FAQs for Allerton Family Campout and Exploration

1. **May I bring a trailer or other type of wheeled/axled sleeper to the campout?**
   
   Unfortunately, personal vehicles are not allowed in this natural area.

2. **Do I have to stay for the entire event?**
   
   No, but we encourage families to spend the night. Volunteers will only be available to help move gear in and out of the meadow at the beginning and end of the event.

3. **Can I bring my less than 4 year-old child?**
   
   Yes, however, we feel that the activities that we have planned are best suited for children 4 and older.

4. **Can we bring in snacks?**
   
   Yes

5. **What food will we be served?**
   
   Lunch – Saturday, September 28 – Food Available for purchase at the Greenhouse Cafe
   Dinner- Saturday, September 28 - Food available for purchase from local food trucks and the Greenhouse Cafe. Drinks and s'mores included with ticket purchase.
   Breakfast – Sunday, September 30 – Food available for purchase at camper’s expense

   Throughout the event we will provide snacks (apples, granola bars) and drinks (water, tea, lemonade).

   You are welcome to bring small camp stoves if you prefer to cook your own food.

6. **Can we bring dogs or other pets?**
   
   No

7. **Will you set up equipment for us?**
   
   We will have staff on hand to HELP you set up. You’ll need to have all the equipment you need to set up and know how to do it.

8. **May I build a campfire?**
   
   We will have campfires built by Allerton staff only. No individual fires are allowed.

9. **What sorts of facilities are provided?**
   
   The Allerton Visitor’s Center will be open throughout the event; additionally, we will have portable sinks, and portable toilets. No showers.

10. **If I can’t accompany my child on a hike, or they are too young for an activity, can someone else watch them for me?**

    We will not be providing for child care during this event.

11. **What should I bring?**

    Please see “What to Bring”

12. **Where can I get camping gear?**

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