



YMCA Hayo-Went-Ha Camps Sparks Day Camp Caboose Sleepover Information

Dear Parents and Campers:

We would like to introduce you to our sleepover at the Caboose, an exciting component of our Sparks program, which is sure to create many great memories for our older day campers. **The sleepover is reserved for Sparks aged 8 and older, and will include extra activities that we cannot fit into our normal Sparks week.** These activities include our 30' zip line, and a night hike to Hayo-Went-Ha's unique Railroad Caboose. Once at the Caboose, campers will experience a Hayo-Went-Ha campfire complete with s'mores and camp songs. Campers will sleep in bunks on the Caboose and will be provided with breakfast in the morning. All Sparks' staff will be present.

The sleepover will take place on Wednesday evening of each week unless otherwise noted. Campers are invited to arrive at 7:30 pm in front of Kresge Dining Hall located directly behind the Hayo-Went-Ha office. Camp will provide an evening snack, as well as breakfast in the morning. After breakfast, campers will be transported back to day camp to begin a normal camp day with the rest of Sparks. All campers should bring the following for our sleepover:

- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag
- Pajamas (weather appropriate)
- Flashlight
- Bug spray (optional)
- Change of clothes for Thursday
- Swimsuit
- Packed lunch for Thursday
- All toiletries needed for the night - Please note that showers will NOT be available.
- Closed toe shoes to be worn on the zip line

Since our Caboose has limited sleeping space, our campout registration is dealt with on a first come, first serve basis. You can register for the Sleepover at the time you register for the Sparks Day Camp session. The cost is \$20.00. There are only 10 available spots on the Caboose so it is sure to fill up quickly. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

We are looking forward to a wonderful summer ahead of us, and are excited to see as many campers at our sleepover as possible. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Sparks Day Camp Director
YMCA Hayo-Went-Ha Camps

