

8th Grade Camping Trip



WHEN: May 27th and 28th, 2025

WHERE: Big Prairie area of Thompson River

WHO: All 8th Graders

To Parents and/or Guardians,

Thompson Falls Junior High will be taking the 7th Grade class for an overnight camping trip to [Big Prairie](#), which is an undeveloped camping area about 21 miles up Thompson River. Students will leave Thursday morning and will return before the school lets out the following day (2 pm). All meals will be provided.

If students come they need to bring the following items. If you are unable to provide, please let us know. We can make arrangements if we know.

- **Tent w/ rainfly** (unless sharing with a friend)
- **Warm sleeping bag** - I have seen temperatures as cold as 15 degrees in July.
- **Spare Warm Clothes**
(Pants/sweats, jacket, hat, socks, closed toe shoes.) Nights are cold.
- **Rain Jacket**

Optional Items: *On the next page.*

Please keep this page for your information.

Optional Items:

Pillow	Warm Blanket	Warm weather clothes
Towel	Swim clothes	Dry clothes.
Flashlight	Bug Spray	Sun Screen
Book	Cards	Ball
Sleeping pad	Sun hat	Deodorant
Water bottle	Snacks	Bath in a Bag
Feminine Hygiene Products	Toothbrush / toothpaste	Fishing pole and tackle - needs license if brought
Camp Chair		

Do Not Bring:

Knives	Hatchets	Bear Spray
Sling Shots	Pop/Coffee/Energy Drinks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any brought will be considered a donation to the chaperones.	

7th Grade Camping Trip Parent Permission Slip.

Leaving From: Thompson Falls Junior High
Leave Date and Time: May 27th approximately 9 am

Return to: Thompson Falls Junior High
Return Date and Time: May 28th, before the end of school.

Camp Location: Big Prairie area of Thompson River, near the Bear Creek Bridge.
Approximately 21 miles up river on the Thompson River Road (County Road not ACM)

Please sign and return to the Junior High.

My child, has my permission to go on the 8th Grade overnight camping trip to Big Prairie.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Does your student have all of the required items (Sleeping bag, tent, rain jacket, warm clothes)?

If no, please write in any items that they would need to go. We want everyone to go.
