

CAMP KINGFISHER

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Travel Program Parent Packet



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TRAVEL PROGRAM

Travel Program is an adventure camp for rising 8th and 9th graders. Groups of 10 campers and 2 counselors spend two weeks exploring ours and other nearby states through unique outdoor activities. Drop-off and pick-up times vary depending on the scheduled activity for each day, a schedule with drop-off and pick-up times will be sent prior to your session start date. Many of our trips include additional waivers, so please be on the lookout for both the schedule and waivers prior to camp.

Travel Program will meet on the Pool Deck each day, including on the first day of the session. Their drop-off is located by the bridge across from the on-site camp drop-off area.

FIRST DAY OF CAMP NEED TO KNOWS

- Drop-off and pick-up will be carpool style
- When dropping off, please verify your contact information, sign any additional trip waivers.
- Please do not send TP campers with money.
- Please make sure to send a swimsuit, towel, change of clothes, and plenty of food and water daily.
- Your camper's counselors will add you to the Group Me chat with other camper's parents, as well as Camp K Admin. Please ensure that you have notifications turned on for this as this will be the main form of communication between families and counselors. Counselors will communicate any changes there.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

- Drop-off and pick-up are carpool-style.
- Departure times vary, please make sure to check your schedule and be on time. We cannot wait for late campers. If your child will be late or absent, please contact the Travel Program counselors via the Group Me.
- Pick-up will be at the same area as drop-off—over by the bridge until 4:45pm. After 4:45pm, Travel Program campers will go to the gym to wait for pick-up in after care.
- Due to the nature of the program, late drop-offs, and early pick-ups are not possible.

DAILY ROUTINE

Each day in the Travel Program is different, before the session starts families will receive a detailed schedule of when drop off and pick up is each day. Campers will arrive between 8-9AM & pickup is between 4:30 – 6:30PM. Each day the group will go to a different location for their activity. The distance to that day's trip will determine the drop-off and pick-up time. Trips may include hikes, kayaking, caving, white water rafting, exploring urban forests, and more. Parents will get an email with the schedule the Friday before the session starts.

Travel Program campers must be confident swimmers

OVERNIGHTS

Campers will have one overnight during their session. The group will travel to a GA State Park Campground to set up tents in a primitive campsite. Counselors will lead the campers in setting up tents, cooking dinner and practicing Leave No Trace principles.

OFF-SITE OVERNIGHT TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Session 1T: Thursday, June 5th

Session 2T: Thursday, June 19th

Session 3T: Monday, July 7th

Session 4T: Thursday, July 17th

CAMPER GUIDELINES

Due to the nature of the Travel Program, we have set rules and guidelines that all campers must agree to follow to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all involved.

- All cell phones will be placed in a safety box for the duration of the day. Phones may also be left at home, there is no point in the camp day that campers will be able to use their phones.
- Campers must always wear their seat belts while in the van.
- The volume of conversations in the van should be at a reasonable level to ensure that the driver can focus.
- Most camper issues will be discussed privately between the camper and one of the co-leaders.
- Issues that pertain to the entire group will be discussed as a group so campers can express their opinions. Respect for others' opinions is required.
- If behavior becomes a larger issue Admin will become involved and it could result in the camper's dismissal from the program.
- If a camper is dismissed from the program, it will become the responsibility of the parent or guardian to pick the camper up from their activity.

Travel Program counselors and Camp K Admin will reinforce these rules throughout the session to make sure that we provide the best possible experience for the campers.

WELCOME TO CAMP KINGFISHER!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!