



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Adventurers Day Camp! We are thrilled that your child will be joining us this summer.

Adventurers Day Camp is designed with our youngest campers in mind, offering age-appropriate camp experiences for children entering PreK and Kindergarten. Activities are planned and presented in a fun, caring way that encourages young campers to explore and participate in exciting, hands-on activities each and every day.

A typical day for campers is filled with child-centered activities such as swimming, arts & crafts, sports & games, music, science, and wilderness. All children will participate in group swim lessons.

The information below will help you know what to expect throughout camp as well as inform you of all the items that your child should bring each day.

### **Drop-Off/Pick-Up**

Our drop-off location is located on Patriot Way (the bus lane), next to the playground. Our counselors will welcome you every morning by assisting campers out of their cars and to their assigned troop location. We kindly ask that you stay in your car during the arrival process.

Parents and children are required to wear a mask during the arrival and dismissal process. We ask that you take your child's temperature at home prior to arrival. If your child's temperature reads higher than 100, please keep him/her home and contact us. Children will also have two temperature checks each day using a contactless thermometer, one upon arrival and another one prior to lunch.

We will begin to welcome children at 9:00am. If you need to drop your child off earlier than this, please ask about our Extended Day Program. Campers arriving late (after 9:10am) should be brought to the Pavilion/Welcome Center.

Pick-up will occur at the same location at 3:30pm, except in the event of inclement weather. In the event of heavy rain and/or any thunderstorms, pick-up will take place on the playground via carline. The playground gates will be open and you will be directed to drive down behind the

building. You will be notified by 1:00pm via e-mail if we will shift to our inclement weather dismissal procedure.

If you do not see the campers outside, please wait in your cars until they are brought outside for pick-up. Please have your photo ID out and ready to be checked by our counselors. Any changes from your child's standard dismissal will require a note. If there is a last-minute change during the camp day, please contact the Summer Programs Office. If you are unable to pick up your child at this time, please ask about our Extended Day Program. If you are not here by 3:40pm, your child will be brought to join the Adventurer Extended Day group.

### **Extended Day**

To drop off for AM Extended Day, enter campus from Lafayette Ave. and turn left to follow Patriot Way for drop-off at the Annex. There will be signs posted for Extended Day.

Pick-up for PM Extended Day for Adventurer campers will take place at the bus shelter on Patriot Lane. A carline will be formed beginning at 4:15pm for the 4:30pm pick-up.

For other specific questions regarding AM and PM Extended Day, please contact Summer Programs at [summer@gacamp.org](mailto:summer@gacamp.org).

### **Dress Code**

During camp, the dress code is cool, casual and comfortable! We spend a lot of time outside, so please dress your child appropriately according to the weather. We often do activities that can get wet and/or messy, so clothes that your child wears should be easily laundered. Campers will be required to wear masks throughout the camp day. Please be sure to send 1-2 extra masks to camp each day.

**Children should wear sneakers or closed-toe shoes while at camp.** Flip-flops, sandals, crocks and dress shoes are uncomfortable and dangerous for an active child, as they are slippery and do not provide the support necessary for running, jumping and climbing.

**Please plan to bring your child to camp every morning already wearing a bathing suit.** Your child should wear clothes over their swimsuit. Be sure to send in a bag with a change of clothes, including underwear. The wet bathing suit will be put into the bag at the end of swim and sent home daily. Swim gear (goggles, swim shirt, etc.) may be brought to camp, but they are not necessary. Be sure to label any items that are brought to camp. Your camper will also need a towel every day at camp. Campers will have instructional swim sessions Monday through Thursday and water play on Fridays. Closed-toe water shoes should be sent to camp every day for water play and our Wilderness trips to the creek.

### **Sunscreen Policy**

**Our sunscreen policy requires you to apply sunscreen prior to arriving at camp each day.** Please send a bottle of sunscreen with your child so we may reapply after swimming and throughout the day. Be sure to label your bottle of sunscreen!

## **Snacks/Lunch**

We ask that you provide a morning and afternoon snack as well as a nutritionally-balanced lunch for your child each day.

We do not have a refrigerator available to store your child's lunch, and do not have the ability to heat up food at lunch. We suggest placing an icepack in his/her lunchbox to keep items cool.

## **What to Bring**

Your child should bring the following items to camp, **labeled with his/her first and last name:**

- 1-2 extra masks
- Sunscreen (please label)
- Towel
- Two complete changes of clothes (to be left at camp for the week)
- Closed-toe water shoes (every day)
- A labeled water bottle
- Extra towel for rest time (4 year old group only)
- Two plastic grocery bags (to bring wet clothes/bathing suits home)
- Morning and afternoon snack
- Lunch

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We are here to help make your child's camp experience one to remember! We look forward to meeting you and your child at camp.

Sincerely,

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