

CampCo

Recreation

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NORTH BEACH, LAKE MISSION VIEJO ASSOCIATION SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2020; General Info

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CampCo Day Camps is excited to have the opportunity to provide day camps for members of the Lake Mission Viejo Association! Our staff is busy training and planning for this summer. With all the new and exciting activities beginning this summer, it is certain that you and your Camper have some questions.

Daily Activities:

It's a Summer of fun-fun-fun at Lake Mission Viejo! Campers will have an outrageous time participating in team-building activities, conducting weekly science experiments, going on scavenger hunts, connecting with nature, playing crazy games, making awesome crafts and doing wild sports. Additional activities for ages 5-7 include cruising on party boats, going on nature hikes and playing large-group games, while campers ages 8 & up will also have opportunities for pedal boats and campers 10 & up may do some kayaking each week. Daily themes provide fresh activities for each day. Themed activities may include wild parachute games, CampCo Olympics, Prisoner ball, ultimate Giant Jenga and more! Of course, North Beach Camp wouldn't be complete without daily swimming, plus campers staying until 6pm will have the opportunity to do some catch and release fishing on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

On the last page of this Information Letter is a calendar of this summer's exciting themes for our Day Camp. Activities will be held rain or shine, although adjustments to location or the nature of the planned activity may be changed. Please keep in mind that with such a long list of fun activities available and only a limited number of camp hours each day, not all activities can be offered every single day. Campers are divided into groups by age. Please visit the CampCo website for daily activity schedule. Activities are always subject to change.

What to Bring/Wear

- ✓ Apply sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher) to your child everyday & send a Bottle of Sunscreen with your Child.
- ✓ Children should wear weather-appropriate "play clothing" that can get paint, glue or slimy stuff on it.
- ✓ Campers are encouraged to wear a CampCo Tie Dye t-shirt to camp. Shirts are available for purchase for \$12 each. Order in advance by phone or purchase at the Drive-up during the first week of summer camp.
- ✓ Wear closed-toed, sturdy tennis shoes (sandals are for pool time ONLY).
- ✓ Send your child wearing his/her swimsuit under their clothing, with a change of clothes for after swim time.
- ✓ To make it easier for female campers at restroom time, ideally they should wear 2-piece suits. We do not take time to change into our suits before swim time.
- ✓ Bring a towel, hat, sunglasses & flip flop sandals (for pool time only).
- ✓ Please put their change of clothes in large PLASTIC grocery bag, so we may put their wet towel & suit in the bag after water time (do not combine siblings clothing into one bag).
- ✓ Lunch or money for Snack Bar lunch, money for optional afternoon Snack Bar purchases, 2-3 HEALTHY snacks and drink (no refrigeration is available), 2 Filled Water bottles or a full refillable bottle.
- ✓ Due to the high number of campers with severe "nut allergies", we are a "nut-free" camp. Please do not send campers with peanut butter sandwiches, Nutella, candies or cookies with nuts, trail mix, etc...
- ✓ Children may not bring the following: cell phones, iPods, hand held video games, toys, alcohol, drugs, animals, weapons of any kind. Other items may be restricted as staff feels necessary.
- ✓ Put your child's name on EVERYTHING and place in a Backpack (a separate backpack for each sibling).

Camp Location & Times

The North Beach Camp is held at Lake Mission Viejo's North Beach, 22255 Olympiad Road, Mission Viejo. The entrance is on Olympiad Road, between Marguerite Parkway and Alicia Parkway. North Beach Camp's campsite is at the North Beach Picnic Shelter #2 (see map). Camp is available from 8am-6pm.

Drive-through Drop off and Pick up:

Convenient drop-off and pick-up times are as follows:

When?	How?	Where?
8am-8:10am	Drive-through Drop off	Boat Launch
9am-9:10am	Drive-through Drop off	Boat Launch
3:50-4pm*	Drive-through Pick up	Boat Launch
5:50-6pm	Drive-through Pick up	Boat Launch

*If you are picking up at the 3:50-4pm Drive-through, be sure to notify Site Director in the morning as we ONLY bring those campers at that time.

