



# Camp Clearwater

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**When does camp operate?** Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Where is camp located?** Camp Clearwater is located at 1720 Clearwater Lake Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27517

**Can I drop off early?** For the safety of your child, we cannot allow children to be dropped off prior to Rides In while our staff are setting up for camp as we cannot ensure proper supervision.

**What happens if I'm late to pick up?** Parents arriving after 6:00 p.m. will be issued a late fee of \$5 for parents arriving prior to 6:10 p.m. and \$1 for every minute thereafter.

**Where should I go if I need to drop off late or pick my child up early?** If you are arriving between 8:45 a.m. and 4 p.m., please call the camp phone (919-933-0597). If you are picking up early, you can let us know at Rides In or by calling the camp phone.

**How do drop-off and pick-up work?** Rides In runs from 8:45 a.m. and Rides out runs from 4 to 6:00 p.m. Rides In and Rides Out are a curb-side pickup for your convenience and we will escort your child to your car. Parents must present a pick-up card (provided at registration) or an ID as a safety precaution. At registration, you can also place additional friends and families on your approved pick-up list to help us ensure the safety of your child.

**What does my child need to bring to camp?**

- Backpack with a bathing suit and towel.
- Lunch, morning and afternoon snacks and a water bottle.
- Extra changes of clothes are recommended for children that may have accidents or on days when messy activities are indicated in your weekly newsletter.
- Please label all items you send to camp with your child's first and last name to assist us in returning all lost and found.

**How are children divided into groups?** Groups at Camp Clearwater are separated based on age. Campers are then split evenly between the groups. Each group is staffed at a 1:12 ratio, typically with 24 children in a huddle with two staff.

**What will my child do on a typical day?** We offer a wide range of activities to engage our campers. Daily activities include swimming and a multitude of group games, teambuilding activities, assemblies and meal times. Each week, your child will have a chance to participate in activities such as target sports (archery and bbs), athletics and arts & crafts both through group and choices activities. Wacky Wednesdays happen each week and include opportunities to dress up and participate in special activities that include large group games, carnival stations, water activities, competitions and more. You will receive a newsletter each week detailing all special events that are happening that week.



### **When does my child swim?**

- Tuesday and Thursday at Meadowmont:
  - Upper Camp (Groups 7-9): 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
  - Middle Camp (Groups 4-6): 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
  - Lower Camp (Group 1-3): 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
- Fridays at the Chapel Hill-Carrboro YMCA:
  - Upper Camp (Groups 7-9): 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
  - Middle Camp (Groups 4-6): 12 to 2 p.m.
  - Lower Camp (Groups 1-3): 12:45 to 2:45 p.m.

**How do you manage medications?** We can administer both daily and emergency medications. Please bring all medications in their original containers to us on the first day of camp along with a medication form. Medication forms will be provided or can be found on our website.

**Can I send my child with sunscreen?** Yes. Safety is one of our top priorities. We recommend spray sunscreen so our staff can assist in applying.

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