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NORTH BEACH, LAKE MISSION VIEJO ASSOCIATION SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2025; General Info

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Camp Location:

The North Beach Camp is held at Lake Mission Viejo's North Beach, 22255 Olympiad Road, Mission Viejo. The entrance is on Olympiad Road, between Marguerite Parkway and Alicia Parkway. North Beach Camp's campsite is at the North Beach Picnic Shelter #2 (see map).

Daily Activities:

It's a Summer of fun-fun-fun at Lake Mission Viejo! 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 and cruising on party boats. Older campers will have opportunities to use pedal boats (ages 8+) and trikes/kayaks (ages 10+) each week.

North Beach Camp wouldn't be complete without daily swimming, plus campers staying until 6pm may have an opportunity to do some catch-and-release fishing on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Daily themes provide fresh activities each day which may include parachute games, CampCo Olympics, prisoner ball, Giant Jenga, Thunderdome and more!

What to Bring/Wear:

- ✓ Apply sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher) at home. Send a **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 per shirt payable through exact cash or Venmo at the time of purchase.
- ✓ Wear closed-toed, sturdy tennis shoes (sandals are for swim 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 swim 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 **not** combine siblings clothing into one bag). Write child's name on the bag.
- ✓ Lunch or Lunch Money **(\$7-\$9)**. Two Healthy Snacks. Optional money for afternoon Snack Bar **(\$3-\$7)**
- ✓ 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 **NOT** 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 **separate** 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-through Drop off and Pick up:

Convenient drop-off and pick-up times are as follows: Camp is 8am-6pm daily. We offer multiple drive thru drop off and pick up times for your convenience.

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

*If you are picking up at the 3:50-4pm Drive-through, 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.

Vehicles with pets inside will NOT be permitted through the LMVA gates. LMVA Membership Card REQUIRED for gate entry. If you are dropping off or picking up during “off hours”, call the CampCo office to ask for the current location of campers; (949) 643-9008. **DO NOT ask the LMVA office where we are at any given time; they do not know where we are!** Parents who want to pick up early should ideally avoid pick-up from 3:30pm-3:50pm and 5:30pm-5:50pm as the campers and staff are very busy getting belongings together and preparing to walk to Drive-thru sign-out on time. For the safety and proper supervision of our campers, we will not do any sign-ins or sign-outs during our walk to and from the Drive-through. Do NOT drop your child off and have them walk over unescorted!

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 drive-thru.
2. Follow the directional signs through the parking lot toward the Boat Launch.
3. Line up at the “Please Wait Here...” sign. Stay in your vehicle.
4. CampCo staff will approach each vehicle to:
 - a. Check campers in & out by an authorized person ages 16 years or older.
 - b. Give each family a dashboard card.
 - c. Do a quick camper health check.
 - d. Give families the opportunity to purchase Camper Tie Dye Shirts (\$15 each, Cash or Venmo).
5. Pull your vehicle to the curb along the grassy area when directed to do so.
6. Children will exit the vehicle and walk to the grassy area when directed by staff. Drivers must remain in the vehicle.
7. Sign out will be held at the same location.
8. 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.
9. 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.

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:

LAKE MV HAS A NEW SNACK BAR VENDOR; WE ARE WORKING WITH THE NEW VENDOR TO PLAN CAMPER LUNCH CHOICES & PRICES & WILL POST HERE SOON.

Campers usually eat lunch at 12pm. Campers may bring a lunch or purchase lunch from the on-site Snack Bar. The Snack Bar meals come with **chips and a drink.** Campers may choose between the following:

Turkey Sandwich?? (\$??), Cheeseburger?? (\$??), Hamburger?? (\$??), Hotdog?? (\$??), Corn Dog?? (\$??), Grilled Cheese?? (\$??). We place our lunch orders at 9:30am. Campers arriving after our order has been placed must either bring their lunch or their parents must order snack bar lunch and deliver the lunch to the child at camp.

Campers **must bring a healthy morning snack, but are permitted to purchase mid-afternoon snack from the Snack Bar.** CampCo reserves the right to limit campers' consumption of certain items from the Snack Bar (no nut items & limited candy/sugar treats). We ask that siblings have **separate** lunch bags/boxes for each child.

Swim Time & Boating:

Campers and staff will be swimming in the Lake on a daily basis (weather-permitting). Each Monday (or whatever is the child's first day of camp for the week), campers will be tested for swimming ability. Campers who "pass" the swim test will receive a blue wristband which shows that they have permission to swim out to the boundary markers/deep water (as a group and supervised by a counselor). The swim test is stringent and campers who pass must have strong swimming abilities and tend to be older campers. Your child's safety is our highest priority. Therefore, we ask that parents stand by our staff if their child does not pass the swim test and that they do not request an exception or for the child to be tested again that week. Campers are permitted to re-test each week of summer camp.

