

CampCo

Recreation

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NORTH BEACH, LAKE MISSION VIEJO ASSOCIATION SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2023; General Info

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Camp Location:

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).

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! 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 will also have opportunities for pedal boats (ages 8 & up) and trikes/kayaks (ages 10 & up) each week. On the last page of this Information Letter is a calendar of this summer's exciting themes.

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 \$15 per shirt payable through Venmo at the time of purchase.
- ✓ 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 swim time only).
- ✓ Please put their change of clothes in large PLASTIC grocery bag, so they may put their wet towel & suit in the bag after water time (do not combine siblings clothing into one bag).
- ✓ Lunch or Lunch Money (\$7-\$9). Two Healthy Snacks. Optional money for afternoon Snack Bar (\$3-\$7)
- ✓ 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, wristwatch communication devices, iPads, electronics, 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).

Drive-through Drop off and Pick up:

Convenient drop-off and pick-up times are as follows: Camp is 8am-6pm daily. We offer multiple drive thru drop off and pick up times for your convenience.

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. 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. 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!

Summer 2023 Drive-thru Drop off and Pick up works as follows:

1. Be sure your child has their camp backpack on their lap before pulling into drive-thru.
2. Follow the directional signs through the parking lot toward the Boat Launch.
3. Line up at the “Please Wait Here...” sign. Stay in your vehicle. CampCo staff will approach each vehicle to do a verbal Health Questionnaire and have the opportunity to purchase Camper Tie Dye Shirts (\$15 each, Cash or Venmo).
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 grassy area 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.
9. Monday drive-thrus are longer wait times as first-time families learn the routine. Help shorten the wait by:
 - a. Watching the Orientation Video so you know what to do and where to go.
 - b. Calling us with any questions during the week prior to your camp rather than asking at drive-thru.
 - c. Having children ready to exit the vehicle and do so once directed by staff.
 - d. Staying in your vehicle and allow staff to help children out of the vehicle.

Late Pick-up Fees:

Any parent who does not pick up their child by 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. Fees are due at pick-up.

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. Campers may choose between the following: Turkey Sandwich (\$9), Cheeseburger (\$8), Hamburger (\$8), Hotdog (\$7), Corn Dog (\$7), Grilled Cheese (\$7). 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 and staff 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), 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, Trikes, Pedal Boats and Party Boats may be used. Campers ages 10 and over may use kayaks and trikes. Campers ages 8 and over 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.

Fishing:

Campers will have opportunities to do some catch-and-release fishing during the week. CampCo provides all fishing gear and bait. Campers may not bring their own fishing equipment

Summer Camp 2023 Participant Transfer & Cancellation Policy:

CampCo has updated its Participant Transfer & Cancellation Policy to be more flexible for our customers. Our online registration program allows customers to make changes 24/7 from home. See our policy below:

DAYS/DATES PRIOR TO CAMP	CAMPSCO'S POLICY
Immediately upon completion of Camp Registration through May 15, 2023	Transfer, Credit or Refund, less \$2 per camp day change fee*
May 16, 2023 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 \$75/day (or \$67/day for siblings) for the remaining days of that week.**

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. We recommend that parents watch for text messages &/or emails from CampCo as these methods of communication will allow us to update multiple families quickly after an emergency. Parents may also want to check Facebook as CampCo may post a notice in our "status" regarding the emergency.