The following information is for drive-up drop off/pick up only. Parents who prefer to park in the parking lot and walk their child to sign in, will be able to sign their child in once drive-up sign in/out is complete. Vehicles with pets inside will NOT be permitted through the LMVA gates.

1. Staff will approach the vehicle's driver to sign in for camp.
2. Then, Staff will direct the driver to the drop off/pick up area as space becomes available.
To help with the flow of traffic, Parent must stay in their vehicle.
3. Vehicles should be moved promptly to avoid a back-up of vehicles. Be sure to watch for staff and campers.
4. At pick-up, please be prepared to show Photo I.D. as we may have staff closing that day who may not know/recognize you.

Arriving Late? Want to Pick-up Early?

Of course, you may drop off late or pick up early, but to keep the flow of our activities and to avoid camp disruptions, we ask that you drop off and pick up on time. If you are dropping off or picking up during "off hours", call the CampCo office to ask for the current location of campers; (949) 643-9008. **DO NOT ask the LMVA office where we are at any given time; they do not know where we are!** Parents who want to pick up early should ideally avoid pick-up from 3:30pm-3:50pm and 5:30pm-5:50pm as the campers and staff are very busy getting belongings together and preparing to walk to Drive-thru sign-out on time. For the safety and proper supervision of our campers, we will not do any sign-ins or sign-outs during our walk to and from the Drive-through. Do NOT drop your child off and have them walk over unescorted!

Sign-in & Sign-out:

You must present your Lake Card in order to be granted access into the Lake Gate. All campers must be signed in and out by a parent or authorized adult over 18 years old. At sign-in, be sure to list the first and last name of the person picking up. If anyone other than the listed parents or guardians will be picking up the child, the parent must call the CampCo Office at least 60 minutes in advance of pick up; the person picking up the child must present a photo I.D. at the time of pick up.

You must present a photo I.D. in order to pick up your child each day.

Late Pick-up Fees

Any parent who does not pick up their child before the end time of their child's camp will be charged a late fee of \$1 per child for every minute late. The time will be determined by the Site Director's watch.

Lunch/Snack Bar

Campers usually eat lunch at 12pm. Campers may bring a lunch or purchase lunch from the on-site Snack Bar. The Snack Bar meals come with chips and a drink and campers may choose between the following: Turkey Sandwich (\$7), Cheeseburger (\$7), Hamburger (\$7), Hotdog (\$6), Corndog (\$6). We place our lunch orders at 9:30am. Campers arriving after our order has been placed must either bring their lunch or their parents must order snack bar lunch and deliver the lunch to the child at camp.

Campers **must bring a healthy morning snack**, but are permitted to purchase mid-afternoon snack from the Snack Bar. CampCo reserves the right to limit campers' consumption of certain items from the Snack Bar (no nut items & limited candy/sugar treats). We ask that siblings have **separate** lunch bags/boxes for each child.

Swim Time & Boating

Campers will be swimming in the Lake on a daily basis (weather-permitting). Each Monday (or whatever is the child's first day of camp for the week), the campers will be tested for swimming ability. Campers who "pass" the swim test will receive a blue wristband which shows that they have permission to swim out to the boundary markers/deep water (as a group and supervised by a counselor). The swim test is stringent and campers who pass must have strong swimming abilities and tend to be older campers. Your child's safety is our highest priority. Therefore, we ask that parents stand by our staff if their child does not pass the swim test and that they do not request an exception or for the child to be tested again that week. Campers are permitted to re-test each week of summer camp.

Campers who do not pass the test will only be permitted into chest-deep water and will be given an orange wristband. A good portion of our campers will be in the "orange group." During the majority of swim time, both "blue" and "orange groups" will play together in the shallow area. Parents may request that their child be automatically placed into the "orange group."

CampCo uses a "buddy-system" when in the water to ensure safety. Supervision during swim time includes CampCo staff at a 1:10 ratio, each of whom is trained in Water Safety, CPR and First Aid. Lake Mission Viejo lifeguards are present during CampCo swim time.

