



DAY CAMP INFORMATION

Thank you for joining Noah's Landing Day Camp. Our staff are eagerly awaiting your arrival!

Pick Up/Drop Off: Check in begins at 8am; pick up at 4pm. Extended hours available (see below).

Check-In: Check in to get your group assignment, check medicine and Medicine Authorization form (only a parent signature is required now) in with the Camp Nurse and then sign in with your counselor! All of your paperwork was completed during registration - yay for shorter lines!

Emergency Contact: (253) 851-4410 (Office hours) or the Day Camp Director number is posted

Group/Friend Requests: Group request information is available during registration. You can also call the office to request a group mate, at least two weeks before camp.

Packing List (*label items with camper name*):

Campers can store their

- Small refillable water bottle (highly recommended)
- Sunscreen (labeled w/ name)
- Warm jacket/sweatshirt
- Long pants and close toed shoes (pony ride)
- Swimwear: girls, modest one-piece or tankini
- Trading Post money (see below)
- Medications - must be checked in with the Nurse
- Bible (optional, we have some to borrow)
- Beach towel and flip flops
- Active footwear (closed toed shoes)
- Swimwear: boys, no speedos
- Rain clothes

- 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 add-on). The Wednesday overnight option includes Wednesday dinner and Thursday breakfast.

Dietary Restrictions:

With at least one week of advance notice, 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 if you have additional questions. Campers with significant reactions are encouraged to bring their own lunch to store in the camper fridge.

Day Camp Rodeo: Come join us **Friday morning at 8:15am** to cheer for your camper in our unique relays. Your camper may 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: On the first full day of camp, there will be a Camper swim check. The test consists of a short swim and a brief session of treading water. Campers who pass the test without a pfd, can swim in the deeper area without a pfd. But a pfd is still required for the slide/jump. Campers can also elect to take the test while wearing a pfd. They can then swim in the deeper area with a pfd. And again, all campers wear a pfd on the slide/jump. All children under age 7 are required to wear a pfd at all times. Swimming is optional. If campers do not wish to swim, the game room, store and waterfront area are part of the swim time activity.

Other Activities: Depending on age and weather, campers will have opportunities participate in archery, boating, swimming, rodeo, game room, crafts, music, nature walks, animals, rock wall, Gel Blasters, and outdoor games. One pony ride will be offered to all campers, based on availability and weather. We will try - we know campers love the horses! Please pack pants/closed toed shoes.

Spending Money at the Trading Post: The store has snacks, small items and MR clothing merchandise. Candy/Ice cream are \$1.00-\$4.00. Larger items include goggles, stuffed animals, bandanas, t-shirts and sweatshirts. We use a "bank" system so campers do not have to keep track of cash. You may add store deposits at registration, call our office to add funds or make a deposit on the first day of camp. The amount of spending money needed is up to each camper. Larger items can be purchased on the last day of camp at the Store. After camp, any bank balance of \$5 or less will be donated to the CRISTA Camps scholarship fund. Any amount over \$5 will be credited to the credit card that paid for camp.

Horsemanship Electives: If you registered for the horsemanship elective, please bring long pants/jeans and cowboy boots with a heel. 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 3-6 (minimum 8 years old). **Be ready to ride when you arrive at 8am (long pants, etc.).

Wednesday Overnight Elective: Campers entering grades 3-7 may register to stay overnight on Wednesday (includes dinner and breakfast). There are typically 8 spots for boys and 8 spots for girls. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow and change of clothing on Wednesday morning. Pick-up is on Thursday at 4pm, as usual. There are two counselors in each cabin.

Early Arrival and Late Departure – Special arrangements can be made for campers to arrive at Miracle Ranch beginning at 7:00am and/or to be picked up no later than 5:30pm. The cost is \$28 for Early Arrival and \$33 for Late Departure per week. Please register in advance. Breakfast is not provided for early arrival, but your camper may certainly bring a peanut-free snack!

A Typical Sample Day (varies)

7:00am	Early Arrival, if added		
8:00am	Check in and games	1:00pm	Activity Rotation
8:30am	Horsemanship/Animal Science	2:00pm	Activity/Group Time
9:30am	Fireside Talk, Bible Teaching	3:00pm	All Group Game
11:00am	Lunch	4:00pm	Check out
12:00pm	Waterfront/Trading Post	5:30pm	Late Check Out, if added

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, you may contact the camp director to discuss the situation.

***Medicine Authorization Form:**

The Medicine Authorization form requires a PARENT signature. Please bring the form on the first day.

You need this form if:

1. You are checking in medicine, an epi-pen, inhaler, or over-the counter medicine such as allergy medication. All items must in in original container/packaging. Prescriptions must have a current pharmacy label with the correct dosage listed. Please bring only the doses needed for camp.
2. **OR** you would like our Camp Nurse to treat you camper with over-the-counter medicine.

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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