 p.m. on the last day of Camp. Students may be picked up at 2:15 p.m. on the day they return and be signed out by a parent to go home. Students may also ride their bus home, but parents must pick up their camp luggage gear.