



Monmouth County Park System Cultural Services Day Camp Policies

These policies include the following camps:

Acorns
Camp Woof!
"Chalk" Full of Fun!
Maple Saplings

Mermaids & Unicorns
Oak Trees
On My Own
Palate to Palette

Pine Seedlings
Sequoias
Sequoias Explorers
Summer Chefs

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Times

DROP OFF: Parent/Guardian shall drop off child at either the Dorbrook Program Building (adjacent to the Visitor Center), Summer Camp Tent 3 (in front of the Visitor Center) or the fenced in dog area (behind the Visitor Center). Staff arrives at 8:45am for 9:00am camps, so children may be dropped off between 8:45am and 9:00am.

Camp start times are:

9:00am for Acorns, Camp Woof!, "Chalk" Full of Fun!, Maple Saplings, Mermaids & Unicorns, Oak Trees, Palate to Palette, Pine Seedlings, Sequoias, Sequoias Explorers, Summer Chefs and morning On My Own.

1:00pm for afternoon On My Own

PICK UP: Parent/Guardian should pick up the child in the same location as drop-off. Children will only be dismissed from the Program Building, Summer Camp Tent 3 or the fenced in dog area. *Children cannot be released from any other location without prior arrangements with the camp staff.*

Camp end times are:

12:00pm for morning On My Own, Camp Woof!; **4:00pm** for afternoon On My Own

1:00pm for Summer Chefs, Acorns, "Chalk" Full of Fun!

4:00pm for all other camps

In order to ensure the campers safety, the parent/guardian is required to present a photo-ID when signing in and signing out their child.

Attire*

Sneakers or other closed-toe shoes and socks must be worn for **ALL NON-AQUATIC** ACTIVITIES. Please check the daily schedule to be sure your child is properly dressed for the day's activity. Children may either wear or bring a bathing suit and bring a towel each day for aquatic activities, even if pool time is not on the schedule, as the camp may play water games.

NOTE: NJ State Bathing Code article 8:26-5.4, number a, 2, Bather Rules of Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Hot Tubs and Spas states: ***"Any person with excessive sunburn, open blisters, cuts or bandages shall be denied admission."***

***Improper attire may prohibit your child from participating in an activity for safety reasons.**

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Snack/Lunch:

Each child should bring a snack and drink to camp each day. Full day camps will also need lunch and a drink. No child may go to the snack or soda machines during camp. Due to food allergies campers are not allowed to share snacks. Please refrain from sending nut products to camp.

Personal Belongings:

Responsibility for items brought to camp belongs to the camper; however, staff will make every effort to locate an item when it is reported missing. Camp policy is that children should leave all toys, electronics or other personal items at home. It is highly recommended that all camper's belongings are labeled.

Camp Trips: (applies to all camps except Acorns, Camp Woof!, "Chalk" Full of Fun!, Summer Chefs, On My Own and Palate to Palette.)

The policy for the Cultural Services Division is campers may not purchase snacks, food or drinks from concession areas while on field trips, unless the camp is having lunch and they need to purchase their lunch.

Campers may bring money to purchase souvenirs. It is recommended that money be kept in a change purse or wallet that can be worn, either on the wrist, around the neck or around the waist.

Campers are responsible for keeping their money or any items that they have purchased while on a field trip.

Suggestions:

It is recommended children wear and/or bring their own supply of sunscreen lotion as a safeguard against severe cases of sunburn.

QUESTIONS

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