DAY CAMP BASICS

CHECK IN
Day Camp check-in is from 8:45am-9am at the YMCA Camp Orkila main parking lot. Sign in and join your group for an action-filled, theme-based day of camp fun. Day Camp staff will not be at the check-in table later than 9am. If you are late, call us at 360 376 2678 ext. 102 to make arrangements to join the group.

DAY CAMP PICK UP
Pick up is at 4:45pm daily. Campers will be signed out only to individuals whose names are listed on the Pick-Up Authorization page of their Camp Care Info Packet.

LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY DEPARTURES
If a camper is late to arrival their adult must walk them down to the main office, and wait until the Unit Director or Day Camp Director meets them to take the camper to their unit.

If a camper needs to be picked up early their parent or guardian must let the Unit Director or Day Camp Director know at least one day in advance. On the day of pick-up the parent or guardian will meet their camper at the main office between 11:30am and 12:30pm.

LUNCH*
Camp will now be providing lunch for Day Campers! We will always provide a wide variety of healthy food choices for everyone. *Please use the Camp Care Info Packet to let us know about any dietary needs your camper may have.

NUT POLICY*
Due to the high occurrence of nut allergies, camp is a NUT-FREE zone. Please do not send any food containing nuts, nut oil or that have been processed in a facility with nuts to camp with your child. Thank you for your cooperation!

LICE POLICY
When campers arrive at camp on Monday they are screened for head lice. A camper found with lice or nits needs to be treated before being able to participate in camp activities. Parents must be alerted as soon as possible, and arrangements must be made for the camper to be picked up immediately and treated. If the camper wishes to return to camp after treatment, they must be checked again for lice.

PARENT COMMUNICATION
Staff are trained to handle day-to-day situations that might arise during your camper’s visit to Camp Orkila in a safe and caring manner. Staff will attempt to contact the family starting with the lives-with parent/guardian, then the emergency contact person, in that order. Instances when you might expect to hear from camp staff for consultations or to arrange to pick up your camper may include:

- Medical care outside the ordinary, including bee stings, fractures and sprains
- Emergencies and evacuations
- Illness, including vomiting or respiratory symptoms coupled with a fever above 100 degrees
- Behavioral issues, including bullying or verbal or physical aggression
- Nits or head lice

DAY CAMP ESSENTIALS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THESE ESSENTIALS TO CAMP EVERY DAY:
- Backpack
- Healthy Snacks (nut-free*)
- Refillable water bottle
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Swim suit and towel (labeled with name)
- Long pants and closed-toe shoes on days we go to the climbing wall and giant swing
- Shoes that can get wet (flip flops or sandals) and a pair of running-around-camp shoes (closed-toe)
- Allergy medications, antibiotics and other medical provisions need to be turned in to Day Camp Staff at check-in

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SWIM LESSONS AT ORKILA
Swim lessons are offered in two week sessions. There will be 30 minute lessons 4 days each week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, for a total of 8 sessions. Kids may take swim lessons as a part of their day camp experience, or as stand-alone lessons. If day campers need to miss a swim lesson due to a field trip, there are make-up sessions available. Swim Lessons are at 12:00pm and 12:30pm.

Skills are tested on the first day of lessons and students are then placed in the appropriate skill level.

SWIM LEVELS
Level 1 - Introductory
Level 2 - Middle
Level 3 - Intermediate

SESSIONS
A : 7/1-7/12
B : 7/15-7/26
C : 7/29-8/9
D : 8/12-8/23

A TYPICAL DAY AT DAY CAMP**

MORNING WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
LUNCH & SWIM LESSONS FREE SWIM
AFTERNOON OPEN REC / FREE TIME
MORNING ACTIVITY BOATING
AFTERNOON ACTIVITY

**The above schedule is just an example. Your camper will experience all of the things listed below and MORE during their week at camp. Activity schedules will vary based on day and theme of the week.

DAY CAMP ACTIVITIES:
Life in the Forest, Garden, Pond Exploration, Story Time, Arts & Crafts, Face Painting, Beachwalks, Sprinklers, Get Wet Get Dirty, Hiking, Archery, Gaga Ball, Wreckage, Scavenger Hunt, Climbing Tower, Zip line, High Ropes, and MORE!

THE YMCA OF GREATER SEATTLE’S MISSION STATEMENT
Building a community where all people, especially the young, are encouraged to develop their fullest potential in spirit, mind and body.

EQUITY STATEMENT
The Y actively promotes a culture free from bias and injustice. We are dedicated to removing institutional and systemic barriers that result in oppression and racism. We will be accountable to marginalized communities for creating equitable and sustainable environments where social justice is woven into every facet of our programs, and by caring for our communities in a culturally versatile and respectful manner.
SCHEDULES

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULES
Each Monday, you'll receive a schedule for the week. You'll know what to bring, what you'll be doing and just how much fun you'll have. Expect theme-based days full of activity and camp fun!

LITTLE SI CAMPERS
Little Si campers are in grades 1-3. They are the smallest campers on property, but are always taking on big adventures. Little Si will have one off-camp field trip each week.

BIG SI CAMPERS
Big Si campers are in grades 4-6. These day campers are eager to experience new things each day, including the opportunity to zip-line! Big Si will have one off-camp field trip each week.

BIG SI CAMPER OVERNIGHT*
Big Si campers who sign up for Week 3 will have an optional overnight camp-out on Friday, July 19th. If you choose Week 6, you will have an overnight camp-out on Friday, August 9th. Campers will spend the night camping under the stars with Day Camp staff. They'll attend a campfire, play games and sing. Parents can have the night off. Campouts will be held in the Enchanted Forest on camp property. Pick up is at 9am on Saturday morning.

DAY CAMP THEME WEEKS
*Note: Weeks 3 & 6 will offer an optional overnight camp-out for campers in Big Si on Friday.

Week 1: Pirates of the Salish Sea .... 7/1-7/5
Week 2: Bugs, Slugs and Detritivores .. 7/8-7/12
Week 3: Global Village* ............... 7/15-7/19
Week 4: Survivor Olympics .......... 7/22-7/26
Week 5: Music Makers ................. 7/29-8/2
Week 6: Secret Agent* ................. 8/5-8/9
Week 7: Orkila-Bots ................. 8/12-8/16
Week 8: Dinosaurs ................. 8/19-8/23

RESOURCES

YMCA CAMP RESOURCES
For information on other great YMCA Camp Orkila programs and events, take a look at our website: camporkila.org, or give us a call at the Camping & Outdoor Leadership office in Seattle.

Camp Orkila Office: 360 376 2678
Camping & Outdoor Leadership Office: 206 382 5009

For more information on Day Camp or to register, contact Lynda or Haley in the Camp Orkila Office.

Everyone is welcome. The YMCA of Greater Seattle strengthens communities in King and south Snohomish counties through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Financial assistance is available.