

HISTORY

The Lions of Mississippi approved the Sea and Sun Camp as a State project at the State Convention held in Hattiesburg, Mississippi in May 1999. The first camp, begun by the Biloxi Lions Club, was held in 1997 at Sea Shore United Methodist Assembly before moving to Camp Wilkes in 2006.



PURPOSE

Our focus is to provide visually impaired children, ages five to sixteen, the opportunity to interact with their visually impaired peers through socialization and recreational activities.



STAFF

Our counselors are dedicated, mature volunteers. They include Lions Club members, registered nurses, former campers, professional educators in visual impairment and university students training in fields beneficial to those without sight. They each have a deep commitment to ensuring that all campers have a safe and exciting weekend.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

The Sea and Sun Camp offers three days of fun-filled summer activities for visually impaired children. Some of the highlights of their weekend include:

Archery
Sports & Games
Swimming
Field Trips & Fairs
Kayaking
Dancing & Luau
Beach Play
Tandem Biking
Geocaching
Fishing & Kites
Island Adventures
Miniature Horses
Soccer & Bowling



MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the opportunity for children to interact with their visually impaired peers, meet children with similar experiences and develop friendships. Every child is able to participate in every activity. To increase self-esteem and create smiles. To provide a weekend of life's beautiful experiences.

REQUEST FORMS

To become a Camper or Volunteer:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Birthdate: _____

Email

seaandsuncamp@cableone.net

or

PO Box 182, Biloxi, MS 39533

Background Screening

conducted on all Volunteers



FUNDING

Your Support is Appreciated

Sea and Sun Camp

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PARTICIPATION

Children ages 5 to 15 years old are eligible to participate. All campers must meet the Mississippi State Department of Education requirements to receive visual impairment services. Sea and Sun Camp accepts applications regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin for participation.

www.seaandsuncamp.org

LOCATION

Sea and Sun Camp is held at beautiful Camp Wilkes on Biloxi Bay in Mississippi.
<http://www.campwilkesinc.org>

For More Information or Application

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CAMP DATES

2020 Camp: May 15 - 17, 2020
2021 Camp: May 14 - 16, 2021
2022 Camp: May 20 - 22, 2022
2023 Camp: May 19 - 21, 2023



Camp Dates subject to change

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