What to Expect for Water Camps

Thank you for joining us for a summer of exploration and discovery! As part of the camp experience, some camps have water-based activities, such as snorkeling or surfing. These camps meet at offsite locations. To help you and your camper prepare, please read through the information below. For camp specific information, please see the Parent’s Guide to Camps section of our website.

Drop-off/Pick-up
A Parent or Guardian must sign their camper in and out with an instructor each day. A valid photo I.D. is required for pick-up. A fee will be charged for any campers not picked up 15 minutes after camp ends.

Camps that have water-based activities
- Snorkel Camp
- Ocean Adventures Camp
- Surfing Into Science

Campers are required to have intermediate swimming ability:
- Swim 50 yards using any coordinated style of swimming (side stroke, crawl stroke, breast stroke, etc.)
- Tread water continuously for one minute
- Float motionless in deep water for three minutes

Things to Bring
- Sunscreen
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Hat
- Towel
- Lunch
- Snacks
- Change of Clothes
- Mask
- Snorkel
- Warm outerwear (sweater, jacket, etc)
- Wetsuit (optional)
- Fins (optional)

We recommend campers come dressed in their swimsuits with appropriate cover for out of water activities.

Instructors are water rescue trained and have experience snorkeling with children at our chosen sites. If there are safety issues at the beach, such as pollution, poor visibility, high surf, or strong surges, instructors will have alternative activities planned.