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LAKE FOREST SUN & SAIL CLUB

SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2025; General Info

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Camp Location at the Lake Forest Sun & Sail Club:

CampCo campers will enjoy the beautiful view, cool breezes, shady camp tables and open grass spaces at our beautiful, outdoor, lake-side location at the Lake Forest Sun & Sail Club. Camper groups home-base at our camp tables within the fenced area adjacent to the Lake and spend the day playing games on the grass, doing crafts in the Youth Center, swimming in the pool, and more. Restrooms are conveniently available near our campsite.

Daily Activities:

It's a Summer of fun-fun-fun at the Lake Forest Sun & Sail Club! Campers will have an outrageous time participating in team-building activities, conducting weekly science experiments, going on scavenger hunts, connecting with nature, playing crazy games, making awesome crafts, doing wild sports, singing camp songs and playing large-group games. Daily themes provide fresh activities for each day. Themed activities may include wild parachute games, Thunderdome, CampCo Olympics, Prisoner ball, Ultimate Giant Jenga and more! Of course, our Lake Forest Camp wouldn't be complete without daily swimming, plus campers enjoy catch-and-release fishing on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. On the last page of this Information Letter is a calendar of this summer's exciting themes.

What to Bring/Wear:

- ✓ Apply sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher) at home. Send a bottle separate bottle of Sunscreen with each child.
- ✓ Wear weather-appropriate "play clothing" that can get paint, glue or slimy stuff on it.
- ✓ Campers are encouraged to wear a CampCo Tie Dye t-shirt to camp. Shirts are available for purchase during the morning Drive-thru. Cost is \$15/shirt payable with exact cash or Venmo at the time of purchase.
- ✓ Wear closed-toed, sturdy tennis shoes (sandals are for pool time ONLY).
- ✓ Send your child wearing his/her swimsuit under their clothing, with a change of clothes for after swim time.
- ✓ To make it easier for female campers at restroom time, ideally they should wear 2-piece suits. We do not take time to change into our suits before swim time.
- ✓ Bring a towel, hat, sunglasses, swim goggles & flip flop sandals (for pool time only).
- ✓ Please put their change of clothes in large PLASTIC grocery bag, so they may put their wet towel & suit in the bag after water time (do <u>not</u> combine siblings clothing into one bag). Write child's name on the bag.
- ✓ Lunch & 2 Healthy Snacks. No LFS&S Snack Bar lunch available, this summer.
- ✓ Money for afternoon CampCo's mini-Snack Bar (\$5-\$10)
- ✓ 2 Filled Water bottles or a full refillable bottle.
- ✓ We are a "nut-free" camp. Please do not send pb&j sandwiches, Nutella, candies or cookies with nuts, etc...
- ✓ The following are <u>NOT</u> permitted: cell phones, wristwatch communication devices, iPads, electronics, toys, alcohol, drugs, animals, weapons of any kind. Other items may be restricted as staff feels necessary.
- ✓ Put your child's **NAME ON EVERYTHING** & place in a Backpack (a <u>separate</u> backpack for each sibling).
- ✓ Put your child's belongings in an easily-accessible location in your vehicle (in their lap, not in the trunk).

Drive-thru Drop-off & Pick-up:

The Lake Forest Sun & Sail Club is located at 24752 Toledo Lane, Lake Forest, CA. The <u>main driveway entrance is on Lake Forest Drive</u> between Jeronimo and Toledo. Call CampCo for directions, if necessary. Convenient drivethru drop-off and pick-up is available on the side of the building near the Boat Launch at the following times:

When?	How?	Where?
8am-8:10am	Drive-thru Drop off	Side Gate near Boat Launch
9am-9:10am	Drive-thru Drop off	Side Gate near Boat Launch
3:50-4pm*	Drive-thru Pick up*	Side Gate near Boat Launch*
5:50-6pm	Drive-thru Pick up	Side Gate near Boat Launch

^{*}If you are picking up at the 3:50-4pm Drive-thru, be sure to notify Site Director in the morning as we ONLY bring those campers at that time.

In order to keep our camp day running with minimal interruptions, we request that families use our drive-thru times and are discouraged from parking and walking in to camp at off-times. If you must drop off or pick your child outside of the drive-thru times, parents will need to park and walk their child to camp. Please wait just outside the camp boundaries (coned area) for staff to sign your child in or out. Only campers and staff are permitted within camp boundaries.