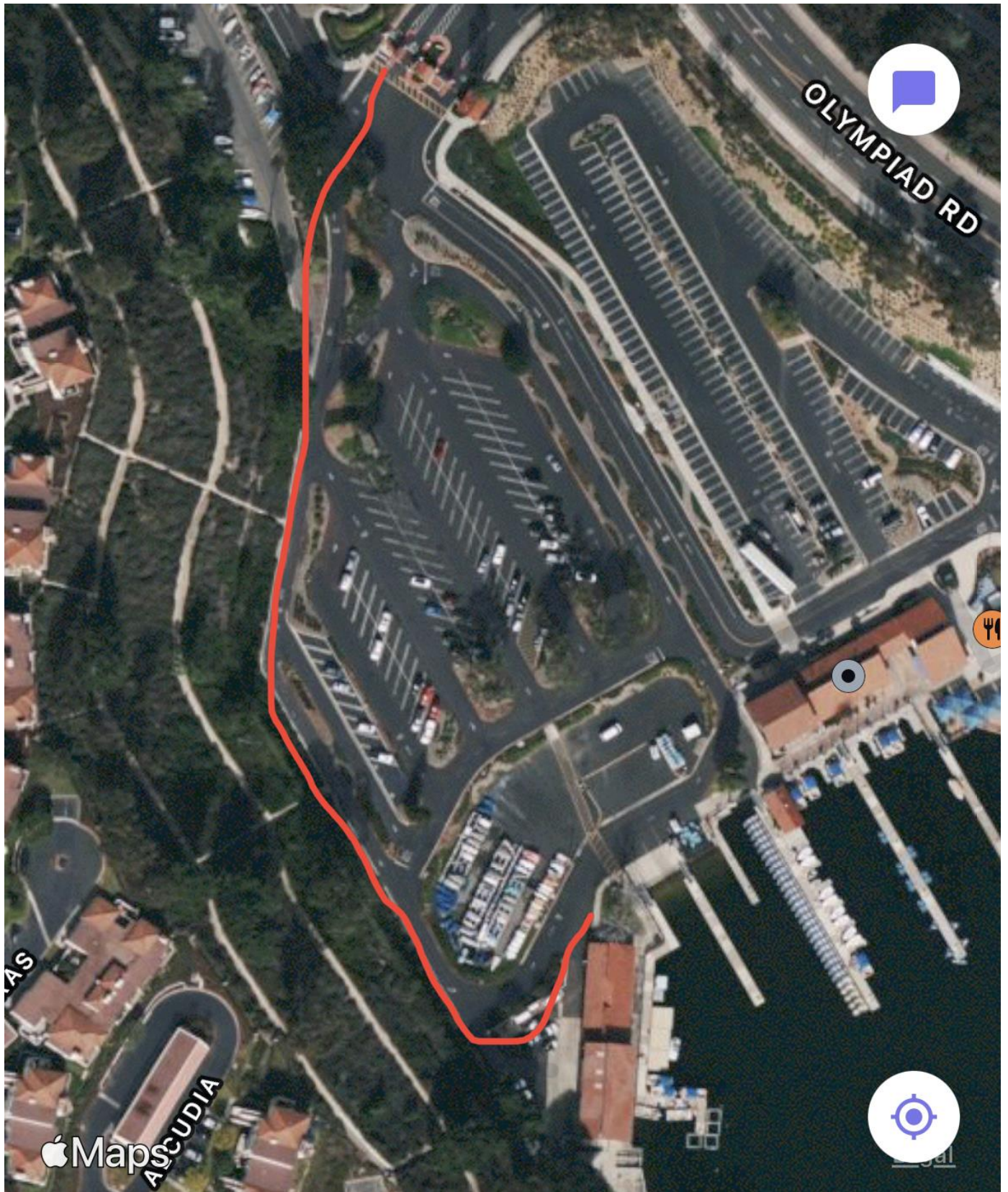
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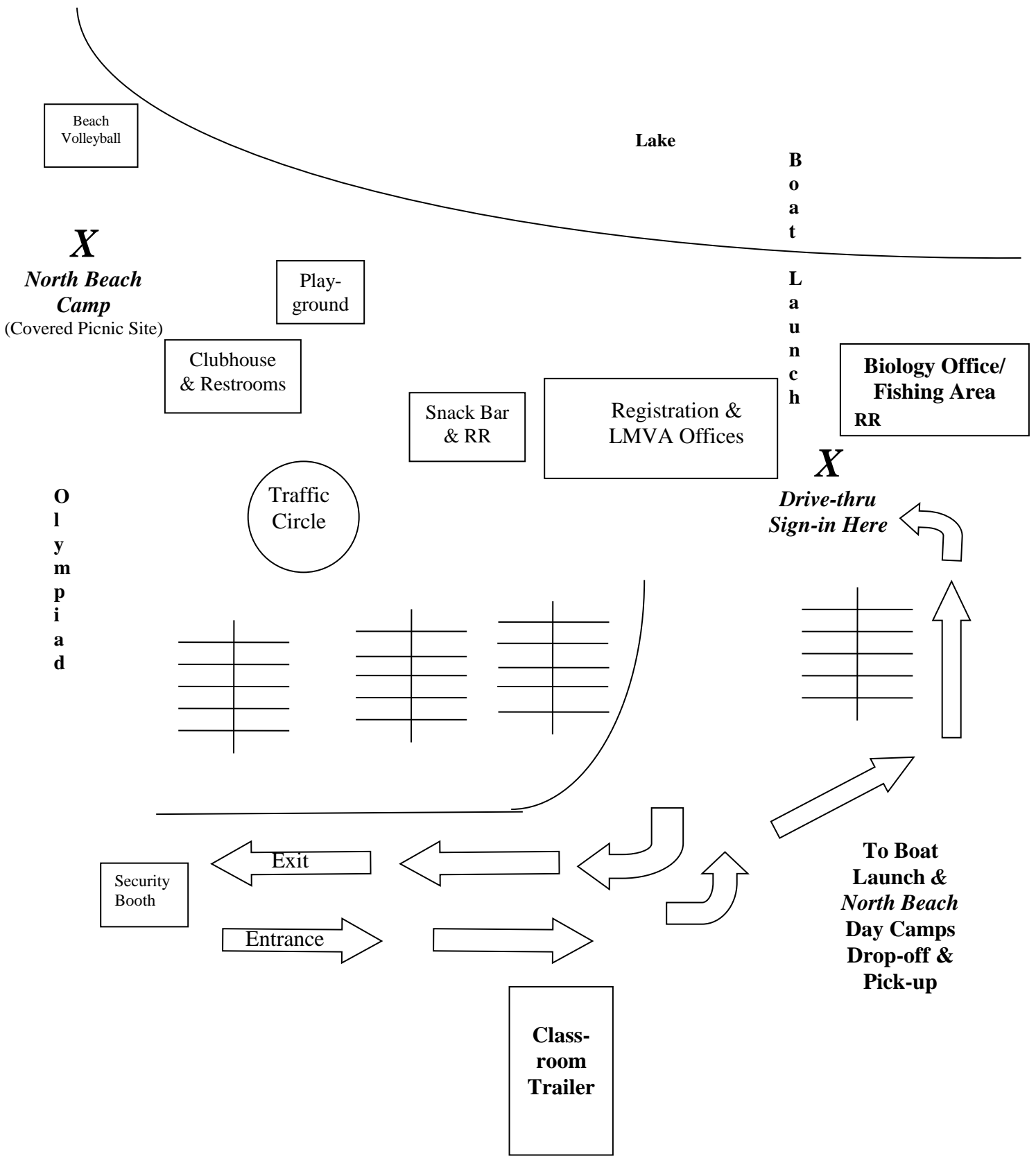
CampCo is not responsible for any items that may be lost, stolen or damaged while at camp. Our Staff to Child ratio for the Lake Mission Viejo camps is 1:10. Children who are ill, become ill or sustain injury that may require medical attention during camp will not be permitted to remain at camp; parents 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.

