



Cornell Cooperative Extension Marine Program

Tiana Bayside Marine Programs



Dear Parent:

Thank you for supporting Cornell Cooperative Extension's Marine Program!
I look forward to meeting you and your child at one of our

TIANA BAYSIDE SUMMER PROGRAMS

Please complete the enclosed forms for each child and upload them to our website not later than **2 weeks prior to your camp start date**. Please be as specific as possible when completing the forms so that we can provide your child with all of the specialized attention he/she needs. **Your child will not be able to attend camp without an immunization record. In addition, for campers being sent to camp with an Epi-Pen we will need a note of authorization/dosage/directions signed by your physician, as required by the Suffolk County Department of Health.**

You will need to upload a **new IMMUNIZATION RECORD even if your child attended camp previously** along with a completed camp forms packet (available on our website).

Arrival & Departure: Camp starts at **9AM** and ends at **2PM** each day. **Drop-off is between 8:50 and 9AM**, but **NOT** earlier. **Pick-up is 2PM, NOT** later. We do not offer before or after care services. Pick-up and drop-off each day at the Tiana Bayside Facility building. You or another adult must escort your child into and out of the building each day.
Children are not permitted to meet you in the parking lot.

Daily Checklist: We highly recommend sending your camper with a backpack and labeling all of their belongings.
Please no glass bottles!

Lunch Snack Water Bottle Bathing Suit Towel Water Shoes Sunscreen Insect Repellent Hat

Meals: You must pack a **snack, lunch and drink every day** in an insulated lunch box/bag. Although a water fountain is available on site, please make sure that your child has **an insulated and labeled water bottle** to take along during outdoor activities. ***Children are not permitted to share food with friends while at camp due to possible food allergies.**

We are not a nut-free premises, but we do ask parents to please avoid sending nut products if possible.*

Outdoor Activities: Weather permitting, there will be outdoor activities every day! Your child **MUST** bring water shoes (e.g., aqua socks or sandals that strap on; **NOT FLIP FLOPS**), a bathing suit, and a towel every day to participate in water activities.

Changing rooms are available, however your child may wear his/her bathing suit to camp under their shirt/shorts if desired. Waterproof sunscreen should be applied daily before coming to camp. We suggest that your child bring additional sunscreen for reapplication throughout the day as we regularly remind them. A hat and sunglasses are strongly recommended. It is always a good idea to check for ticks after camp. You may want to use a sunscreen/insect repellent combination. In the case of rain or chilly weather, please dress your child appropriately. The only weather that keeps us inside is thunderstorms or other severe weather!

Our staff's goal is to help your child have a safe and enjoyable summer experience, you can reach us at **631-566-1215**. You can also view our **Parent Handbook** and **FAQ**, accessible at www.CCEMarineEastEnd.org

Sincerely,

Kim Manzo, Carolyn Munaco, Ella Gatfield, Donovan Bauman
Camp Directors & Marine Educators