

2024 PEACOCK CAMP PROCEDURES

CAMP HOURS

Regular camp hours are 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. You may drop your camper off any time after 8am and pick them up by 3:45. If your camper is enrolled in after care they must be picked up by 5 pm.

DROP OFF

Parents/guardians should not leave their vehicles during drop off. Campers will be dropped off at the front yard where a staff member will greet you. Your camper will exit the vehicle, check in and be directed to their homeroom. A traffic pattern will be established in the parking lot for the flow of cars.

PICK UP

Parents/guardians should not leave their vehicles during pick up. In lieu of signing your camper out a number will be assigned to each family. That number must be presented when picking up campers. If an authorized pick up person is picking up your camper instead we will need to be notified in advance and the person will need to be given the assigned number. A traffic pattern will be established in the parking lot for the flow of cars. Your family number will be emailed to you individually the week prior to your first session of camp.

PAYMENT

Payment for each session is due in full the Monday prior to each session. A 10% deposit is required to hold all sessions. If your sessions are not paid for a week in advance your spot will be opened up to the next available wait list position.

GROUPS

Group sizes will be less than 30 persons. Groups will be determined by age/grade. Campers will remain in the same group for the duration of the summer. Each week of camp is full this summer so we will not be able to accommodate group requests or changes.

Because we are not able to change groups we will be strongly enforcing our discipline policy. Campers who are repeatedly removed from their group because of behavioral concerns will be asked to be removed from camp to protect the safety of our community.

SICK CAMPER/STAFF

If a camper or staff member is not feeling well the camper will be removed from the group immediately and brought to the nurse's office. If a camper is not feeling well the parents/guardians will be notified immediately and asked to pick up their camper within 30 minutes.

Your child should stay home if they have any of the following, non-inclusive, symptoms: Fever of 100.0 degrees F or higher; Nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain or diarrhea; Sore throat with fever; Sever sore throat without fever; Has a persistent cough; Has diarrhea; Red, inflamed eyes with a discharge; Any rash that has not been diagnosed or open and draining sores.

If your child has recently been ill, please keep them home until they feel fit for at least 24 hours; are fever (100.0) free for at least 24 hours without medication, free of vomiting and/or diarrhea for at least 24 hours, or on an appropriate antibiotic or prescribed medication for at least 24 hours.

We will make every effort to prevent the spread of any communicable illnesses at camp. We ask that you help us keep all of our campers healthy by keeping sick campers at home based on our guidance above. If symptoms persist in a camper, a doctor's note may be required for attendance.

HOMEROOM

Each group will have their own homeroom where they will go upon arrival to camp with an individual cubby or container to hold their belongings. Lunches and snacks will stay with the camper in their homerooms. Campers will not be allowed to enter other groups' homerooms or communal spaces during camp unless directed by a counselor. While we do have plenty of outdoor space and activity areas to move to throughout the property the campers' homerooms will be their main base, specifically during inclement weather days.

LOCKER ROOM

The number of campers allowed in the locker rooms/bathrooms will depend on the number of changing stalls available. We advise that groups who may be in the water in the mornings would come to camp in their swimsuits and groups that swim in the afternoon may come home in their swimsuits.

AQUATIC ACTIVITIES

All campers will be required to wear life vests at all times when in the lake, life vests are provided. Life vests are not used in the pool as we use this location to build confidence and swimming skills for all campers. All campers swim skills will be assessed during their first day in the pool. At least two lifeguards plus additional counselors will be present at all times in aquatic activities. If campers are unable to follow safety rules they will be asked to sit out of aquatic activities for the day.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

The safety of our campers and community is the number one priority of Peacock Camp staff. If a camper is continually disrupting the group or activities we will not be able to keep our community safe.

All camp rules and procedures will be explained to the campers at the start of each camp week. Campers who do not adhere to the camp rules and procedures will be written up and a parent will be called. The write up must be signed by a parent or guardian at pick up. If a camper receives three write ups they will not be permitted to return to camp for the duration of the summer.

Behavior that will constitute a write up includes, but is not limited to: inability to follow direction of counselors and/or directors, swearing, insubordination, inappropriate physical contact with other campers or staff, inappropriate behavior in bathrooms or locker rooms, destruction/defacing of camp property, destruction or theft of others' personal property, inability to follow safety rules, threatening of another camper or staff member.

CELL PHONES/ELECTRONICS/PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Cell phones are not permitted at camp. If your camper is observed using their cell phone they will be asked to put their phone in their homeroom. If they are repeatedly asked they will be written up. Counselors will have cell phones for emergency and work communication purposes but are instructed to not be on their cell phones either. Peacock Camp is not responsible for any personal belongings and urges campers to keep cell phones, electronics and any other non-essential belongings at home. Please label everything with your campers name on it.

SUNSCREEN/BUG SPRAY

Campers will be asked to bring one bottle each of SPRAY ON sunscreen and bug spray that will be collected and placed in a community bin. If your camper requires a special sunscreen for any reason they must keep the sunscreen in their bag, labelled with their name and apply it themselves. Applying sunscreen and bug spray to your camper prior to camp is advised. Camp Staff will reapply SPRAY ON only sunscreen and bug spray as needed throughout the day. If your campers are attending for multiple weeks we may ask for additional bottles as needed.

LUNCH/SNACK

Campers will need to bring their own snacks and lunches Monday through Friday which will stay with them in their homeroom. No refrigeration will be available.

WHAT TO PACK

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CAMPERS' NAME!

- swimsuit
- towel
- refillable water bottle
- snack (extra if enrolled in aftercare)
- lunch: lunches will not be refrigerated
- spray sunscreen (will be collected and kept at camp for shared use)
- bug spray (will be collected and kept at camp for shared use)
- swim goggles if preferred
- closed toe shoes

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RECEIPT OF PROCEDURES

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the 2024 Peacock Camp Procedures.

Campers Name

Parent/Guardian's Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date