

Directions to Camp Zanika



Camp Zanika does not provide transportation to or from camp, we do encourage parents to car pool, and beware of Leavenworth traffic. GPS and Direction devices Camp Zanika's address is 16400 Cedar Brae, Leavenworth WA, which will take you to our mailbox, Zanika is further down the road right before the pavement turns to gravel.

From Seattle/Everett

via Hwy 2

Travel north on Interstate 405 from Seattle/Bellevue to Bothell to Highway 522 and travel east to Monroe. Head east in Hwy 2 and go over Stevens Pass to the intersection of Hwy 2/Hwy 207 (Coles Corner.) Go left on Hwy 207.

via Interstate 90

Travel east on I-90 Take the Wenatchee exit, milepost 85. Go east on State Rt. 970 to US 97. Follow 97 north over Blewett Pass. Get on West Hwy 2, pass Leavenworth, to Coles Corner turning right onto West Hwy 207.

From Spokane/Moses Lake

via Hwy 2

Travel West on Hwy 2. Pass through Wenatchee and Leavenworth to Hwy 207. Turn right onto Hwy 207.

via I-90

Travel west on I-90. Take Exit 149 and turn right at WA-281 North. Turn left at F St SW/ WA- 28 West. Get on West Hwy 2 after East Wenatchee. Go through Leavenworth. At Cole's Corner turn right onto West Hwy 207.

Part 2

From HWY 207 turn at the South Entrance to Lake Wenatchee State Park & Nason Creek Campground. Once over the bridge turn left onto Cedar Brae Road. Camp Zanika is at the end of the paved road on the right, with a sign at the top of camp road.

Arrival/Check-in

Arrival is between 2:00-4:00 pm

Please no early arrivals. Check-in starts at 2:00pm, even if you are there early.

At check-in you will be asked to:

- Check-in with director
- Maybe wait in a line, which we apologize for
- Go over and complete any paperwork
- Meet with the camp nurse, to review your child's health form, physical needs and turn in ALL medications and vitamins
- You will receive your child's cabin assignment and a staff will escort you to your cabin. Parents are encouraged to help settle their child into their cabin and briefly meet the counselor.
 - Cabin assignments: we honor cabinmate request if at all possible, sometimes request are not possible due to age difference between campers.

Parents please wear comfortable walking shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. Remember to use mosquito repellent! If you must arrive later than 4:00pm, please let us know ahead of time.

Departure/Pick-up

Departure is between 10:00am-11:00 am,

We require photo identification for pick up, no exceptions!

At Pick-up you will receive a packet with: Camp Store balance sheet & any refund, a camp evaluation form, a newsletter and a letter from the director.

*Be sure to check your child's packet before you leave and check the lost & found with your camper for any forgotten or misplaced items that might not have made it to their luggage.

There is a \$20 per hour charge for those unable to pick up their child on time.



Camp Zanika Packing list



Since your child may go on an overnight backpacking trip, they should bring appropriate clothing to keep them warm and dry.

Clothing

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket or coat | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt/Sweater | <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts: long & short sleeve | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy shoes* (Tennis shoes, hiking boots, closed toe sandals) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans | <input type="checkbox"/> Blues & Whites for Friday Dinner (dark blue pants/jeans & clean white shirt) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swim suit | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> |

*Opened Toe Shoes are not allowed to be worn around camp, they can only be used in the shower. This includes Texas and flip flops.

While Camp Zanika does not have an official dress code, we do ask that clothing that exposes belly buttons, or "Cheeks" please be left at home, along with any shirts that have profanity, suggestive slogans or wouldn't be allow in schools.

Personal Items/ Equipment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterbottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Medications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight (w/extra batteries) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries (Soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Wash cloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day Pack or Book bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bug Repellent (30% deet is ideal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> hat |

Optional Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> White cotton Shirt, pillow case, socks for tie dye | <input type="checkbox"/> Book to read during rest hour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera (please no flip cameras or expensive digital cameras) | <input type="checkbox"/> Address Book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stationary/ Pen and paper, stamps | <input type="checkbox"/> Blankets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swim Goggles | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Do NOT Bring

If brought they will be held until the end of session

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| ✓ Knives & Weapons (Personal Bows will be stored at archery) | ✓ Cell phones |
| ✓ Valuables, Jewelry, money | ✓ Candy/Gum/Junk food |
| ✓ Blow dryers, curling irons, etc | ✓ Electronics (Ipods, Gameboys, kindles, etc) |
| ✓ Any type of collection (baseball cards, Yu-Gi Oh cards, etc) | ✓ Cigarettes, alcohol, lighters etc |
| ✓ Open toe shoes | ✓ Caffeinated Beverages |
| ✓ Pets, or living creatures of any kind (including dragons) | ✓ Beats Headphones, or other expensive listening devices |
| ✓ Personal sports equipment | ✓ Expensive/irreplaceable anything |

Camp Zanika Lache and Camp Fire USA NCW Council are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged camper property. Every effort will be made to make sure each camper returns home with his/her belongings.