Campers who do not pass the test will only be permitted into chest-deep water and will be given an orange wristband. A good portion of our campers will be in the "orange group." During the majority of swim time, both "blue" and "orange groups" will play together in the shallow area. Parents may request that their child be automatically placed into the "orange group." On a case-by-case basis, CampCo may waive the requirement to re-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.

Campers and staff use a reserved section the Lake during swim time. CampCo uses a "buddy-system" when in the water to ensure safety. Supervision during swim time includes CampCo staff at a 1:10 ratio, each of whom is trained in Water Safety, CPR and First Aid. Lake Mission Viejo provides trained lifeguards at this facility.

Campers have the opportunity to use boats each morning. Kayaks, Trikes, Pedal Boats and Party Boats may be used. Campers ages 10 and over may use kayaks and trikes. Campers ages 8 and over may use pedal boats. Campers using boats will be accompanied by a Counselor either in their boat or in a nearby boat. The Boating Schedule is included on a chart later in this Information Letter. On some days, campers may have the opportunity to choose between boating or another activity, so all campers may not participate in boat activities as listed on the Boating Schedule. During swimming & boating times, the ratio of counselors to campers will be 1:10.

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

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	CAMPSCO'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 Lake’s Lost & Found located behind the Lifeguard Headquarters.

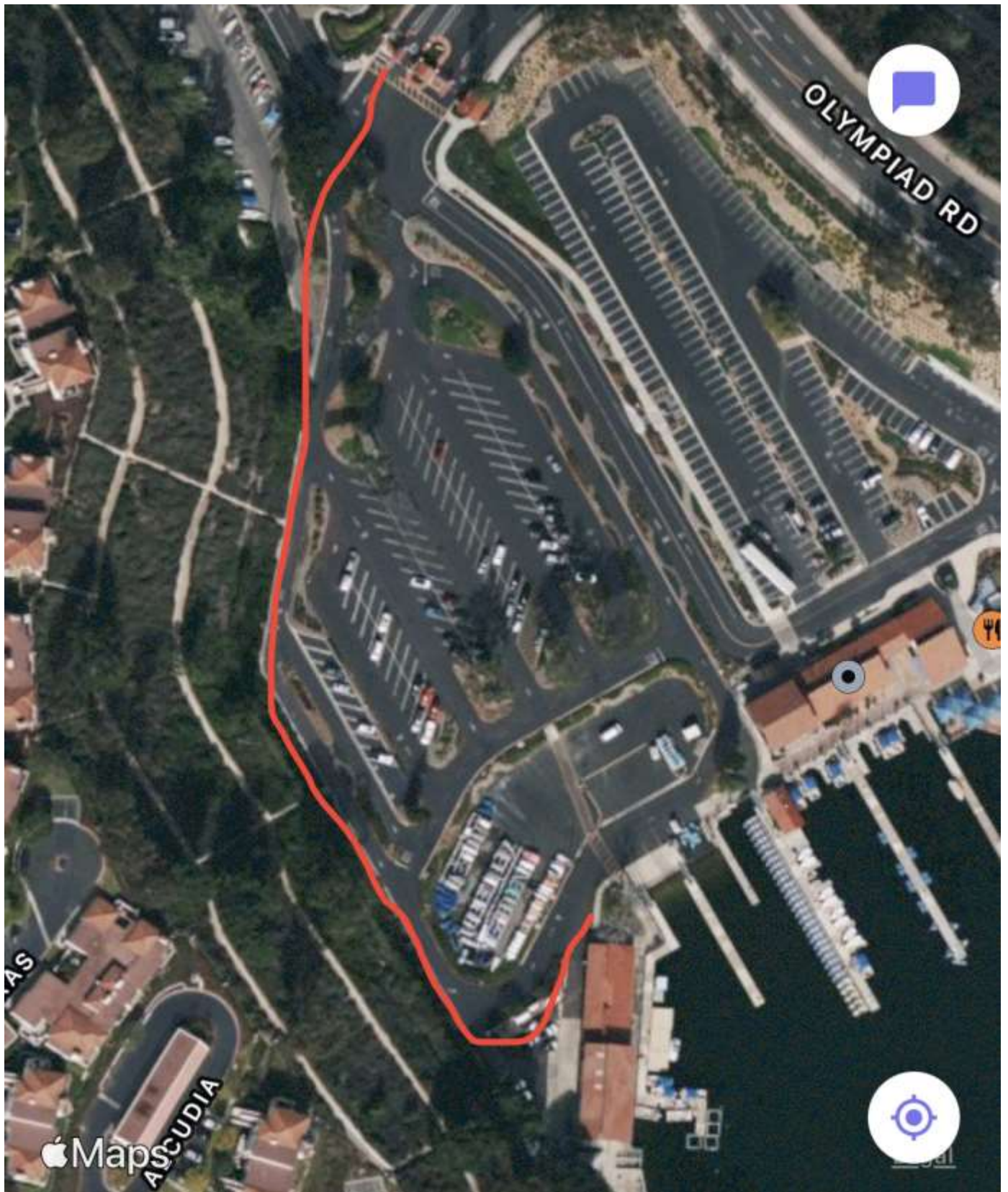
Other Policies:

