



# What To Expect & Do 1

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Notes and suggestions about camp, mostly for parents.

## What Will It Be Like?

When coming to one of our on-site summer sessions, you can expect quite a bit! On the practical side you can expect to be staying in a large platform tent with lights, bunks and mattresses. You will be joined by an awesome counselor and up to seven other campers your own age!

During the days you'll have the chance to do things like boating, swimming, sports, games, archery, crafts, exploration, and more! If you're signed up for it there are horses, and if you're in Jr. High or older there is the challenge course!

Throughout all of this your counselor and the rest of the staff will be working and praying hard to not only make sure you're safe and having fun, but to create a place where it is easy to enjoy God, and bond with friends new and old!

Bible studies and campfire worship times are powerful experiences, that are complimented by teachable moments throughout the day!

## Preparing For Camp

A few notes that may help you as a parent help your child have an amazing week!

- We suggest **packing together** if your camper is not old enough to do it alone. This way your camper will know what is there. It also helps to label everything!
- **Pre-addressing and stamping** envelopes or postcards significantly increases the chance of a letter during camp!
- It can really help to briefly **talk about what camp is all about...** yes the fun and

games, but also the new relationships, a new appreciation of God and his creation, and unique opportunities to learn and grow. It can be very significant if you let your child know that you trust them to be "on their own" at camp for a week, and are excited to hear about all they've learned and how they've grown when they return home!

- **Avoiding anxiety...** pray with your camper, emphasize the positive!
- Our staff are trained, and our executive staff work year round to make sure this is an awesome week for your camper. **Although phone calls home can occasionally be a good idea, usually they lead to unnecessary home-sickness.** You've raised a healthy strong child; this is a great chance for him or her to have that all important experience of "standing on my own".... with our staff right there to guide the adventure!

## If Plans Should Change

Unexpected Changes in Pick-up or Drop-off Time or Location:

- If you discover you will be late, or have a change of plans, please call (253)884-9202, we don't always answer phones during pick-up and drop-off, but we'll be checking messages.
- If Sound View has a reason to change the pick-up or drop-off time for any reason, we will call primary contacts first, followed by emergency contacts. We will supervise your camper until you can arrange to pick them up.
- You can always call (253)884-9202. We check messages regularly if we aren't in the office when you call.

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