

Swimming and Swimming Lessons

Swimming

Times: 10:00 am – 1:15 pm – Cost \$9.00

Schedule: PK – 1: M & W 2 – 4: T & TH 5 – 8: T & W

All campers will have an opportunity to swim two days a week. The swim trip is an additional fee of \$9.00 per day. You can enroll your child in the swimming trips by selecting this on the Enrollment Contract. If you would like to add swimming trips weekly, you can do so, but they must be added by 9:00 am on the Wednesday before for the following week. Campers will be supervised by our staff and the lifeguard staff while at the pool.

PK & K campers will only swim in the wading pool which is fenced in and has a playground next to it. Campers in grades 1st – 8th grade use the larger pool.

K Campers: If you would like your K camper to swim in the larger pool, they must pass the swim test. Please check the box indicating you would like your child to be tested on the Enrollment Contract. K campers will not be allowed in the larger pool unless they pass the swim test.

Swim Test – K – 8th grade campers only

Campers that have passed the test in prior years do not need to retake the test. All campers must pass a swim test if they would like to go in the deeper water or use the diving board. The test consists of swimming across the pool (approx. 30 ft.) and being able to comfortably tread water. The children do not have to know specific swim strokes, but they do need to show that they are able to swim safely. The test is conducted by the Lifeguard Supervisor and overseen by our Swim Director. All campers that attend the swim trips in 1st – 8th grades will be offered the swim test the first day they go swimming.

Once a camper passes the test, they will be given a colored band each time they attend the swim trip that allows them to go into the deeper water and use the diving boards. If they do not pass the test, you will receive a notice and they must wait 30 days to retake the test. Occasionally, campers have off days due to being nervous about the test even though they can swim. If you feel your child should have passed the swim test but may have been nervous; please contact us and we will retest them again the next time they go. Campers that do not pass the test can swim in a roped off area that is 3 feet deep.

Swim Trip Policies and Procedures

- We cannot, under any circumstances, add campers to swim trips on the day of the trip.
- **Campers attending field/swim trips must arrive at camp by 9:00 am. No Exceptions!!!**
- Campers who arrive after 9:00 am will not be permitted to attend the swim trip and a credit or refund will not be issued.
- Campers must arrive with a towel, dressed in their bathing suit and a camp shirt. If your

child does not have their bathing suit, they cannot attend the trip and a refund will not be issued.

- Campers must bring a change of clothes in their camp bag to change into upon returning to XL.
- Please make sure you put your child's name on everything!
- All campers must have sunscreen applied before they come to camp.
- Campers should bring their own sunscreen in their bag. They will be reminded after lunch to reapply their sunscreen. Our staff will assist the PK/K campers and oversee the older campers in applying their sunscreen.
- There are no refunds, credits, or substitutions on swimming trips for any reason.
- All campers must bring their lunch or purchase a lunch from our facility at check in for \$6.00.
- Campers can purchase food from the snack bar after lunch.
- PK/K campers must hand in any lunch/snack money they are bringing on the trip to the front desk so we can assist them. Please write on the envelope – “Swim Trip \$” above their name and grade and list any instructions about what they are permitted to purchase.
- Campers in 1st – 8th grade should keep any snack/lunch money in their camp bag when on a swim trip. When campers return to XL, they will be reminded to take any money left over to the camp desk.

Packed lunches are available for \$6.00 during check in for field/swim trip days. Lunch consists of ham/cheese, turkey/cheese or peanut butter/jelly sandwiches with chips or cookies and a juice box. You can purchase this the morning of the swim trip.

Swimming Lessons – Cost \$150 for 6 lessons (2 makeup dates are included)

Dates: K: Mondays – 6/28-8/16 1st: Wednesdays – 6/30 – 8/18 2nd-4th: Tuesdays - 6/29 – 8/17

Swim lessons are available to all campers from K – 4th grade only.

If you would like your child to participate in the swimming lesson, you may enroll them by checking the box “Swim Lessons” on the Enrollment Contract. The cost is \$150 for six 45-minute lessons. (Please note that this does not include the \$9.00 trip cost). PK campers cannot participate in the swim lessons. Campers must also sign up to attend the swimming trip on the day of their lessons. Swim lessons include two make up days (for a total of eight lessons) in the price. Swimming lessons cannot be prorated.