Camp Zanika Parent Information



Information included:

- About Camp Fire & Camp Zanika
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About Camp Fire

Founded in 1910, Camp Fire is one of the nation's leading youth development organizations. For over a century, Camp Fire has continued to provide youth-centered and family-focused programs.

Camp Fire programs are based on the development of youth as individuals to become self-reliant, caring members of their families, their schools, their communities, and their nation, while including sports, games, crafts, and other similar activities. Camp Fire programs use outcome-based coeducational curriculums to reach the children and youth, providing support and opportunities.

Camp Fire Promise

Young people want to shape the world.

Camp Fire provides the opportunity

To find their spark, lift their voice, and

Discover who they are.

In Camp Fire, it begins *now*.

Light the fire within

About Camp Zanika

Nestled on the shore of the beautiful Lake Wenatchee in the Wenatchee National Forest, Camp Zanika offers a fun summer experience, friendship, learning, and adventure. Owned by Camp Fire NCW, Camp Zanika is primarily used as a residential camp for boys and girls in grades 1-12, but also used by other non-profit organizations throughout the year. Since 1932, children have come to Camp Zanika for safe, unforgettable fun, meaningful life challenges, growth, and positive relationships – surrounded by trees, mountains, stars, a beautiful lake, and friends. Camp Zanika provides campers the opportunities for unplugged fun, outdoor recreation opportunities, along with emotional and physical growth. Our goal is to provide safe programs, activities, and positive peer



Camp Zanika is accredited by the American Camping Association, meeting high standards in health, safety, and program quality.

Lost & Found

Camp lost and found is taken to the Camp Fire USA office in Wenatchee at the end of the summer, Items are held until October. Call (509) 663-1609 or (800) 548-8884, to check for a lost item.

Make sure to double check all luggage before you leave to see if any belongings have not been packed.

Mosquitos

There will be mosquitoes at camp.

Make sure to pack enough repellent to last your campers whole stay. When purchasing a product, pay attention to how often you must re-apply. Staff remind campers to apply and carry repellent. If you have questions about what product will best meet your child's needs, discuss the issue with your family physician. We recommend no higher than 30% DEET.

Health Care

There is always a health care supervisor on site. In the event that your child needs medical attention, has a significant illness or has been injured but does not require outside medical attention you will be contacted by phone. All staff are first aid & CPR trained.

Medications

All medications, vitamins and over the counter medicines must be turned in to the nurse during check-in, where they will be kept in a locked cabinet for the nurse to distribute. All medications and vitamins must be in the original container, and clearly marked with directions, contents, and the camper's name. Prescriptions not properly labeled will not be accepted. Be sure to send enough to last through the session. Over the counter medications such as ibuprofen, acetaminophen, allergy medications, etc. will be on hand to be dispensed as needed by the health care supervisor.

Special Needs

In order to participate a child must be able to meet his or her own personal care needs with a minimal assistance or reminders, control his or her own actions most of the time, follow instructions from adults, and interact safely and cooperatively with peers. We cannot support campers who are unable to control violent or disruptive behavior, or who need significant help with toileting, bathing, or dressing.

Meals

All meals at Camp Zanika are prepared and cooked by our kitchen staff, served family style and one of the highlights of a camper's week. Campers are encouraged to try our nutritional kid friendly meals, alternative choices are always available. There is a salad bar option at dinner and lunch, a breakfast bar option in the morning, and fruit is available all day for snacks. . Local and organic items are used when available On cookouts campers get to help their counselors prepare, cook and clean up after the meals.

Dietary restrictions

Camp Zanika strives to be a nut free & vegetarian friendly camp.

Any dietary restrictions should be noted on the special needs and medical forms, so our staff can be prepared. Parents/Guardians may be asked to provide food items for certain restrictions. Please contact us if you have any concerns.

Cabinmate Requests

Friends who attend camp together can request to be in the same cabin. Cabinmates must be the same gender and no more than 2 years apart. We strive to grant all cabinmate request but cannot make any promises, as age difference, camper ratios, and session availability limit our options.

