

DAY CAMP ATTENDANCE INFORMATION 2025

Thank you for joining Noah's Landing Day Camp. Our staff are eagerly awaiting your arrival! Here's some Registration details and information:

Waiver: After registering, you will receive an email with a link to sign the online SmartWaiver.

Pick Up/Drop Off: Check in begins at 8am; pick up at 4pm. Extended hours available (see below). If you need to pick up in the middle of the day, please give the Coordinator a heads up that morning and call the office when you are 10 minutes from camp. We'll try to have your camper at Day Camp Central but it can take a few minutes to trek across Camp!

Medicine: At Registration, you will check in all medicine with the Camp Nurse. Please bring medication/supplements in the original container with current pharmacy label. No additional form is needed; we will use the information you provided online. If you need to add/change a medication from that list, you can do so by phone or at Registration.

Emergency Contact: (253) 851-4410 (Office hours).

Group/Friend Requests: If you did not enter your Group Request online, please call the office to request groups in advance.

- Bible (or we have extras to use during Fireside)

- Beach towel and flip flops

- Rain clothes

- Swimwear: boys, no speedos

- Active footwear (closed toed shoes)

Packing List (label items with camper name):

- Refillable water bottle (optional)
- Sunscreen (labeled w/ name)
- Warm jacket, if appropriate
- Swimwear: girls, modest one-piece or tankini
- Trading Post money (see below)
- Medications must be checked in with the Nurse
- Long pants and close toed shoes (for horsemanship add on)
- Please do not bring peanut products cell phones iPods/MP3 players radio

• Please do not bring peanut products, cell phones, iPods/MP3 players, radios, tapes, DVD or CD players, laptops, fishing gear, knives, fireworks, personal sports equipment, animals/pets, tobacco or any expensive items. Alcohol, drugs or weapons of any kind are prohibited.

Food: Lunch and an afternoon snack are provided daily. (Breakfast is NOT provided for early arrival addon). The Wednesday overnight option includes Wednesday dinner and Thursday breakfast.

Dietary Restrictions: With <u>at least one week of advance notice</u>, the Kitchen offers vegetarian, gluten free (non-Celiac) and dairy free options. The Kitchen does not use peanut or peanut oil products but the Camp

is not strictly peanut-free. Please call the office to talk to the Kitchen Supervisory if you have additional questions.

Day Camp Rodeo: Come join us Friday morning at 8:15am to cheer for your camper in our unique relays. Your camper will participate in one or all of the races including roping, barrel racing, goat tail tying and more. The rodeo is open to all campers and parents and is separate from the horsemanship option.

Swim Check: The swim test consists of swimming two lengths within our dock and 30 seconds of treading water. Campers may take the swim test with or without a life jacket. To swim in the deep end, slide, or access inflatables, campers must pass the swim test. If they pass with a jacket, they can swim in the deep end with a life jacket only. All Campers still wear a jacket when on the slide/inflatables, for extra safety. All kids 7 and under are required to wear a life jacket at all times.

Other Activities: Depending on age and weather, campers will have opportunities participate in archery, boating, swimming, rodeo, game room, crafts, music, nature walks, rock wall, Marksman X (paintball at targets), and outdoor games. Pony rides will be offered to all campers, based on availability and weather.

Spending Money at the Trading Post: The store has snacks, small items and MR merchandise, ranging from .50 to \$40. The store is typically open during free time. We use an "account" system. Call our office to add funds or make a deposit at registration. After camp, any bank balance of \$5 or less will be donated to the CRISTA Camps scholarship fund. Any amount over \$5 will be refunded to a credit card on file.

Horsemanship Electives: If you registered for the horsemanship elective, please bring long pants/jeans and cowboy boots (preferably) or tennis shoes. Check thrift stores for used boots or western stores for new boots. Please, no cumbersome rubber boots; these are difficult to ride in. The camp provides riding helmets, or you may bring your own ASTM/SEI certified riding helmet. The horsemanship instruction is for kids entering grades 3rd-7th (minimum 8 years old). Be ready to ride when you arrive at 8am (long pants, etc.).

Wednesday Overnight Elective: Campers in grades 3-7 are invited to stay overnight on Wednesday (includes dinner and breakfast). Registration in advance; spots are limited. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow and a change of clothing on Wednesday morning. Pick-up is on Thursday at 4pm, as usual.

Early Arrival and Late Departure: Special arrangements can be made for campers to arrive at Miracle Ranch beginning at 7am and/or to be picked up no later than 5:00pm. The cost is \$30 for Early Arrival and \$30 for Late Departure per week. Please register in advance. Breakfast is not provided for early arrival, but your camper may bring a peanut-free snack.

A Typical Sample Day

7:00 am: Early Arrival, (an add-on option)

8:30 am: Animal Science (or Horsemanship add-on option)

11:00 am: Lunch

1:00 pm: Activity Rotation

3:00 pm: Group Game / Small Group

5:00 pm: Late Check Out (an add-on option)

8:00 am: Check-in and games

9:30 am: Fireside Talk, Bible Teaching **12:00 pm:** Waterfront/Store Time

2:00 pm: Activity Rotation

4:00 pm: Pick Up

Lost and Found: Please label all belongings with camper's name and phone number. If a camper leaves something behind, call with a description and we will attempt to locate the item. You will be asked to pay the postage required to return the item. All unclaimed items are donated at the end of the summer.

Sick Child Procedures: Children who are ill will not be permitted to remain at Day Camp. If your child experiences fever, diarrhea, lice or nits, draining rashes, pink-eye, eye discharge, or vomiting, other arrangements will need to be made for their care. If a child becomes ill after drop-off, the parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to pick up his/her camper.

Phoning & Visiting: We are fully conscious of our great responsibility to care for your camper. In the case of any emergency, you will be notified promptly. Consequently, we discourage personal phone calls, either incoming or outgoing, or personal visitation during the camp session due to the interruption to the schedule and the effect on camper morale. If a serious concern arises, contact the camp director.

Cancellations: There is a \$25 cancellation fee for day camps, with more than 30 days notice from the first day of camp. Camp balances are due 30 days in advance of camp. Within 30 days of camp, the entire camp fee will be forfeited.

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