Summer 2025 Drive-thru Drop off and Pick up works as follows:

- 1. Be sure your child has their camp backpack on their lap before pulling into the drive-thru.
- 2. Follow the directional signs through the parking lot to the side of the Clubhouse near the Boat Launch.
- 3. Line up at the "Drive-thru Starts Here" sign. Stay in your vehicle.
- 4. CampCo staff will approach each vehicle to offer purchase of Camper Tie Dye Shirts (\$15 each, Cash or Venmo), give each family a dashboard card & to do a quick camper health check.
- 5. The Site Director will provide sign in for each child. Campers must be signed in & out by an authorized person aged 16 years or older.
- 6. After signing in, pull your vehicle to the "Campers Exit Vehicle" sign when directed to do so.
- 7. When directed & assisted by staff, children may exit the vehicle on the passenger side ONLY and walk directly inside the gate. **Drivers must remain in the vehicle.**
- 8. Sign out will be held at the same location.
- 9. To speed the sign-out process at the end of the day, place your family's dashboard card showing through the driver's side front windshield & be prepared to show photo ID (staff closing that day may not know/recognize you). Photo ID must match the name of the person authorized to sign out for the day.
- 10. Monday drive-thrus (& the first few days of camp) are longer wait times as first-time families learn the routine. Help shorten the wait by:
 - a. Watch the Orientation Video so you know what to do and where to go.
 - b. Call us with any questions during the week prior to your camp rather than asking in the drive-thru.
 - c. Have children ready to exit the vehicle and to do so once directed by staff.
 - d. Driver & other non-camper passengers remain in the vehicle.
- 11. At end of drive-thru, TURN RIGHT ONLY (towards Lake Forest Drive). Parking lot is a ONE-WAY!

Late Pick-up Fees:

For any camper not signed out by 6pm by an authorized person, the parent will be charged a late fee of \$1 per child for every minute late. The time will be determined by the Site Director's watch. Fees are due at pick-up payable by cash or Venmo. Repeated late pick-ups may result in suspension or dismissal from the program.

Lunch/Snack Bar:

Campers must bring their own lunch and two healthy snacks. Campers usually eat lunch at 12pm. The Lake Forest Sun & Sail Club Snack Bar is unavailable, this summer. Campers may purchase a mid-afternoon snack from the CampCo Mini-Snack Bar (candy, ice cream, RB floats, chips, corn dogs, cup o' noodles, etc... \$1-\$5 per snack item). CampCo reserves the right to limit campers' consumption of certain items from the Snack Bar (no nut items & limited candy/sugar treats). Most parents send \$5-\$10 in one-dollar denominations per child. Please send separate money for each sibling as campers go to the Snack Bar with their small group. We recommend not sending more than \$10 per child. Each camper is responsible for their own money and any change given and may not share their money with other campers. We are a nut-free camp.

Swim Time:

Campers and staff will use the Family Pool during swim time. Swim Time is normally scheduled each afternoon for all campers. On <u>each</u> Monday (or whatever is the child's first day of camp for the week), campers will have the opportunity to be tested for swimming ability. Campers who "pass" the swim test will receive a blue wristband which shows that they have permission to swim in the deep end (12 feet) during "deep end times" for that week. Campers who "do not pass" or choose not to take the swim test will receive an orange/green wristband which gives them permission to stay in the shallow end (depth ranges from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet). Campers are not permitted to wear/use floaties or flotation devices in the pool as it encourages campers to swim in a depth that is beyond their abilities; campers staying in the shallow end must have the ability to either stand in the shallow end or swim well enough to play in the shallow end. During swim time, we also offer alternate indoor activities for campers who prefer not to or are unable to swim for the day.

On a case-by-case basis, CampCo may waive the requirement to re-take the swim test every week for stronger swimmers who easily pass the swim test; this is 100% up to staff & we ask that parents respect our decision if we believe that a camper is not ready to safely use the deep end during camp. Supervision during swim time includes CampCo staff at a 1:10 ratio, each of whom is trained in Basic Water Rescue & Safety, CPR & First Aid. Lake Forest Sun & Sail Club provides trained lifeguards at this facility.

Fishing:

Campers will have opportunities to do some catch-and-release fishing during the week. CampCo provides all fishing gear and bait. Campers may not bring their own fishing equipment.

Campers who are enrolled in on-site Dolphins Swim Team:

If your child is enrolled in Lake Forest Sun & Sail Club's Dolphins Swim Team, CampCo may provide complimentary pick-up of your child at their on-site practice. During CampCo registration, please answer the questions regarding Swim Team summer practice days, times and level; parents must list this information online on CampCo's Ultracamp registration system no later than 3 business days prior to camp. CampCo is not responsible for campers while they are attending other programs and will not stay with campers while they attend Swim Team.

Campers who are enrolled in on-site Swim Lessons:

If you would like enroll your child in on-site Swim Lessons offered by the Club & would like complimentary drop off & pick up your child at their lessons, due to our camp schedule, we can only drop off & pick up at lessons starting & ending at the following times: 3pm-3:25pm, 4:30pm-4:55pm, 5pm-5:25pm, no exceptions. Campers who attend swim lessons will most likely not have the opportunity to change out of swim clothing after class, but may dry off & place their regular clothing over their swim clothing. During CampCo registration, please answer the questions regarding Swim Lessons dates/days, times and level for that week; parents must list this information online on CampCo's Ultracamp registration system no later than 3 business days prior to camp. CampCo is not responsible for campers while they are attending other programs and will not stay with campers while they attend Swim Lessons.

