

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.

JOIN SEA & SUN CAMP

To become a Camper or Volunteer:

Email Request for Information to
seaandsuncamp@gmail.com

Or Visit

<https://seaandsuncamp.com/forms>

*Background Screening
conducted on all Volunteers*



FUNDING

Your Support is Appreciated
Sea and Sun Camp

P.O. Box 182 * Biloxi, MS 39533

Or Visit

<https://sea-and-sun-camp-inc.square.site>

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PARTICIPATION

Children ages 5 to 16 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.

<https://seaandsuncamp.com>

LOCATION

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

For More Information

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CAMP DATES

2023 Camp: May 19 - 21, 2023
2024 Camp: May 17 - 19, 2024
2025 Camp: May 16 - 18, 2025
2026 Camp: May 15 - 17, 2026
2027 Camp: May 14 - 16, 2027



Camp Dates subject to change

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