

Cell Phone & Electronics Policy:

Some kids may feel homesick if they are away from their familiar environment. Phoning home may alleviate these feelings for a moment or two, but it is possible that calling home will just reinforce their feelings. In our experience, homesickness is most prevalent at the beginning of the week and usually subsides before mid-week.

Camp does not have the capacity for 100 campers to call home or receive calls. Our phones are reserved for business use and emergencies. The Program Director will make arrangements when necessary.

Cell phones, tablets, ipads, laptops and any other related electronics are not permitted at Camp Homewood. If a camper brings their phone, it will be collected at the beginning of camp and stored in the main office until the end of camp. We strive to create an environment where campers can get back to nature and unplug from technology for a week (Facebook, Instagram, twitter, texting, etc.).

In the event of an emergency, you can contact your child through the camp office (250-285-3483). Our staff will deliver a message promptly and arrange for your camper to call home. If your child is attending Woodsman or Sailing camp, the time frame to contact your child will be longer.

If your child is struggling with homesickness, the homesickness policy will be followed.



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