

2024 LAGRANGE DAY CAMP INFORMATION

Session 1: July 1 - 12, Session 2: July 15 – 26, Session 3: July 29 – Aug. 9

Day Camp Hours:

The day camp will operate Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm. Day camp will be in session rain or shine. Shelter is available at the camp for the few times that we have inclement weather.

*** Please note, day camp will not be in session on Thursday, July 4, due to the federal holiday.*

Drop Off and Pick Up:

We will be using the kiss and go method for drop off again this year. Drop off is in the parking lot beginning at 8:50am. Guardians do not exit the vehicle. Please follow the drop and go signs. A staff member will open the door for your camper(s), and assist them out of the vehicle with their belongings. Camp starts at 9:00am. Campers dropped off after 9:10am should be brought to the camp office to be signed in. If you need to drop off earlier than 8:50am, you **MUST** be registered for our early drop off program at an additional charge. If you are not a part of early drop off, you must wait with your camper until 8:50am.

Pick up is in the bandshell area starting at 3:45pm. Children will be grouped with their counselor and you must sign your child out from the sign out log and your child will be called once they are signed out. If an emergency prevents you from picking your child up on time, please notify the Camp Director at Day Camp at (845) 905 - 9288 or use the Remind App message system. If picking up your child early, please send them in with a note. Please come up to the camp office to sign your camper out early. If your camper is being picked up between 12:15pm and 1:00pm, please come to the pavilion. Routine late pickup will result in late charges.

Groups:

Children are placed in groups according to age. Individuals attending more than one session are not guaranteed to be in the same group for each session due to changing attendance.

Families will receive a phone call from their child's counselor a few days prior to the first day of each session to introduce themselves, provide more details about camp, and answer any remaining questions.

Daily Camp Necessities:

A T-shirt, shorts, and sneakers are recommended, but campers should dress according to the weather. Please send your child to camp in their bathing suit each day as swim lessons occur first thing in the morning. They will have time to change after swim lessons and after free swim. A towel should be brought every day. Please mark all personal belongings including their towel and lunch bag or box. All lunch boxes will be refrigerated each day. Please secure personal belongings in a bag.

Campers will be given time to have snacks mid-morning. Please pack their snacks separately in their backpack. Campers will also have access to the concession stand. We will send home a menu on the first day of each session with the food, drinks, and snacks that the concession stand will be selling during the summer. This is optional. If your child would like to purchase food from the concession stand, they may be sent in with money. Again, please have them keep the money in their backpack, and not their lunch box.

Cell phones or any other electronic devices are not permitted at camp. This year, we would like you to encourage your camper to leave their cell phone at home. If you need to get in contact with the day camp, you can reach us via the camp cell phone number or the Remind app. We will happily get your message to your camper. Our goal at day camp is to provide each camper with a fun experience, and we believe electronics take away from the fun that occurs outside and at camp. The camp and the Town of LaGrange are not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen items.

Swim Lesson Details

Campers' swimming ability for general swim will be determined on the first Monday of each session by the Camp Aquatic Supervisor and Lifeguard Staff. Passing the camp deep water swim test requires campers to successfully swim 4 "U dock" laps, and tread water for about 1 minute (more difficult than the standard two-lap Freedom Lake Deep Water Test.). Non-deep water swimmers will wear an orange wristband and deep water swimmers a blue wristband. Campers have the option to retake the swim test on the second Monday of each session. Swim lessons occur first thing in the morning. Please send your camper to camp in their swimsuit. Campers will have time to change throughout the day after swim lessons and free swim.

Red Cross swim lesson level is determined via registration and will be re-evaluated on the first day of each session. All campers are expected to swim each day during swim lessons. **Any child not swimming must have a written note from parent/guardian specifying the reason and dates they will not be swimming. Campers not swimming must be at the water's edge for supervision.**

Lunch

Each camper must bring lunch each day. This summer, there is NOT an option to purchase lunch from the concession stand. Lunch boxes will be collected and refrigerated each day. The Town of LaGrange will be operating the concession stand at Freedom Lake. We are happily hosting Pizza Fridays again this year! For \$5, campers will receive two full slices of pizza and a bottle of water. Please send them in with money on Fridays if they would like pizza. Money will be collected by the camper's counselor at the start of the day on Fridays.

Medicine at Camp

Medicine must be dropped off on the first day of each session. Please provide your camper's medicine in a ziplock bag with their name on it, instructions, and a doctor's note. Medicine will be returned on the last day of each session.

Directions to Camp

Address: 212 Skidmore Rd, Pleasant Valley, NY 12540

From the intersection of the Taconic State Parkway and Rt. 55, go East on Rt. 55 to a left on Velie Road. Take Velie Road north to Skidmore Road. Turn right onto Skidmore Rd., then go 1 ½ miles to Freedom Park on the right.

Health Department

The LaGrange Day Camp operates under a permit by the N.Y.S. Dept. of Health and is required to be inspected twice yearly. Inspection reports are kept on file with the LaGrange Recreation Dept., 120 Stringham Rd., LaGrangeville, New York 12540.

The federal Tax I.D. number for the Town Of LaGrange is: 146002270.

Camp Updates

On the first day of each session, a hard copy of the session's newsletter will be sent home with your camper. Other updates regarding topics such as trips, water shoes for the stream, and t-shirts to tie dye will also be sent out via paper messages with campers at the end of the day.

We plan to use a Remind account for parents to join for each session. Parents can choose to download the Remind app or receive text messages with a unique group code for each session. Join the session(s) your camper(s) are in to receive updates and information about camp below! This is optional. Parents can also respond to us via the Remind messages. Responses are private. Paper copies of updates will still be handed out at day camp.

Remind Codes:

Session 1: text @2024to1 to the number 81010 or download the Remind app and enter the code 2024to1

Session 2: text @2024to2 to the number 81010 or download the Remind app and enter the code 2024to2

Session 3: text @2024to3 to the number 81010 or download the Remind app and enter the code 2024to3

Questions before camp starts should be directed to Sandy Washburn, Director, at 845-452-1972.

Camp Phone Number for questions/concerns during camp: (845) 905 - 9288

Session 1 - If your camper is attending the first session, please send them in with a white t-shirt on Friday, July 5th for our Color Run event. Please make sure it is a shirt that you do not mind getting covered in the color powder. If you are unable to send your camper in with a t-shirt, please let us know at the beginning of the week.

Session 3 - If your camper is attending the third session, please be prepared to send them in with a white t-shirt to tie dye on the second Monday of this session for our Capture the Flag event on the last Friday of camp! If you are unable to send your camper in with a white t-shirt, please let us know during the first week of session 3.

Sincerely,

Mike, Jules and Brad