Campers have the opportunity to use boats each morning. Kayaks, Pedal Boats and Party Boats may be used. Campers ages 10 and over, who pass the swim test, may use kayaks, Campers ages 8 and over, who pass the swim test, may use pedal boats. Campers using boats will be accompanied by a Counselor either in their boat or in a nearby boat. The Boating Schedule is included on a chart later in this Information Letter. On some days, campers may have the opportunity to choose between boating or another activity, so all campers may not participate in boat activities as listed on the Boating Schedule. During swimming & boating times, the ratio of counselors to campers will be 1:10.

Emergencies

Should there be a local emergency (earthquake, fire, etc...), do not call the CampCo office or your child's camp site for at least 30 minutes after the emergency has occurred. It is vital that CampCo and camp site phone lines remain open so that we can make calls back and forth to our camp staff to check on campers, to call parents and to call emergency services, if necessary.

After an emergency, CampCo will only telephone parents of campers who are injured or in need of parent pick-up. If everyone and everything is fine, parents will not be telephoned. Parents may want to check Facebook as CampCo may post a notice in our "status" regarding the emergency.

Participant Cancellation/Transfer Policy

For the purposes of this Cancellation Policy, CampCo defines “activity” as any one-day or multi-day class, session, camp or other program that CampCo offers, and that each “activity” has its own individual activity number. I understand and agree to the following Cancellation Policy.

Number of Days that notice is given to CampCo, prior to Start-time of Activity	CampCo’s Policy
Seven or more (7+) calendar days	100% Refund or Transfer, less a \$5 fee per activity
Seventy-two (72) hours to six (6) calendar days	100% Credit or Transfer, less a \$5 fee per activity
Anytime prior to the start of the activity, with a Doctor’s Note	100% Credit or Transfer, less a \$5 fee per activity

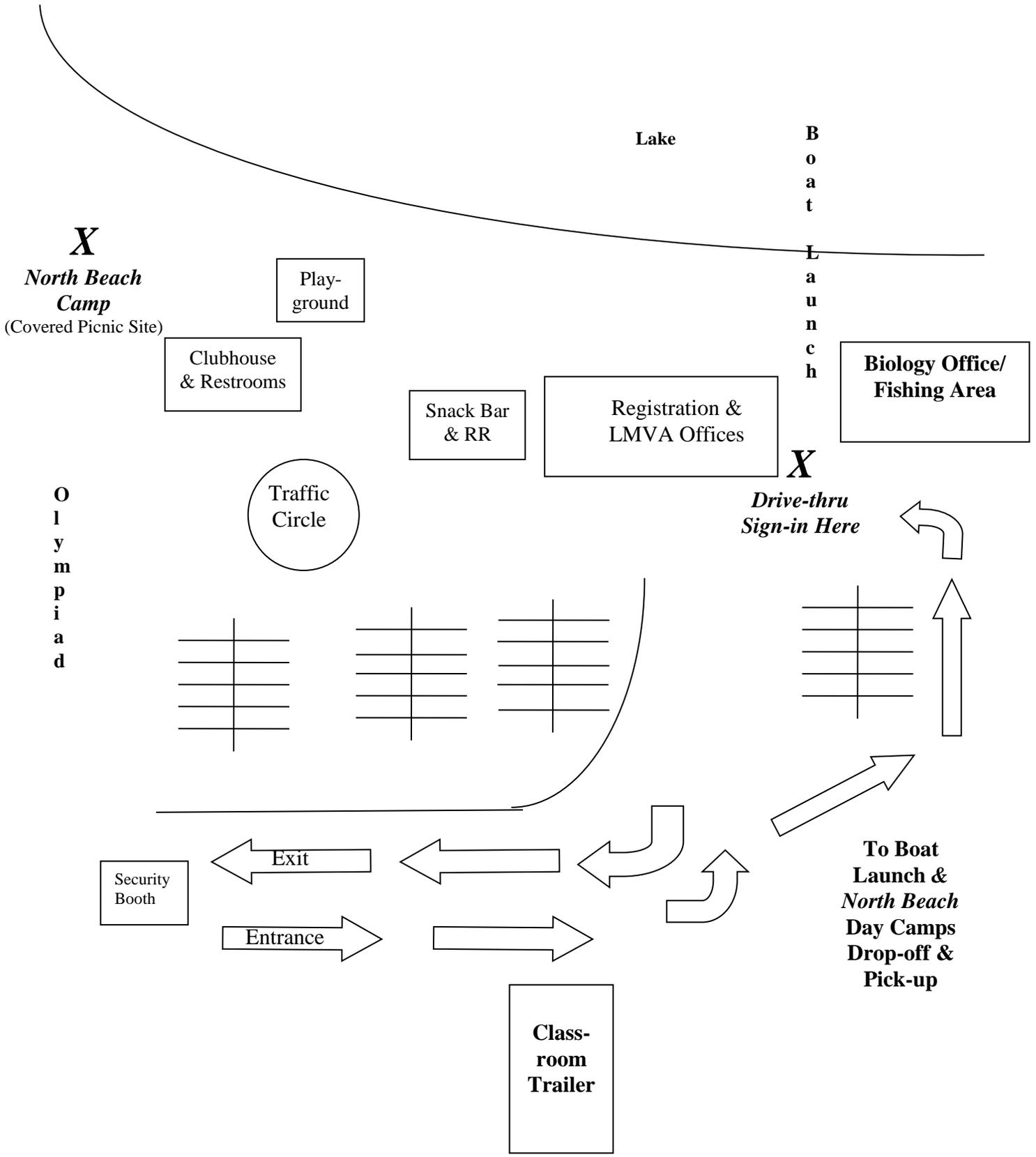
Credits are valid for future CampCo activities and are valid for at least one year from the date of the cancelled activities. No refunds or credits for no shows or after activity has begun nor for a portion of a multi-day activity. A 100% refund will be given for any activities cancelled by CampCo. There are minimum and maximum participants permitted in each activity; activities may be cancelled due to low registration and no more registrations will be accepted when maximum has been reached.

