



Important: **Sammamish Day Camp is going nut-free** this year due to the high number of campers with allergies. Please make every effort to send your child to camp without any foods containing nuts!

### Daily Arrival

- Arrival drop off starts at 9:00am (except for children of volunteers).
- Stay in your car (except for those that need to update camp forms or turn in medication).
- If you arrive early please **DO NOT** drop your child and drive off—wait in line in your car until directed by camp staff to unload. (We cannot ensure safety of child until camp is open and ready at 9:00am).
- Volunteers will open your door and escort your child (or children) to the lawn where PAs (counselors) will greet them.
- **CAR SEAT SUGGESTION:** for safety, kids will exit/enter the cars from the passenger side only. If at all possible, please plan to have your camper sit on the passenger side of the car.

### Daily Departure

- Camper pickup starts at 4:00pm
- **Do not park.** Stay in the car line around the parking lot. Be prepared to wait while we make sure all kids are checked out of camp safely. Follow the cones and volunteers' directions. Please refrain from texting or being on a cell phone as we need all drivers vigilant to watch out for pedestrians and be ready for their campers to enter their cars.
- Camper Pickup List must be on your windshield.
- Volunteers will verify the person picking up is authorized to pick up. **Everyone picking up is required to show picture ID every day and must be on the camper's Release Form.** If the person picking up is not on the release form, they will be asked to park while the parent/guardian is contacted. **Please email [Sharpie](#) by July 27th if you need to add someone to your pickup list.**

Early Departures OR if you choose to park:

You **MUST** come into the lodge with your picture ID to sign out your child - do not collect your child and walk off without signing out. Please be mindful of the cars and other traffic in the circle and **WALK AROUND**, not through, the pick-up area. If you choose to park, please make sure you are parked legally - do not block the flow of traffic or driveways.

Volunteer Children Checkout:

Volunteers are needed onsite for safety until all campers are picked up (typically around 4:30). Please make sure you sign out yourself and then checkout your campers at the walk-in check out. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE WITHOUT CHECKING OUT YOUR CAMPER!**

Program Aides (PA's):

PAs only (8th grade and above) are allowed to sign themselves out after their duties are complete for the evening. Please let us know, if you haven't already, if your PA is going to be checking out a younger sibling so that we are aware of that situation and they (the PA's) are listed on the pick-up form for their sibling.

# Important Info

## What to bring to camp:

(Please LABEL EVERYTHING)

A small backpack to keep gear together.

Refillable Water Bottle - It's vital that campers are hydrated to stay safe & comfortable!

A hearty sack lunch (bigger than a normal school lunch) EXCEPT FRIDAY as an all camp lunch is provided. Include a snack that your camper may access as needed (we provide a small snack but it may not be enough to fully energize your camper). **PLEASE NO NUTS!**

Optional: non-aerosol sun screen, bug spray, sweatshirt/light jacket, and/or a hat.

On Thursday, bring a swimsuit, towel and extra shoes for playing in sprinklers.

## Camper Medications:

Any medications campers may use at camp will need to be turned in Monday morning (park and go into the Lodge during drop-off) to the Camp First Aider. Make sure there is an adequate supply of medication for the week at camp. You must pick up the remaining medication on Friday at pickup.

Medications require:

1. COMPLETED/SIGNED MEDICAL FORM. Please note that a physician's signature is required as per Girl Scout rules.
2. Medication must be packed in its original container with directions clearly visible stored in a zip lock bag with your camper's name legibly written on it.

## How to dress for Camp:

Dress in layers with clothes that can get dirty; it may be cool in the morning, warm in the morning, and kids will get dirty. Campers will receive a camp/unit shirt to wear over their top (these are kept at camp throughout the week).

Closed-toed shoes ONLY. Sandals or flip-flops are not permitted at camp for campers' safety. Closed-toed Keens/sandals or tennis shoes are great for an active day at camp.

## Lost & Found:

Please label ALL of your child's items. Lost & Found will be located on the Lodge porch daily. After camp, Lost & Found will be available on the Director's porch for one week; it will then be donated to a local charity.

## Health and Illness:

If your child is sick or has lice please keep them home; we will prepare a care package of the day's supplies for them. Children must be free of cold, fever and vomiting for 24 hours prior to attending camp. If your child is ill or gets injured at camp, she will be sent to the First Aid station and assessed. Bumps, scrapes and bruises will be patched, tears dried and kids sent back for more fun.

For serious illness or injury, we will attempt to contact somebody on your child's emergency information to pick her up and take her home.

For emergencies feel free to contact the SDC Registrar (Sharpie: [mjillian38@gmail.com](mailto:mjillian38@gmail.com)) or Director (GingerSnap [SDCGingerSnap@gmail.com](mailto:SDCGingerSnap@gmail.com)).

## Camp Info

July 30th - August 3rd

9am to 4pm daily\*

\*PA and Adult Volunteer times vary

Beaver Lake Park

25101 SE 24th St

Sammamish, WA 98075

### Emergency numbers

(call during camp hours only please):

425-941-2785

425-232-6839

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From the Director...

Sammamish Day Camp is an amazing week of fun for everyone involved. I am truly honored to work with a wonderful team of volunteers and PAs who begin planning early in the year to ensure your camper has a great week. I would like to specifically thank the Core Team who has spent countless hours working to prepare for camp.

This year's theme is "Earth, Wind, Fire & Water." The Program Aids (PAs) and Day Planners have been inspired by the idea of focusing on the elements. I can't wait for your campers to experience what they have planned!

After each day, I will be emailing you with the summary of that day's activities and a hint at what to expect on the next day. Please add [SDCGingersnap@gmail.com](mailto:SDCGingersnap@gmail.com) to your address book to ensure the emails reach you. They will also be loaded on the website under the Camper Info tab.

Thank you for trusting us with your children,

~ Gingersnap

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### 2018 SDC Core Team

Directors: GingerSnap & Queenie

Registrar: Sharpie

Business Manager: Lemonade

Volunteer Coordinator: Hoppy

PA Managers: Roxie & Aurora

PAT Manager: Violet

Lodge Managers: Buqui & Maryland

Kitchen Manager: Raven

First Aid: Rainbow

Day Planners: Wonder Woman, Mamarazzi, Boomer, Airplane,