

CampCo

Recreation

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NORTH BEACH, LAKE MISSION VIEJO ASSOCIATION SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2021; General Info

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CampCo follows or exceeds CDC, state & county guidelines regarding COVID-19 which may result in a change to camp dates, times, activities, enrollment maximums, grouping sizes & methods, safety policies, and disease-transmission policies. Information will be updated on our website as it becomes available to us.

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, doing wild sports, cruising on party boats and playing large-group games. Daily themes provide fresh activities for each day. Themed activities may include wild parachute games, Thunderdome, CampCo Olympics, Prisoner ball, ultimate Giant Jenga and more! *And, in celebration of our 20th Summer at Lake Mission Viejo, every Thursday will be "Throwback Thursday!" when we will bring back themes and activities from our first summer in 2001!*

Of course, North Beach Camp wouldn't be complete without daily swimming, plus campers staying the full day until 6pm will have the opportunity to do some catch and release fishing on Tuesdays and Thursdays, depending on stocking. Older campers who have passed the swim test will also have opportunities for pedal boats (ages 8 & up) and kayaking (ages 10 & up) each week. On the last page of this Information Letter is a calendar of this summer's exciting themes for our Day Camp.

What to Bring/Wear

- ✓ Apply sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher) at home. Send a bottle **separate** bottle of Sunscreen with each child.
- ✓ 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 during the morning Drive-thru. Cost is \$12 per shirt payable through Venmo at the time of purchase.
- ✓ *Mask/Face Covering may be required depending on CDC/health guidelines in place at the time of camp.*
- ✓ Wear closed-toed, sturdy tennis shoes (sandals are for swim 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, swim goggles & 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 Lunch Money (\$6-\$7). Two Healthy Snacks. Optional money for afternoon Snack Bar (\$3-\$5)
- ✓ 2 Filled Water bottles or a full refillable bottle.
- ✓ We are a "nut-free" camp. Please do not send pb&j sandwiches, Nutella, candies or cookies with nuts, etc...
- ✓ The following are not permitted: cell phones, iPads, 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).
- ✓ Put your child's belongings in an easily-accessible location in your vehicle (in their lap, not in the trunk).

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	Near Boat Launch
9am-9:10am	Drive-through Drop off	Near Boat Launch
3:50-4pm*	Drive-through Pick up	Near Boat Launch
5:50-6pm	Drive-through Pick up	Near 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.

In order to limit the number of people within the facility, we request that families only use our drive-through times and are discouraged from parking and walking into camp at off-times. If you must drop off or pick your child outside of the drive-through times, parents will need to park and walk their child to camp. Due to Covid-19 safety measures, please wait just outside the camp boundaries (coned area) for staff to sign your child in or out. Only campers and staff are permitted within camp boundaries. Vehicles with pets inside will NOT be permitted through the LMVA gates. LMVA Membership Card REQUIRED for gate entry.

Summer 2021 Drive-thru Drop off and Pick up works as follows:

1. Follow the directional signs through the parking lot toward the Boat Launch.
2. Line up at the "Please Wait Here..." sign. Stay in your vehicle. *Everyone in vehicle must wear a mask.*
3. CampCo staff will approach each vehicle to do a verbal Health Questionnaire and check each child's temperature. Temperatures must be below 100.4 (or CDC guidelines at the time) for child to attend camp.
4. Pull your vehicle to the front of the line when directed to do so.
5. The Site Director will provide no-contact sign in for each child. Campers must be signed in & out by an authorized person aged 16 years or older.
6. Children will exit the vehicle and walk to the gate when directed by staff. Drivers must remain in the vehicle
7. Sign out will be held at the same location with no-contact sign out.
8. Please be prepared to show Photo ID at sign-out as we may have staff closing that day who may not know/recognize you. Photo ID must match the name of the person authorized to sign out for the day.

Arriving Late? Want to Pick-up Early?

If necessary, you may drop off late or pick up early, but to keep the flow of our activities and to avoid camp disruptions and *especially to limit the number of people on-site for Summer 2021*, 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 person over 16 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.

Late Pick-up Fees

Any parent who does not pick up their child before 6pm 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." On a case-by-case basis, CampCo may waive the requirement to re-test every week for stronger swimmers who easily pass the swim test; this is 100% up to staff & we ask that parents respect our decision if we believe that a camper is not ready to safely use the deep end during camp.

Campers and staff use a reserved section the Lake during swim time. 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.

Summer Camp Participant Transfer & Cancellation Policy

CampCo has updated its Participant Transfer & Cancellation Policy to be more flexible for our customers. Our new online registration program now allows customers to make changes 24/7 from home. Videos to provide guidance on how to make online changes are available on our website. See our new policy:

DAYS/DATES PRIOR TO CAMP	CAMPSCO'S POLICY
Immediately upon completion of Camp Registration through May 31, 2021	Transfer, Credit or Refund, less \$2 per camp day change fee*
June 1, 2021 until 5pm on the Friday prior to Camp Day/Week	Transfer, Credit or Refund, less \$5 per camp day change fee*
Friday prior to the Camp Day/Week at 5:01pm until Day of Camp at 7am	Transfer or Credit on CampCo Account, less a \$5 fee per camp day change fee*

*Additional details regarding CampCo's Participant Transfer & Cancellation Policy:

