



2026 SUMMER CAMP INFO

SUNDAY CHECK-IN

Check in is from 3pm - 4pm on Sunday.

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You will enter through the front gate and park on the bay side of the Retreat Center. Once you enter the Retreat Center, you will be greeted by staff and your camper will be checked in, introduced to their counselor, and directed to their dorm. Any medications that your camper may need during their week will be given to staff at this time. You will have the option to move your camper into their dorm, take a picture if you'd like, and then share goodbyes.

CHECK-OUT DAY

Families are invited to attend our Closing Program on Camper Check-Out days. If you would like to attend, please arrive between 11:15-11:30am. If you are not attending, Camper Check-Out will begin at 12pm.

In order to pick-up your camper, you must first sign them out with their counselor. Remember to bring your ID as you will need to show staff. The Pick-Up Person must be a listed adult on the Authorized Pick-Up List. Your camper will be packed up and ready, full of fun stories from the week! Stop by the Sea Store on your way out to pick up medications, your remaining store balance, and a souvenir.



SEA STORE

Campers will visit the Sea Store once on Sunday, then twice each day. The Sea Store is available for snacks, drinks, shirts, hats, and more!

The Sea Store will also be open during Camper Check-out. Below are some examples of pricing at the Sea Store to help you decide how much you would like to put in your camper's account. You may pack snacks for your camper, please consolidate and label their snacks as they will be kept in the Sea Store.



Candy: \$1.50

Pop: \$1

Ice Cream: \$1.50

Shirts: \$10-15

Water Bottles: \$10

Hats: \$12



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PACKING

- It is helpful to pack *with* your camper. This lets your camper know where everything is in their bag and begin to develop a sense of responsibility over their belongings.
- Make sure everything has a home. Loose items are the first to get lost.
- Writing your camper's name on items helps lost items return home with you.
- Medications should not be packed in the camper's luggage but rather, in their original containers in a separate zip-lock bag with the camper's name on it, to be turned in to the staff when checking in. This includes vitamins, supplements, nasal sprays, etc.



WHAT NOT TO PACK

In order to maintain a physically and emotionally safe environment for each camper, please leave your knives, guns, fireworks, lasers, rockets, and submarines at home.

Camp is a place where we unplug. Cell phones, iPads, smart watches, and other electronics should be left at home. If you need to communicate something to your camper, such as a change in the pick-up plan, please contact the camp office so that we can assist you.



WHAT TO PACK

- Bible
- Water Bottle
- Sleeping bag & Pillow
- Pajamas
- Shorts, T-shirts (appropriate clothes good for playing, running, getting dirty)
- Underwear, Socks
- Shoes (close-toed for games, beach shoes)
- Modest Swimwear (swim trunks for guys, one-piece or full coverage two-piece for girls)
- Towels (beach & shower)
- Toiletries (Soap, Shampoo, Toothbrush, etc.)
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Laundry/Dirty bag
- Flashlight

Many of our activities will take place on or near Perdido Bay, like swimming, canoeing, beach volleyball, etc. We recommend considering if a sun shirt, beach shorts, and/or water shoes would be helpful for your camper.

Light the Way

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Psalm 119:105

