



Dear Parents and Campers,

On behalf of the directors and staff, we welcome you to Camp Summertime at Calamigos Ranch for the summer of 2018.

A wonderful summer of fun and excitement awaits you. This letter is designed to provide you with some of the information that you will want to know before camp begins.

THIS INFORMATION IS VERY IMPORTANT. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

Camp Summertime is going green! The Medical Health, Camper Information and Enrollment Release forms are all available for you to complete as an online secure link. All of these forms must be completed prior to May 1, 2018.

If you have any questions, feel free to call us at (818)706-7335 ~ Camp Summertime, P.O. Box 420, Agoura Hills, CA 91376-0420, 327 S. Latigo Canyon Rd., Malibu, CA 90265

Directions to Camp Summertime: Coming from the 101 freeway. Take Kanan Road South towards the beach for 6 miles. Go through 2 tunnels. Turn Right on Mulholland Hwy at the traffic light. Take your first left on Calamigos Road. At the fork in the road, stay to the right. Go all the way down until the road comes to an end. Pull into the parking lot and look for the Camp Summertime banner and tent.

Coming from Malibu: Take Kanan Rd towards Agoura. Go 6 miles and through 1 tunnel. Turn left on Mulholland Hwy at the traffic light. Take your first left on Calamigos Road. At the fork in the road, stay to the right. Go all the way down until the road comes to an end. Pull into the parking lot look for the Camp Summertime banner and look for the Camp Summertime tent.

CAMP HOURS: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Do not drop off before 9:15am/ Extended Care 7:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sign In and Sign Out- You will need to sign in and sign out your child everyday at the campsite. If you are in a carpool, you must also sign those campers in and out. Make sure that you are on the release forms for children in your carpool. We will not release a child to anyone who is not on the form and who does not show proper identification.

Weekly Notices- Every camper family will be given a password to the online link. This link will include a "Looking Ahead" information sheet that will be posted Sunday each week. This weekly notice will advise you about the schedule for the upcoming week at Camp Summertime. If you need help locating the Looking Ahead information at our website, please call the camp office for assistance.

Camp Transportation: Session Ia begins on Monday, June 18th. All bus route schedules are posted on the camp website. These schedules show exact locations for pick-up and drop-off with time. You will sign up on our Transportation/Route Schedule form online for the route you will use each day. Campers should use the same bus route in the morning as in the afternoon. You may use different pick-up points provided they are on the same route. Most of the scheduled morning pick-up times will be between 8:10 am and 9:15 am . All campers must wait at the pick-up location with their parent for the bus counselor to help them load the bus and are to remain seated until the driver instructs them to unload the bus. Horseplay or unsafe behavior is not permitted on the busses. Campers can only be dropped off to an authorized adult waiting at the drop-off point unless parent sign a release to allow campers to walk home.

Sick Days/Make Up Days- If your child is unable to come to camp on their normal camp day, then they are allowed to make up this day. Please contact the camp office and let us know your child will not be coming to camp. We want to let the counselor know not to expect your child and the office needs to keep record. If you are using camp transportation please call the camp office and tell them that your child will be absent. This will help with routing. Please call the camp office to schedule a make-up day. We want to make sure that there is room in your child's group. The best time to do a make-up is in the last two weeks that your child is enrolled at camp. Make up days must be completed within the same weeks that your child is enrolled. Transportation on the bus can only be provided for make-up days if there is room on the bus. Parents may drive campers to camp on make-up days if the bus route is full.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

Optional Hot Lunch- Campers will have the option to purchase a hot lunch each day. Lunch menu items will be posted on the website at the beginning of each session.

Sack Lunch- Each camper is to bring a sack lunch. The lunches will be kept in a cool place, but not refrigerated. Please do not send perishable foods. A popsicle or juice bar will be provided at the end of the day. A light snack will be provided in the morning for the younger campers in the 4 and 5 year old group. We suggest that all campers bring a water bottle to camp.

Back Pack- Campers need to have some sort of bag to carry swim attire, lunches, arts and crafts projects, as well as important flyers that may be sent home.

Swim Suit- CAMP SUMMERTIME prides itself on the high quality of its swimming program. Children will be tested in the water on their first day of camp. Groups are kept small for optimum safety and progress in skills. Campers will need to bring their swimsuit along with a towel every day to camp. Counselors will help with nose or earplugs if necessary.

Sunscreen- We suggest that you put sunscreen on your child prior to coming to camp every day. If sunscreen is being sent from home, please write your child's name on the bottle with permanent ink.

Comfortable Clothing- Wear light and comfortable clothing even on cool mornings. Shorts are generally good apparel. Campers need to wear athletic shoes, everyday. Flip flops or water shoes can be brought to camp but worn for water games only. We suggest that you send your child in inexpensive clothing. Please label all clothing, including beach towels.

PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICATION of any kind, prescription and non-prescription, vitamins, aspirin, nose drops, etc., must be given to the director, with instruction, every morning. Prescription medication must have a signed note from the parent with complete instruction on use and dosage.

CAMP T-SHIRTS Additional camp T-shirts can be purchased at the campsite or online for \$8.

EXCURSIONS You may have the opportunity to take beach trips throughout the summer for groups entering 1st grade and above. You can bring your bathing suit, a towel, sunscreen, a water bottle, beach games and boogie boards. Please do not bring beach chairs...there may not be room on the bus. Please bring long pants, shorts and closed toe shoes on days horseback riding is offered.

PROHIBITED ITEMS The following items are strictly prohibited at camp: any type of weapon, animals, vehicles, and alcohol or drugs. Any camper found with any of these items will immediately be sent home to parents.

**If there are any questions you have about CAMP SUMMERTIME, do not hesitate to call the camp.
We are looking forward to seeing you!!**

Mark & Jennifer Greenblatt
Directors / Camp Summertime at Calamigos Ranch