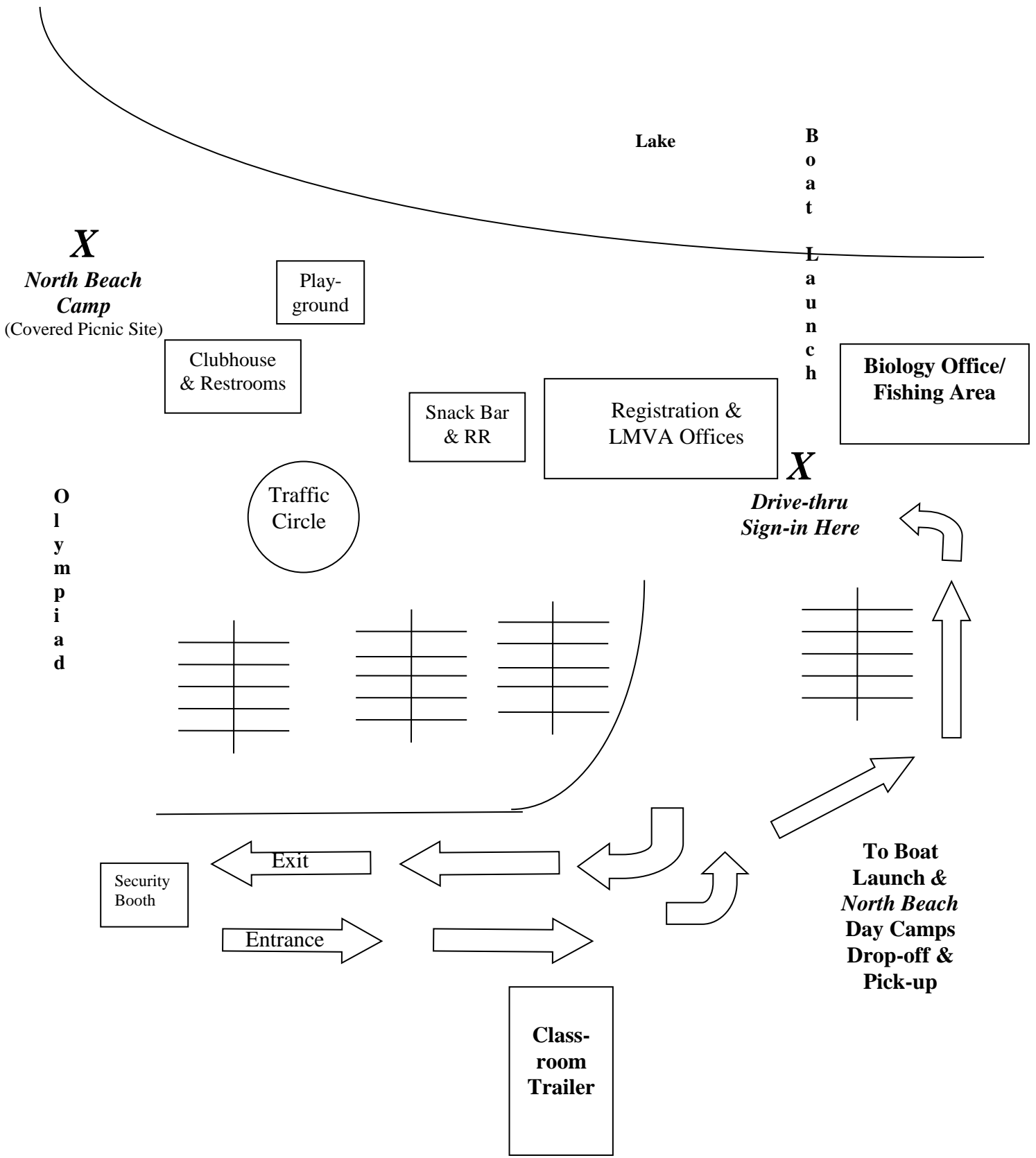
CampCo credits are valid for future CampCo activities and are valid for at least one year from the date of the cancelled activities. No refunds or credits for no shows or for cancellation processed after 7am on the day of camp. A 100% refund of camp fee will be given for any activities cancelled by CampCo. 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. The following online vendor fees are non-refundable: \$6 per Camper Annual Fee and 4% Online Registration Service Fee. **Reminder: Campers registered for five days in a week receive a significant discount per day. Partial-week transfers or cancellations will result in the adjusted fees to the \$59/day (or \$56/day for siblings) for the remaining days of that week.**

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 2021

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 7 I'm Game!	June 8 CampCo Rocks	June 9 Luck of the Irish	June 10 We love the 80's	June 11 Catch This!
June 14 Sail Away	June 15 Jungle Safari	June 16 Yoda best	June 17 Back to the Future	June 18 Gummy Goodness
June 21 Camp Comicon	June 22 Whatcha Chalkin' bout	June 23 Bubble Bonanza	June 24 Who dun it?	June 25 Splish Splash
June 28 Tip of the Iceberg	June 29 Blowing in the Wind	June 30 I Dough Know	July 1 Mario vs. Luigi	July 2 Stars and Stripes
July 5 Around we go	July 6 Puffy Stuff	July 7 I dough know	July 8 Name that Tune	July 9 Super Star
July 12 Stringing you along	July 13 Cup runith over	July 14 Marshmallow madness	July 15 Innovation	July 16 CampCo Olympics
July 19 Color Craze	July 20 Sports Mania	July 21- Sandsational	July 22 Everything is Groovy	July 23 Balloon Bonanza
July 26 Just Plane Fun	July 27 A Bit Dicey	July 28 Eggstreme Team	July 29 Beadazzled	July 30 Hands on Fun
August 2 Card Shark	August 3 Conetastic	August 4 Birds of a feather	August 5 Karaoke CampCo	August 6 Whip it up
August 9 That's using your Noodle	August 10 Salty Waters	August 11 Totally Soaked	August 12 What a Mess!	August 13 Fantastic Finale

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