Severe Weather & Fire

For weather, fire and other natural/manmade emergencies Camp Zanika has extensive emergency procedures that were developed with the help of local emergency agencies and the National Forest Service. Our staff receive thorough training on the procedures during staff training, and do numerous practice simulations of the various procedures. We are in constant contact with the National Forest Service and local emergency agencies, who inform us of any danger.

Please do not call the camp or drive to camp if there is a potential emergency. Phones lines need to be kept clear for emergency use and there is only one road. **Parents will be contacted by phone if there is any potential threat to camp.**

Visitors & Phone Calls

Visitors are permitted in camp **only with the approval of the director.** For the security of your child and others, we require at least 2 days advanced notice for visits, so that the Camp Fire office can run background checks. All visitors are **Required** to check in/out at the camp office and must wear a visitor's pass while on site. Costs for guest meal: \$10 for breakfast, \$15 for lunch, and \$15 for dinner. The Camp Business manager needs to be paid upon arrival.

The camp experience is a way for children to develop a greater sense of independence. Therefore, no phone is available for campers to routinely make or receive calls. However, should your child need to call home, staff will arrange a time and together with the camper, they will make the call home. Personal cell phones are not allowed at camp and will be confiscated until the end of camp.

Emergency Information

The camp telephone is for emergency use only. In the event you need to contact the Camp Director, you can call Camp at (509)763.3649.

Non-Emergency Calls

Call camp fire at (509)663.1609 or (800)548-8884 to have a message relayed. Summer office hours vary, so please leave a detailed message if you cannot reach us.

Communication after Camp and Beyond

Camp Zanika recognizes that camper and staff develop close, trusting relationships with one another at camp and that these relationships are healthy, wholesome and beneficial to campers and staff alike. We also recognize that it is natural for campers to want to keep in touch with staff after camp. As an organization, however Camp Zanika cannot take responsibility for what may occur as a result of such contact. Staff are trained to not contact campers privately, and are discouraged from befriending them on social media websites.

Cancellation & Refund Policies

If Camp Fire must cancel a program due to low enrollment or for any other reason, a full refund will be issued if we cannot place your child in an alternative program.

If you need to cancel your registration, you may do so over the phone or by email. In the event youth cannot attend camp due to illness or other circumstance, all payments except the \$50 deposit will be refunded, if it is within the 2 week cancellation deadline. No refunds will be given for cancellations made less than 2 weeks before the session starts and campers that leave sessions early. Homesickness or dismissal from camp are not grounds for refunds.

Camper Forms

All Campers are required to have: Medical form (front & Back), Special Needs/ Waiver form, and Release form. Camper forms need to be turned in by June 1st or 2 weeks before your child attends camp. Forms can be mailed in or emailed to us. If you do not receive a confirmation email letting you know we have received your paperwork please contact us, we are not responsible for mail or e-mail we do not receive.

Mail forms to:

Camp Zanika
P.O Box 1734
Wenatchee, WA 988807

***Mail and Packages**

Campers are permitted to receive letters and postcards that can be sent with 1-2 first class stamps.

Oversized envelopes and packages, which require more than 1-2 stamps will not be accepted

No Packages

Campers are not allowed to receive any packages while at camp.

Please make sure to let your relatives and friends know not to send your child a package while at camp, but encourage them to send letters and postcards. Camp Zanika is not responsible for any packages or letters that become lost in the mail or are never received. Our mail carriers have been informed.

Forgotten item: If there is something important such as glasses, clothing, or toiletry item that your child forgets you may contact the Camp Fire Office to arrange delivery.

Why the no Package policy?

We have determined that packages lead to unnecessary stress for our camp parents, campers, camp staff, and our poor mail carrier. Some parents have, in the past, felt obligated to send their child one (or more) packages, so that their child does not feel left out or be the only one who does to receive a package. Other parents have opted to send large packages with items for every child in the cabin. In both cases, the items received in the packages have created large volumes of trash, have often ended up un-opened and un-used (since our camp schedule is busy), and have made it difficult for our campers when packing to return home. Packages also can be a source of disappointment for those campers who did not receive anything from home.

Camp Address:

For Letters only

Camper Name & Cabin name

16400 Cedar Brae

Leavenworth, Wa 98826

Child Care Credit

If a child already meets the eligibility requirements for child car credit for income tax purposes, parents may be allowed to include the amount paid for summer camp in figuring allowed tax credit. If this credit is claimed, it will be necessary to know that Camp Fire NCW Council Federal Identification Number, which is: 91-0662881