

Appalachia – Things To Know

(Packing Checklist - last page)

1) **DIRECTIONS:** Bennettsville School which is located at 1106 Hamlet Highway, Bennettsville, S.C. It is next to the Latter Reign Ministries Church. The school is very spacious with lots of classrooms. It is fully air conditioned and heated. Drive is approximately 8 hours plus stops. **The Bennettsville school is still under renovation - temporary housing will be provided by a local church.**

2) **ARRIVAL:** Plan to arrive around mid-afternoon or later the Sunday you are scheduled to arrive. **We usually plan to eat Supper around 6:00 PM.** If you are going to arrive later, no problem. Just let us know if you will eat your supper on the road.

3) **LODGING: Bennettsville, South Carolina** - Normally we would stay at the former Bennettsville School which is located at 1106 Hamlet Highway, Bennettsville, S.C. It is next to the Latter Reign Ministries Church. *THIS SUMMER – WE WILL BE STAYING WITH A LOCAL CHURCH.* Sleeping quarters are in two large rooms: Girls in one and Boys in another. They have reserved a shower trailer used for Disaster Relief Teams from the state of NC with several heated showers.

Everyone will need to bring their own:

- Sleeping Mat or Blow-Up Mattress with sheets, blankets, and pillows (or sleeping bags).
- Basic toiletry items
- Towels
- Earplugs 😊
- Toilet paper supplied by MHM

4) **ITEMS WE SUGGEST YOU BRING:**

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| • Earplugs/fans if you need one | • Work gloves |
| • Refillable water bottles | • Insect/Tick repellants |
| • Lawn Chairs | • Sunscreen |
| • Extension cords/cord bars | • Poison Ivy (prevention, wash, lotions, etc) |
| • Snack items (e.g. Gatorade, Granola Bars) | • Yard/Board Games (coordinate with team) |
| • Spray bottle (to cool off in the heat) | e.g. Corn Hole, Volleyball, etc. |
| • Flashlights | |

5) **MEALS:** Our meals will consist of the following:

- Breakfast - cereals, eggs, bacon and/or sausage, biscuits, fresh fruit, milk, juice, coffee, etc.
- Lunches - sandwiches, chips, cookies, etc.
- Dinners/Suppers - full course meals including meat, vegetables, and desserts as well as Southern Sweet Tea.

MHM will purchase all foods we request for Breakfast and Lunches. If you have any special requests or Dietary Needs – please let us know. **Please submit food menu items by May 31st.**

MHM is hoping to have cooks prepare only the Dinner meal. Teams will be responsible for fixing their own breakfasts and preparing and packing their own lunches. MHM will have all basic items needed in our kitchen to prepare the lunches.

NOTE: We have several refrigerators and freezers for food storage and any medications that would require refrigeration.

6) **GROCERIES/LAUNDRY MAT:** There are numerous grocery stores located in Bennettsville, S.C. There is also a Walmart nearby in Laurinburg, N.C. It is a 25-minute drive. There is a laundry mat a short distance from the school, if needed.

7) **CLOTHING:** Mode of Dress: Dress modestly!

- Long shorts or pants (jeans or capris are fine),
- T-shirts, sweatshirts,
- sneakers, and sandals are okay for everyday wear.
- Bring swimsuits - There will be an opportunity to swim and hike on Thursday at our weekly cookout at the Cheraw State Park (<https://southcarolinaparks.com/cheraw>).
- Hiking shoes/boots or closed toed sandals.

8) **MATERIALS:** Materials to Bring (Voluntary): Teams usually ask us what they could bring. We suggest items to be donated for ministry outreach sites:

- cleaning materials,
- paint supplies,
- food items, and
- toiletry items.

9) **TOOLS:** Tools to bring for basic home repair.

- Small basic hand tools and
- battery or electric powered tools

10) **BIBLES/INSTRUMENTS:** Bring your Bibles and any musical instrument for worship. We will have devotions and debriefs every day.

11) **DAILY SCHEDULE.***** Each Evening there will be Debrief Sessions, Testimonials, Prayer, and Worship Time *

- **Sunday** - Afternoon arrival, Unload and Settle in, Supper, Orientation and Get Acquainted
- **Monday to Wednesday** - Wakeup, Personal Devotion Time, Breakfast, Group Devotion, Pack Lunches, Depart for Worksites, Arrive Back by 4:00pm
- **Thursday** - R & R Day at Lake Paul Wallace or Cheraw State Park - Cookout, Hiking, Swimming, Volleyball, etc. These activities are free to MHM participants and provided by Mountain Heritage Missions. We also encourage our participants to take some time and get alone with the Lord to reflect on what HE has done and what HE may be showing you and/or saying to you while you are here.
- **Friday** - Wakeup, Personal Devotion Time, Breakfast, Final Group Devotion, Pack Up, Clean the building for the next group coming in.

***If you need additional info, please let us know. We are here to serve you! ***

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CLOTHING: Dress Modestly!

- _____ Long shorts or pants (jeans or capris are fine)
- _____ T-shirts, sweatshirts
- _____ Sneakers, and sandals are okay for everyday
- _____ Swimsuits – for Natural Tunnel State Park
- _____ Hiking shoes/boots or closed toed sandals

LODGING

- _____ Sleeping mat, sheets, blankets, pillows or sleeping bag
- _____ Basic toiletry items
- _____ Towels
- _____ Earplugs 😊

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- _____ Fans
- _____ Lawn Chairs
- _____ Extension cords/cord bars
- _____ Water bottles
- _____ Snack items (e.g. Gatorade, Granola Bars)
- _____ Spray bottle (to cool off in the heat)
- _____ Flashlights
- _____ Work gloves
- _____ Insect repellants
- _____ Tick Spray
- _____ Sunscreen
- _____ Poison Ivy (prevention, wash, lotions, etc)
- _____ Board Games
- _____ Bible
- _____ Musical Instrument
- _____ Yard Games

TOOLS

- _____ Small basic hand tools
- _____ battery or electric powered tools

MATERIALS - (Voluntary): Teams usually ask us what they could bring.
These are donated items used at the ministry outreach sites.
We suggest items such as:

_____ cleaning materials,
_____ paint supplies,
_____ food items, and
_____ toiletry items.

THINGS TO BRING OR GET:

- WALKIE TALKIES *if cell phone is spotty*
- VOLLEYBALL NET

FOOD TO REQUEST:

- SALADS
- VEGGIE TRAYS and DIPS
- CHOCOLATE
- FRESH FRUIT