



What To Expect & Do 2

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Notes and suggestions about camp, mostly for parents.

Onsite Arrival

- Sound View's speed limit is 10mph.
- There's no need to stop at the camp office.
- Continue on the main camp road until you see all the cars, people and activity, look for the yellow kiosk, park to the right!

We Want You To Know

Many of the wonderful and fun activities that we do at camp have risks associated with them. Waterfront, horses, ropes course, paintball, and archery are the most notable, but all activities contain some level of risk. As an ACA accredited camp, Sound View puts a lot of time and effort into ensuring the safety of your camper. We want you to know that we endeavor to:

- Hire the best possible summer staff.
- Ensure that our staff are trained and experienced in leading safe camping experiences.
- Choose programs and activities that are age appropriate.
- Maintain a good relationship with local Emergency Medical Services.

During Camp

- Pray for your camper! Sound View exists to assist you in raising a happy and fruitful Christian adult. God is listening for your prayers, and is eager to respond to them. Of course, pray for health and safety. But beyond that, pray for the life and influence of counselors, staff and other campers; and pray that Sound View will be in all aspects a place in which the true Jesus truly reigns.
- Write to your camper, be sure to keep the focus off how much they are missed, and all

they are missing out on at home - simple "I love you" messages are great! Using our online system or the mail, messages as early as Monday are awesome!

- We know how much you love your camper, and a call or visit midweek can seem like a great idea. However these visits tend to lead to homesickness. You're a hard person to be away from, and reminding your camper how much they miss you just makes it harder!
- If your camper is having an unusually hard time our staff are trained to watch for the signs, and respond with compassion. Our first goal will be to assist your camper so that they can continue to have a great week, but we will call you if you are needed.
- For the safety of our campers the staff is trained to be assertive in dealing with unexpected visitors. Please call ahead to avoid problems. If you do arrive unexpectedly understand that staff are acting in your best interest and may feel the need act firmly!

After Camp

- Please be prompt for pickup to avoid that "forgotten" feeling! If you're a little early, allowing your camper to finish breakfast and good-byes is usually appreciated!
- This has been an exciting week, your child will probably be tired!
- You may have to share the spotlight with their counselor for a while, but don't worry, they haven't forgotten who the real treasure is (you!). Enjoy the stories! Listen and ask questions!
- If you hear things that delight you or concern you, we'd love to know so that we can give praise, or evaluate our work!

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