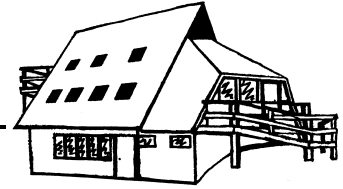




Lutherlyn Environmental Education Program

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Dear Students (and Parents/Guardians),

We are excited that your school is coming to Lutherlyn for a daylong environmental education experience. Your field trip will be a great way to learn about the natural world around you. Lutherlyn is made up of 660 acres of forests, ponds, fields, and streams. Most of the time we will be taking part in outdoor activities and we will go outside unless there is a thunderstorm or torrential downpour.

When you arrive, you will be able to put any extra items that you bring in a secure location. A place will be available if you need to change clothes during the day and Lutherlyn has plenty of modern bathroom facilities. If your group is bringing a bag lunch or picnic items, the meal will be in a picnic shelter or appropriate building. If Lutherlyn is providing meals, they will be served in one of our dining halls.

Your teacher will assign students and chaperones to groups before you arrive at Lutherlyn. Your teacher also has a set of camp policies and guidelines for chaperones that should be covered before arrival. When you get here, we will give you a brief introduction, split up into groups, and begin our activities. You may have several different environmental educators leading your group during your field trip. They know a lot about the natural world and are excited to share their knowledge. They will expect the same respect and attention as your teacher in school.

What to bring:

- **Your lunch** - If your teacher said you are to bring a lunch, don't forget! Please bring containers that are reusable or recyclable.
- **Extra socks and shoes** - just in case the first pair gets wet.
- **Rain gear - Don't forget it!**
- **Plastic Bag** - to carry home muddy boots/shoes.
- **Optional:** canteen, camera, notebook & pen.

Lutherlyn cannot be held responsible for any personal property that is lost or stolen during your stay at camp.

Do Not Bring:

- **Anything not allowed at school**, such as tobacco products, weapons, alcohol, non-prescription drugs, or electronic equipment.
- **Gum or candy**, it causes a variety of problems that we hope to avoid.
- **Sandals or flip-flops.**

Lutherlyn reserves the right to withhold all items that we may deem dangerous or unnecessary.

To insure your best possible learning experience, ***please dress appropriately for the weather.*** It is usually *five degrees cooler* at Lutherlyn, than it is in a town/city. People who are warm and dry have more fun!

If you have any questions, please direct them to your teacher. They know how to get in touch with us.

We're looking forward to meeting you!
The Lutherlyn Environmental Education Program Staff



What to wear:

- Dress in **layers** - you can always take one off if you are too warm.
- **Boots/shoes** that will keep your feet dry - it is often muddy at Lutherlyn. Rubber-soled boots are best.
- **Socks** - Wool, fleece, or polypropylene socks are great for keeping feet warm and dry.
- **Raincoat** if rain is forecasted.
- **Hats & gloves** if its chilly.
- If rain is forecasted, try not to wear cotton as an outer layer (sweatshirts or jeans) - it soaks up water. Nylon and fleece are better options.
- **Sunscreen** if sun is forecasted.