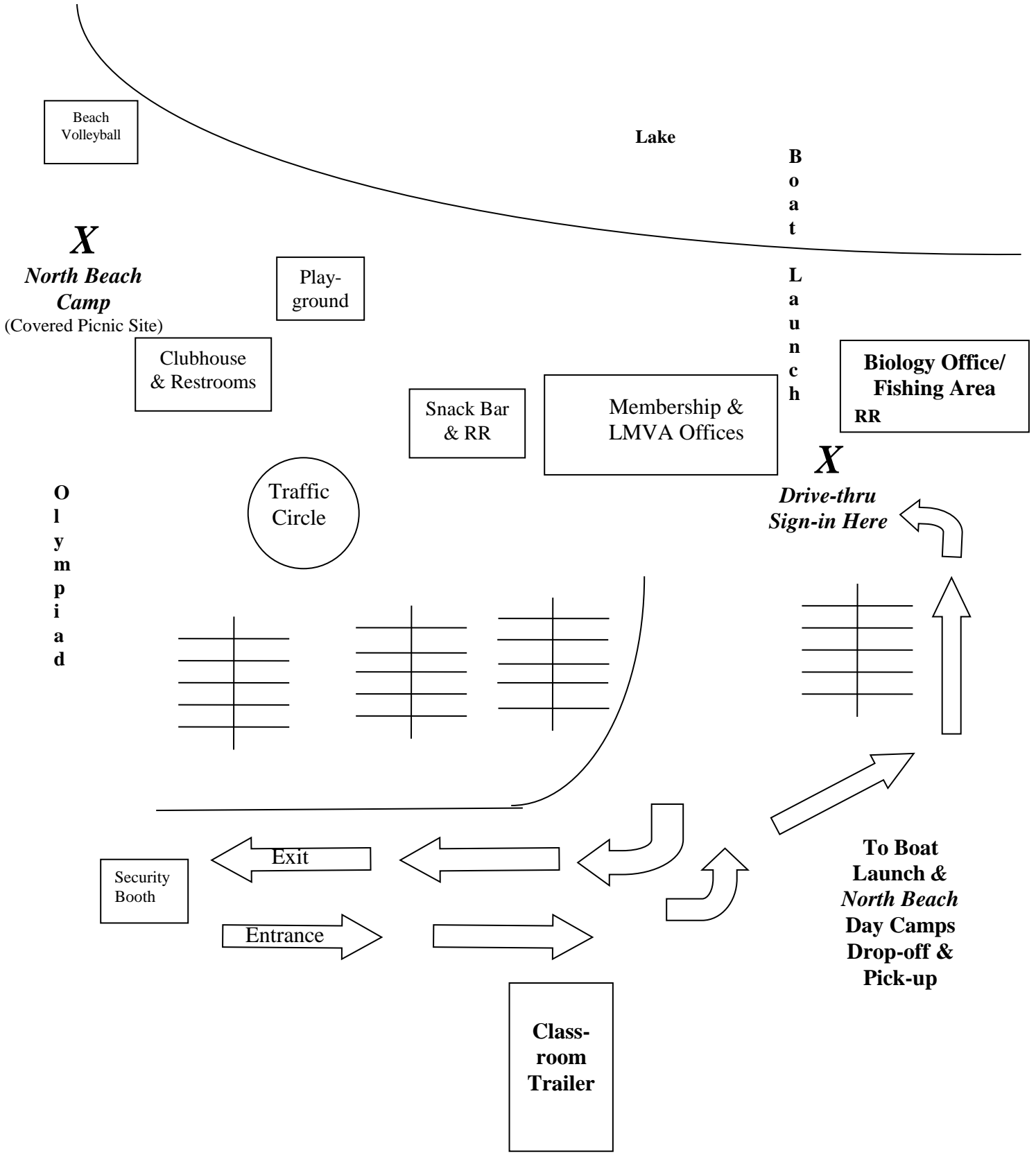
Staff to Child ratio for the Lake Mission Viejo camps is 1:10. Children who are ill, become ill or sustain injury that may require medical attention during camp will not be permitted to remain at camp; parents will be contacted to pick up their child. Children are expected to behave appropriately and 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!





-As you may have already guessed, this map is not to scale-

LAKE MISSION VIEJO NORTH BEACH CAMPS BOAT SCHEDULE

ROTATIONS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
<i>10am-11am or 11am-12pm</i>	<i>Party Boats And Kayak, Pedal...</i>	<i>Party Boats And Kayak, Pedal...</i>	<i>Party Boats And Kayak, Pedal...</i>	<i>Party Boats And Kayak, Pedal...</i>	<i>Party Boats And Kayak, Pedal...</i>

Schedule subject to change. Boating schedule may be changed due to number of campers, campers' interest in boating for the day, availability of boats, etc...

LAKE MISSION VIEJO SUMMER 2025 THEMES

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

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.