



Are You Ready for Summer?

We find that children (and parents!) who come prepared for camp on the first day feel less anxious about their new adventure. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email us at summer@gacamp.org.

Getting Ready for Camp Checklist

Documents can be found on the For Parents Tab under Documents and Forms or under the specific camp descriptions.

- Review our **Camp Handbook**
- Review our **Camp Rules**
- Read through our **Refund Policy**
- Review our **Carline Maps** and see where your drop-off location is for each week.
- Check over the **Email Schedule**
- Complete the **Medication Form** (only if you're checking in medication!)
- Review your **Camp Schedule** to ensure your account is accurate.
 - All programs are based on the grade your camper is entering in the fall of 23'.
 - Don't forget to add Extended Day or any other Camp Offerings that are still available!
- Read our **FAQs** for any additional questions.
- Remember to pack **lunch, snacks**, and a **water bottle** each day.
- Label **EVERYTHING** that comes to camp.
 - It's best not to send in anything brand new or with sentimental value!
- Check out the **Packing Lists** under each program's description on the website.
- Make sure our email – summer@gacamp.org - is favorited!

What to Expect on the First Day?

Campers will check-in upon arrival and a staff member will escort them to their designated camp meeting location where they will be greeted by their counselors. Once all campers have been checked in, or after 9:15am, each program will start the day. It's important to know which program your camper is registered for and what the drop-off location is to ensure an easy transition from car to camp. Our Carline Maps will provide you with more detailed instructions about our carline procedures.

Extended Day

Extended Day is for families who need care outside of our regular camp hours of 9am – 3:30pm. AM Extended Day runs from 8am – 9am and PM Extended Day runs until 5:30pm. AM and/or PM Extended Day is offered for an additional charge and must be purchased prior to the start of the camp program.

AM Extended Day - \$75/Week

PM Extended Day – 4:30 Carline - \$75/Week

PM Extended Day – 5:30 Carline - \$100/Week

Communication and the For Parents Tab

- Parents can expect to receive emails after 3:30pm the Friday before each program begins regarding the following weeks program. If you have campers in multiple programs, you will receive an email from each Program Director. If you don't see the email in your inbox, make sure to check your junk or clutter folders. The Email Schedule is listed on the For Parents Tab as well.
- Families can look through our camp **SmugMug** account, linked on the For Parents Tab, to see photos throughout the week. Please note, due to the nature of certain programs, pictures may not be available.
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- Take a look at the **About Us** page on the website and see if you can spot some familiar faces on the first day!
- We love hearing from you, however, due to the high volume of calls we receive, email is the best way to reach us, summer@gacamp.org. You can also leave us a voicemail and we will get back to you as quickly as possible.
- We want to run the best programs possible; the sooner we know of an issue or problem, the faster we are able to address it. It's also important to know that our staff is a mix of young adults, teachers, and coaches, all of whom dedicate their summer to providing a memorable experience and truly love what they do. We ask for patience and understanding and if you need to speak with a director, please contact the office and we'd be happy to assist you.

Refunds

Please note, unless you have purchased **Refund Protection** (\$50 per week) and meet the requirements, we do not offer refunds. For more information, refer to the For Parents tab to view our full refund policy. There are no refunds for transferring to other weeks/programs with a price difference.