



LAGRANGE *Summer* DAYCAMP

PARENT INFORMATION

Session 1: July 3-14, Session 2: July 17-28, Session 3: July 31-Aug. 11

DAY CAMP HOURS:

The day camp will operate Monday through Friday, 9am-4pm. Day camp will be in session rain or shine. Shelter is available at the camp for the few times that we have inclement weather.

***** Please note, day camp will not be in session on Tuesday, July 4 due to the federal holiday.***

DROP OFF AND PICK UP:

We will be using the kiss and go method for drop off again this year. Drop off is in the parking lot beginning at 8:50am. Guardians do not exit the vehicle. Please follow the drop and go signs. A staff member will open the door for your camper(s), and assist them out of the vehicle with their belongings. Camp starts at 9:00am. Campers dropped off after 9:10am should be brought to the camp office to be signed in. If you need to drop off earlier than 8:50am, you **MUST** be registered for our early drop off program at an additional charge. If you are not a part of early drop off, you must wait with your camper until 8:50am.

Pick up is in the bandshell area starting promptly around 3:45pm. Children will be grouped with their counselor and you must sign your child out from the sign out log and your child will be called once they are signed out. If an emergency prevents you from picking your child up on time, please notify the Camp Director at Day Camp at (845) 905 - 9288 or use the Remind App message system. If picking up your child early, please send them in with a note. Please come up to the camp office to sign your camper out early. If your camper is being picked up between 12:15pm and 1:00pm, please come to the pavilion.

GROUPS:

Children are placed in groups according to age. Individuals attending more than one session are not guaranteed to be in the same group each session due to changing attendance. Special requests for group placements were made at registration. We cannot guarantee requests will be fulfilled.

Families will receive a phone call from their child's counselor a few days prior to the first day of each session to introduce themselves, provide more details about camp, and answer any remaining questions.

DAILY CAMP NECESSITIES:

A T-shirt, shorts, and sneakers are recommended, but campers should dress according to the weather. Please send your child to camp in their bathing suit each day as swim lessons occur first thing in the morning. They will have time to change after swim lessons and after free swim. A towel should be brought

every day. Please mark all personal belongings including their towel and lunch bag or box. All lunch boxes will be refrigerated each day. Please secure personal belongings in a bag.

Campers will be given time to have snacks mid-morning. Please pack their snacks separately in their backpack. Campers will also have access to the concession stand. We will send home a list of concession items on the first day of each session with items the concession stand will be selling during the summer. This is optional. If your child would like to purchase food from the concession stand, they may be sent in with money. Again, please have them keep the money in their backpack, and not their lunch box. There is NOT an option to purchase lunch from the concession stand.

Cell phones or any other electronic devices are not permitted at camp. Our goal at day camp is to provide each camper with a fun experience, and we believe electronics take away from the fun that occurs outside and at camp. The camp and the Town of LaGrange are not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen items.

SWIM LESSON DETAILS:

Campers' swimming ability for general swim will be determined on the first Monday of each session by the Camp Aquatic Supervisor and Lifeguard Staff. Passing the camp deep water swim test requires campers to successfully swim 4 "U dock" laps, and tread water for about 1 minute (more difficult than the standard two-lap Freedom Lake Deep Water Test.). Non-deep water swimmers will wear an orange wristband and deep water swimmers a blue wristband. Campers have the option to retake the swim test on the second Monday of each session. Swim lessons occur first thing in the morning. Please send your camper to camp in their swimsuit. Campers will have time to change throughout the day after swim lessons and free swim.

Red Cross swim lesson level is determined via registration and will be re-evaluated on the first day of each session. All campers are expected to swim each day during swim lessons. Any child not swimming must have a written note from parent/guardian specifying the reason and dates they will not be swimming. Campers not swimming must be at the water's edge for supervision.

LUNCH:

Each camper must bring lunch each day. This summer, there is NOT an option to purchase lunch from the concession stand. Lunch boxes will be collected and refrigerated each day. The Town of LaGrange will be operating the concession stand at Freedom Lake. They will only be selling snack items each day. We are happily hosting Pizza Fridays again this year! For \$5, campers will receive two full slices of pizza and a water bottle. Please send them in with money on Fridays if they would like pizza. Money will be collected by the camper's counselor at the start of the day on Fridays.

MEDICINE AT CAMP:

Medicine must be dropped off on the first day of each session. Please provide your camper's medicine in a ziplock bag with their name on it, instructions, and a doctor's note. Medicine will be returned on the last day of each session.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP (212 SKIDMORE RD, PLEASANT VALLEY NY):

From the intersection of the Taconic State Parkway and Rt. 55, go East on Rt. 55 to a left on Velie Road. Take Velie Road north to Skidmore Road. Turn right onto Skidmore Rd., then go 1 ½ miles to Freedom Park on the right.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

The LaGrange Day Camp operates under a permit by the N.Y.S. Dept. of Health and is required to be inspected twice yearly. Inspection reports are kept on file with the LaGrange Recreation Dept., 120 Stringham Rd., LaGrangeville, New York 12540.

The federal Tax I.D. number for the Town Of LaGrange is: 146002270.

CAMP UPDATES:

On the first day of each session, a hard copy of the session's newsletter will be sent home with your camper. Other updates regarding topics such as trips, water shoes for the stream, and t-shirts to tie dye will also be sent out via paper messages with campers at the end of the day.

We plan to use a Remind account for parents to join for each session. Parents can choose to download the Remind app or receive text messages with a unique group code for each session. Join the session(s) your camper(s) are in to receive updates and information about camp below! This is optional. Parents can also respond to us via the Remind messages. Responses are private. Paper copies of updates will still be handed out at day camp.

REMIND CODES:

Session 1: text @23tol1 to the number 81010 or download the Remind app and enter the code 23tol1

Session 2: text @23tol2 to the number 81010 or download the Remind app and enter the code 23tol2

Session 3: text @23tol3 to the number 81010 or download the Remind app and enter the code 23tol3

Questions before camp starts should be directed to Sandy Washburn, Director, at 845-452-1972. Fax: 473-7079.

Camp Phone Number for questions/concerns during camp: (845) 905 - 9288.