PARENTS & CAMPER: PLEASE WATCH ORIENTATION VIDEO ON OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO.

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 BOAT SCHEDULE

ROTATIONS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
<i>10am-11am or 11am-12pm</i>	<i>Party Boats And Kayak, Pedal...</i>	<i>Party Boats And Kayak, Pedal...</i>	<i>Party Boats And Kayak, Pedal...</i>	<i>Party Boats And Kayak, Pedal...</i>	<i>Party Boats And Kayak, Pedal...</i>

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...

LAKE MISSION VIEJO SUMMER 2023 THEMES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 5 High Five	June 6 A "maze"ing Campers	June 7 Go Fish	June 8 Pasta Party	June 9 Blown Away
June 12 Looney Ballooney	June 13 All about Art	June 14 Porcupine Quills	June 15 All Wrapped Up	June 16 Marshmallow Madness
June 19 Rocket Launch	June 20 Buggin' Out	June 21 Yeti Set Go!	June 22 Scrambled Eggs	June 23 Birthday Bash
June 26 Queen of Hearts	June 27 Slow & Steady	June 28 Fruit Salad	June 29 Drip Drip Drop!	June 30 Stars & Stripes
July 3 NO CAMP	July 4 NO CAMP	July 5 Super Bros.	July 6 Stick It To Ya!	July 7 I Dough Know
July 10 Chalk Of The Town	July 11 Sweet Tooth!	July 12 Who Done It?	July 13 Shake It Up!	July 14 Hoopy Loopy
July 17 Luck of the Irish	July 18 Give a Hoot	July 19 Flippin' Out	July 20 Beadazzled	July 21 Ice Ice Baby
July 24 How You Bean?	July 25 Bubble Blast	July 26 Saddle Up	July 27 What's Poppin'?	July 28 A Bit Dicey
July 31 Fun in the Sun	August 1 Flour & Flower	August 2 Colorful Creations	August 3 Stringing You Along	August 4 Totally Soaked!
August 7 Fill Your Cup	August 8 Constellation Station	August 9 Mad Scientist	August 10 Snowball Fun!	August 11 Aloha!

Activities are normally held rain or shine, although adjustments to location or nature of the planned activity may be changed due to weather or for any other reason. A sample of our Daily Schedule is available on the CampCo website: www.CampcoDayCamps.com.