

General Information & Dress Code

At Camp Oak Spring, we always do our best to follow the Girl Scout Promise and Law. It's an important part of our camp culture, and as Girl Scouts, we always try to be kind to ourselves and to others. Everywhere we travel in camp we use the buddy system, which helps us all feel connected as we share the responsibility of keeping the camp safe and clean.

Camp Oak Spring is a community **free of cell phones**, which helps kids unplug and connect with nature and each other. In order to create a space where we can disconnect to connect, electronic devices (phones, iPods, personal video games, etc.) are not to be used or visible for any reason during camp hours, including overnights, except for when the program calls for the use of GSCSNJ iPads.

Summer Camp is an excellent opportunity for kids to live and work together. Bullying, teasing, and inappropriate behavior will not be accepted at Camp Oak Spring. GSCSNJ reserves the right to send any camper home who willfully disobeys camp or bus rules, or whose behavior towards others is unacceptable.

On every Monday of camp during group introduction times, staff and campers will be invited to share their pronouns, if they so choose. This helps to foster a community of inclusion, to create a safe space for all of our campers and staff. Campers do not have to share their pronouns if they do not feel comfortable doing so, but should respect other individuals' pronouns. Intentional misgendering will be considered a form of bullying.

It is important for cis-gender people (people whose gender identity aligns with their assigned sex at birth) to normalize the practice of stating their pronouns and asking pronouns of others. It encourages practice and helps gender diverse people feel welcome and safe.

All campers & staff sign our Code of Conduct.

This is modeled on the Girl Scout Law. The Code of Conduct is found on page 13 of this packet.

Please print it, have your camper sign it & bring it to camp on their first day.

Camp Oak Spring Dress Code

Please send your camper on the first day with a name tag that has their name, program, and mode of transportation

- Clothing should be comfortable and something permitted to play in
- Breathable shirt or tank top
- Shorts or pants; skirts are OK, but please wear shorts underneath
- Sturdy shoes or sneakers with socks – no open shoes, sandals, flip-flops, crocs, or clogs. Footwear must be worn at all times and cover the entire foot.
- It is recommended that campers wear bathing suits under clothes with a change of underwear in their day packs to change after pool time. This helps reduce the time spent changing before the camper's scheduled pool time. Flip flops may be worn on the pool deck during changing but should be kept in their backpacks for all other camp activities.
- Bandana or hat are recommended.
- Weather-appropriate wear
- Poncho in case of rain or a sweatshirt on cool mornings