Summer Camp 2025 Participant Transfer & Cancellation Policy:

CampCo has updated its Participant Transfer & Cancellation Policy to be more flexible for our customers. Our online registration program allows customers to make changes 24/7 from home. See our policy below:

DAYS/DATES PRIOR TO CAMP	CAMPCO'S POLICY
Immediately upon completion of Camp Registration through May 1, 2025	Transfer, Credit or Refund, less \$2 per camp day change fee*
May 2, 2025 until 5pm on the Friday prior to Camp Day/Week	Transfer, Credit or Refund, less \$5 per camp day change fee*
Friday prior to the Camp Day/Week at 5:01pm until Day of Camp at 7am	Transfer or Credit on CampCo Account, less a \$5 fee per
	camp day change fee*

*Additional details regarding CampCo's Participant Transfer & Cancellation Policy: After customer cancels online, a CampCo credit is automatically issued. Those eligible for a refund must email the CampCo office to request refund. CampCo credits are valid for future CampCo activities and are valid for at least one year from the date of the cancelled activities. No refunds or credits for no shows or for cancellation processed after 7am on the day of camp. A 100% refund of camp fee will be given for any activities cancelled by CampCo. There are minimum and maximum participants permitted in each activity; activities may be cancelled due to low registration and no more registrations will be accepted when maximum has been reached. The following online vendor fees are non-refundable: \$6 per Camper Annual Fee and 4% Online Registration Service Fee. Reminder: Campers registered for five days in a week receive a significant discount per day. Partial-week transfers or cancellations will result in the adjusted fees to the \$83/day (or \$78.85/day for siblings) for the remaining days of that week.

Emergencies:

Should there be a local emergency (earthquake, fire, etc...), do not call the CampCo office or your child's camp site for at least 30 minutes after the emergency has occurred. It is vital that CampCo and camp site phone lines remain open so that we can make calls back and forth to our camp staff to check on campers, to call parents and to call emergency services, if necessary. After an emergency, CampCo will only telephone parents of campers who are injured or in need of parent pick-up. If everyone and everything is fine, parents will not be telephoned. We recommend that parents watch for text messages &/or emails from CampCo as these methods of communication will allow us to update multiple families quickly after an emergency.

CampCo Lost & Found:

Put your child's name on everything. CampCo is not responsible for any items that may be lost, stolen or damaged while at camp. Lost & Found items are displayed, daily, for campers to look through. Occasionally, Lost & Found items are displayed at the drive-thru sign-in/out. Unclaimed items are donated mid-summer and on the last day of camp. Parents may also want to check the Club's Lost & Found located on the Pool Deck.

Other Policies:

Staff to Child ratio for the Lake Forest Sun & Sail Club Camps is 1:10. Children who are ill, become ill or sustain injury that may require medical attention during camp will not be permitted to remain at camp; parents will be contacted to pick up their child. Children are expected to behave appropriately and must follow rules when at camp. Parents will receive written notification of negative behaviors, injuries or illnesses. Children who exhibit repeated problematic behaviors at camp, or who harm another person or property, or who are a danger to themselves or to others or who are disrespectful to staff, other campers or others, may be suspended from our camps, short-term or permanently, at CampCo's discretion.

PARENTS & CAMPERS: PLEASE WATCH ORIENTATION VIDEO ON OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO.

Questions?

For any questions, concerns or compliments, call CampCo at (949) 643-9008. See you this Summer!

LAKE FOREST SUN & SAIL CLUB SUMMER 2025 THEMES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13
High Five	Sew much Fun	It's in the Bag	Beadazzled	Sports Mania
June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20
On the Flip Side	A maze ing campers	Cupid's Arrow	Let's Face It	Olé
June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27
Bubbles of Fun	Mad Scientist	What You Chalkin 'bout	Are You Cereal?	Down Under
June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4
Ocean Commotion	Birds of a Feather	Wet & Wild	Hooray for USA	No Camp Today Happy Independence Day!
July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11
Artful Antics	Oodles of Noodles	Blowin' in the Wind	Ninja Star	Birthday Bash
July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18
Winter in July	Cowbell	A bit Dicey	Gone Fishin'	Totally Soaked
July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25
Crazy Colors	Whirly Twirly	Queen of hearts	Don't be Jelly	Summer-ween
July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	August 1
Porcupine Quills	All wrapped up	Sunshine State	Slow and Steady	Argh Matey
August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8
Stick it to ya	Gamers Paradise	Creepy Crawlers	Willy Wonka	Farewell Friday
August 11	August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15
Aloha!	Popsicle Party	No Camp Today	No Camp Today	No Camp Today

Activities are normally held rain or shine, although adjustments to location or nature of the planned activity may be changed due to weather or for any other reason. A sample of our Daily Schedule is available on the CampCo website: www.CampcoDayCamps.com.