

Dear future Pathfinder,

Have a great time at camp!

There are so many great opportunities here,

the counselors are awesome, and you can make

lifelong friends. The trip to the Dunes

is great but challenging, and make sure

you have plenty of water & sunscreen.

Also, pack lightly and make sure you have

a nice backpack, because that can really

weigh you down on the trails. Remember,

make the most of your time here at camp,

because it goes by really fast, and you find

yourself missing camp for the rest of the year.

If you get homesick, just tell yourself: It's 2

(or 4) weeks here and the rest of the year with

your family. So enjoy your time here!

Louise

2A 2017

P-Party in Southwind

Dear Future Camper,

You are a Pathfinder probably right now. On your trip you get to go to sleeping bear dunes for 2 days and hike 54 dunes in all.

You make a lot of friends and get to do a cool experience. If you miss your family just remember you know you're safe and your parents know you're in a good place. Anyway, have so much fun and make some friends, I promise everything will be ok.

Sincerely,

Maddie

2017

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P-Finder

Dear Future Camper,

I just did the Pathfinder trip! It was so much fun! We hiked all 54 dunes. For the trip, I suggest that you bring two water bottles because while you're hiking, there is no place to refill them. If you don't have two water bottles, you can go to the camp store and buy one!

If you get homesick, (I did a lot) don't worry! Think about this: You only spend two weeks at camp and the rest with your parents. And, it's good to have time away from your parents. But, after a couple days, you'll have so much fun you won't even think about your parents!

Camp is so much fun! Live it to it's fullest!!!

From,

Maereü

P.S. Don't wear tennis shoes while hiking the dunes! You'll find out why!!! 😊

Dear future 1st year pathfinders,

Camp is so fun and the past two years of experience have been great; the food is great, there are so many fun activities, you meet so many new friends. Also if you get homesick just remember that you won't be gone forever and it's only 2 weeks.

The pathfinder sleeping bear dunes trip is really fun and only a little tiring. Make sure to bring 2 water bottles because it will be really hot and there's no where to refill your water bottle if you're on the dunes. So, yeah, have fun on your trip!

Sincerely,

Lydia

2017-2A Pathfinder

Dear Future Pathfinder,

Hopefully you are super excited to come to camp! Whether it's your 1, 2, or 3rd year you'll have an absolutely great time. The trip in my opinion is fun but hard. You get to go on a 7 mile hike on the Sleeping Bear Dunes to Lake Michigan! You might even go swimming! You also get to go to this amazing beautiful place called Devils Bowl! It is like a giant crater full of sand and you can run down the sides! Another fun thing is actual camp Hayo-went-ha! The best parts are outdoor cooking and the rock wall also the zipline. You can only do the zipline at special times! In arts and crafts you make anything. The food here is really good. Usually we eat family style and not like the salad bar. The food Renee and her chefs make our really good. When you come to camp you will make tons of friends in the first few days!

From, Anika

Pathfinder 1a-1B

Dear future campers,

Hello!! You're going to have so much fun at camp! I've been going to Arbutus Hagerweathe for the past 3 years, and every year there are more fun surprises awaiting. At camp, you and your cabin form the tightest bond. Camp is a place where you can be who you are, and people won't judge you. This year, I went to the Sleeping Bear Dunes for my Pathfinder trip. It was REALLY fun. Though the hike was a bit of a struggle, the views were definitely worth it. On the last day, we went to Devils' Bowl. It was really pretty. We got to roll down the hills!

Hope you have as much fun
as I did!!

-Jill