Frequently Asked Questions

1.***What are the cabins like?***

Each cabin has 5 student rooms, 1 chaperone room, and a living room. There are shower and bathroom facilities in each room. The cabins are equipped with air conditioning and heating units. A total of 22 people can sleep in each cabin, how the students and adults are arranged is up to the school.

2.***What is the dining hall like?***

The dining hall serves food cafeteria style. Students will enter through a turnstile and be served their entrée and sides by our dining hall staff. Some side items may be self-serve. Students will have a variety of drink options, including water, milk, and juice. The students sit together as a school group at tables. When finished eating, students take their trays to a tray drop and exit the dining hall. Most dietary restrictions can be accommodated with at least 2 weeks advance notice.

3.***Can I call and talk to my child at the Center?***

Groups are in classes outside and will not be near a telephone during most of their stay. In the case of an emergency, a message can be left during office hours at (706)484-2899. The message will be delivered to an adult with the school. Talk to your lead teacher for phone availability. In the event of an evening emergency, the Rock Eagle Guard house may be reached at (706)484-2821.

4.***Who takes care of security at night?***

There is a guard on duty 24 hours during your stay. The guard is available to answer questions, take care of maintenance needs, and monitor the traffic that comes through the Center during the night. Students may not receive visitors without **prior** notification to the lead teacher. All visitors must be reported to the guard prior to their arrival.

5. ***If my child canoes, will they wear a PFD (personal floatation device)?***

Yes. Rock Eagle requires ANYONE in a canoe to wear a PFD at all times.

6.***Do I need to send money with my child?***

There is a Canteen which sells souvenir items open upon the schools requests. Snacks and soda machines are available around the clock. Items in the gift shop range from $2.25 for candy and up to $20.00 for a t-shirt. Please do not send large amounts of money. The school must sign up for the Canteen prior to their visit. If your school does not visit the Canteen, then there is no need to bring money.

7.***What happens if my child is injured? Do you have health personnel on site?***

We do not have a nurse or health facility on site. If your child is injured and requires basic first aid, it is the responsibility of the school to provide the necessary aid.  Each school should bring their own first aid kit, though Rock Eagle will have a basic kit if needed.  If the injury is more serious, the student will be transported to the hospital. The center is located about 14 miles from St. Mary’s Good Samaritan Hospital. The school is responsible for transporting students to the hospital. The center is within service area of local EMT. We recommend bringing a vehicle that can be used in an emergency. Every effort will be made to notify you for your permission to administer treatment for more serious conditions.

8.***What equipment should I send with my child? Do I need to buy new clothes for the trip?***

A basic equipment list is provided in this guide. Please make sure to send **OLD** clothes and **OLD** sturdy shoes (tennis shoes, hiking boots, etc.) If your child is taking a water class, an extra pair of old shoes/sandals to collect in the stream or lake is necessary. A raincoat is a must. Classes go outside, even if it is raining (thunder and/or lightning are exceptions). Students need to bring a sleeping bag. A pillow, pillow case, and fitted sheet are provided. Please label clothes, cameras, sleeping gear, etc. with your child’s name.