Other Policies:

CampCo is not responsible for any items that may be damaged while at camp. Our Staff to Child ratio for North Beach Camps is 1:10. Children who are ill, become ill or sustain injury that may require medical attention during camp will not be permitted to remain at camp; parents will be contacted to pick up their child. Children are expected to behave appropriately and must follow rules when at camp. Parents will receive written notification of negative behaviors, injuries or illnesses. Children who exhibit repeated problematic behaviors at camp, or who harm another person or property, or who are a danger to themselves or to others may be suspended from our camps, short-term or permanently, at CampCo’s discretion.

Questions:

For any questions, concerns or compliments, call CampCo at (949) 643-9008. See you this Summer!



-As you may have already guessed, this map is not to scale-

LAKE MISSION VIEJO NORTH BEACH CAMPS

ROTATIONS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
10am-11am or 11am-12pm	Party Boats Only	Party Boats And Kayak/Pedal	Party Boats And Kayak/Pedal	Party Boats And Kayak/Pedal	Party Boats And Kayak/Pedal

Schedule subject to change. Boating schedule may be changed due to number of campers, campers' interest in boating for the day, availability of boats, etc...

THEMES FOR SUMMER 2020

A sample of our Daily Schedule is available on the CampCo website:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 15 XXXXX	June 16 XXXX	June 17 XXXX	June 18 XXXX	June 19 XXXX
June 22 XXXXX	June 23 XXXX	June 24 XXXX	June 25 XXXX	June 26 XXXX
June 29 XXXXX	June 30 XXXX	July 1 XXXX	July 2 XXXX	June 3 XXXX
July 6 XXXXX	July 7 XXXX	July 8 XXXX	July 9 XXXX	June 10 XXXX
July 13 XXXXX	July 14 XXXX	July 15 XXXX	July 16 XXXX	June 17 XXXX
July 20 XXXXX	July 21 XXXX	July 22 XXXX	July 23 XXXX	June 24 XXXX
July 27 XXXXX	July 28 XXXX	July 29 XXXX	July 30 XXXX	June 31 XXXX
August 3 XXXXX	August 4 XXXX	August 5 XXXX	August 6 XXXX	August 7 XXXX
August 10 XXXXX	August 11 XXXX	August 12 XXXX	August 13 XXXX	August 14 XXXX

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