



PARENT INFORMATION

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

- **You may arrive between 8 - 9 AM to drop off your child.** Camp begins promptly at 9 AM.
- **Pick-up time for all others is between 4 - 5 PM each day.**
- All campers must be picked up no later than 5 PM. After 5 PM, a service fee of \$15 plus an additional \$15 per 15 minutes may be assessed for late pick-up.

LUNCH, WATER, SNACKS

- Campers will need to pack a nutritious lunch, snack, and a refillable water bottle each day. Counselors will provide additional snack and water refills.

WHAT TO WEAR (Check weekly schedule)

- Campers may wear their camp t-shirt or another t-shirt, shorts, and closed-toe shoes each day.
- On field trip days, campers should wear their camp t-shirt.
- Prepare for wet or dry nature exploration.
- On beach days, participants should pack water shoes, a towel and dry clothes. We ask all parents and guardians to apply sunscreen and bug spray on children before dropping them off in the morning. Counselors will reapply as needed.
- Please label all items brought to camp with child's name.

PARKING & SIGN IN/OUT LOCATION

- Please enter the Conservancy from our entrance road, Smith Preserve Way, located directly off of Goodlette-Frank Road just south of the Naples Zoo and park in Lot A.
- Enter through our welcome gazebo and proceed with your child to our sign-in/out table located in front of the Ferguson Learning Lab. (There will be a sign to show you the way.)
- Parents or guardians are required to sign their child in and out each day. On the first day please allow extra time to verify the contact information on the sign-in sheet, emergency phone number, etc. **CAMPERS WILL BE RELEASED TO THE PERSONS LISTED ON THE CAMPER'S ENROLLMENT FORM AND SIGNOUT SHEET ONLY. A DRIVER'S LICENSE MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE COUNSELOR FOR VERIFICATION.**
- Transportation to and from camp is not provided.

SUPERVISION

- Most camps have a maximum of 16 campers with one full-time Conservancy staff educator, one intern (recent college graduate or college senior) and one CIT (Counselor in Training - high school volunteer).
- For off-site field trips, all campers are transported by professional bus companies and drivers.

ILLNESS

- To ensure everyone's safety, we reserve the right to refuse a camper's participation should they exhibit any of the following symptoms or illnesses:
 - Fever of 100°F
 - Severe/persistent coughing
 - Vomiting
 - Sore throat
 - Severe headache
 - Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)
 - Ringworm
 - Lice
 - COVID-19 or other contagious illnesses

- If a camper falls ill during camp, emergency contacts will be called immediately. The camper will be supervised in our offices until pick up, especially if presenting any of the above symptoms.

ALLERGIES & MEDICAL CONCERNS

- Allergies, medical concerns, and behavioral accommodations must be documented on the enrollment form, specifying their severity.
- Medication must be packed with detailed instructions, and camp staff will supervise proper administration.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

- All counselors and interns are given background checks in compliance with Florida statutes, drug testing, and training before camp begins.

FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

- Our counselors are required to be certified in First Aid, CPR, and water rescue.

EMERGENCIES

- Counselors carry cellular phones at all times and can always be reached for emergency purposes. Please call our **SUMMER CAMP HOTLINE (239) 825-3564** if your child will not be attending camp for the day and in case of an emergency.

ZERO TOLERANCE BEHAVIOR POLICY

- To keep all our campers safe and maintain a positive environment we will not tolerate hitting or other violent behavior. Parents or guardians will be informed of inappropriate behavior and contacted to discuss corrective solutions. Camp counselors reserve the right to dismiss a child from camp due to violent, abusive, or disruptive behavior.

Conservancy of Southwest Florida is not responsible for lost or damaged property.

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