

NORTH WHIDBEY
POOL, PARK, AND RECREATION
 DISTRICT

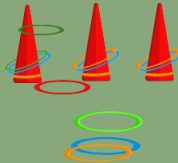
• CAMP TRAIL BLAZE DAY CAMP 2022 •

MONDAY - THURSDAYS For children entering
 JULY THRU AUGUST 1st-6th grades. Join us for 5
5TH 4TH weeks of adventure!

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 20TH FOR CHILDREN WHO QUALIFY
 FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCH! REGISTRATION OPENS FOR
 EVERYONE ELSE ON MONDAY, MAY 31ST!



• WHAT A DAY CAN LOOK LIKE AT CAMP •



7:30
a.m.

Drop Off

Free time between 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Kids can read a book, play a game, or shoot hoops.

8:00
a.m.

Breakfast

Provided by the Oak Harbor School District. Campers can eat before they come.

9:00
a.m.

Kickball

Campers will head to Volunteer Park to play kickball.

10:00
a.m.

Playground

Head to Oak Harbor Elementary school for playground action.

10:45
a.m.

Kayaking

Walk to the John Vanderzicht Memorial Pool for Kayaking.

12:30
p.m.

Lunch

Provided by the Oak Harbor School District. Campers can bring their own.

1:15
p.m.

Group Game

Staff lead campers in sock tag!

2:00
p.m.

Swim Lessons

Provided by the District, campers will follow American Red Cross Classes curriculum.

3:00
p.m.

Camp Ends

Campers join the open swim for free until 4:30 p.m. Staff is still present during this.

4:30
p.m.

Pick Up

Camp ends, and parents need to plan to pick up their camper.

Camp Trail Blaze

Ages: Grades 1st-6th Grade

(Must be entering for the school year 2022/2023)

When: Monday-Thursday, July 5th -August 5th

Sessions: July 5-8 (due to the 4th of July, the camp will run Tuesday-Friday only this week.)

July 11-15

July 18-21

July 25-28

August 1-4

What to Bring:

Extra clothes

Swimsuit/towel

Sturdy shoes

Plastic bag for wet/dirty clothes

Sunscreen and lip balm

Filled water bottle

Something to read

Hearty Lunch* & Snacks

*Through our summer breakfast and lunch will be available for no charge! Campers may bring a sack lunch.

Weekly Schedules:

Schedules for each week will be posted for families to take on-site the prior Thursday after 3:00 p.m. Itineraries and scheduled activities may change due to inclement weather or other uncontrollable elements. We will be following Washington State DOH recommendations regarding all aspects of camps, including field trips. If we can run trips this summer, we will let those registered know when and where we are going at least 2 weeks in advance.

Questions?

Contact us at rec@nwpprd.org or visit our website at nwpprd.org/recreation.

Welcome to North Whidbey Pool, Park, and Recreation District (NWPPRD) Camp Trail Blaze. We are committed to providing safe and fun activities, which allow campers to learn and grow. Camps take place indoors, outdoors, and off-site. Inclement weather or other unexpected circumstances may result in the postponement or revision of planned activities. We will make every effort to stick to the itineraries while keeping campers, staff, facilities, and equipment safe. We will be following Washington State DOH recommendations regarding all aspects of camps, including field trips. The following information should help to answer some questions about camps this summer!

Meals

The Oak Harbor School District is providing breakfast and lunches. Campers may also bring their own sack meals.

Camp Staff

To provide the safest environment for your child, day camp leaders and assistants are certified in First Aid and CPR. The staff attends training to enhance the program and your child's experience. A Washington State Patrol background check is performed prior to working for NWPPRD.

Staff to Camper Ratio

Camp Trail Blaze will host no more than 60 campers on site. The camp will be broken into smaller groups of 10 campers with one staff. These groups can and do cross-over during the week. Our staff to camper ratio is 1:10.

Camp Hours

Organized program hours are 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. From 3–4:30 p.m., campers will also join the open swim at the John Vanderzicht Memorial Pool. We provide supervised, camper's choice free time from 7:30–9:00 a.m. and 4:30–6 p.m. Please have your child arrive at camp by 9:00 a.m. each morning to receive important information during the first 15 minutes of camp. Please do not drop off your child before 7:30 a.m., as there is no supervision before this time. Remember to sign your child in each morning and out each evening. Late pick-up fees of \$1 per minute will be assessed after 5:30 p.m.

Check-In/Check-Out

Camp check is at the **North Whidbey Middle School, located at 67 NE Izett Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Check-in will be in the cafeteria, located off the track. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m.**

Check-out will be at the John Vanderzicht Memorial Pool, located at 85 SE Jerome Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Camp activities end at 3 p.m., however, campers will also join the public open swim after their lesson. The open swim is from 3:30–4:00 p.m. Check-out ends at 6:00 p.m. Campers that are picked up late will be charged a 1 per minute, and it will need to be paid in full before the camper attends their next day. Payments need to be paid at the John Vanderzicht Memorial Pool.

For all campers' safety, a parent/guardian must accompany each camper at drop-off and pick-up. Each child is required to be signed in and out each day. Details on the check-in/out procedure for each camp will be sent to you prior to the first day. Staff is only authorized to release children to those people listed on the "Child Pick-up Release" form. If you need to pick up your child early or someone else will be picking them up, please let the camp staff know. People picking up the children will be requested to show identification if staff are not familiar with them. Please do not be offended if this happens; this is for your child's safety.

Personal Belongings

Please see the "What to Bring" list on the first page of this document and send these items with your camper each day. To keep our lost and found to a minimum, please write your child's name on all clothing and personal items.

Personal Electronic Devices

Campers are asked NOT to bring personal electronic devices to camp (this includes iPods, cell phones, tablets, kindles, iPads, PSP, and so on). If campers choose to bring devices, they are only to be seen between 7:30–9:00 a.m. and 4:00–5:30 p.m. or traveling in the van or bus. Please note that NWPPRD is NOT RESPONSIBLE for lost, stolen, or broken items. Do not bring valuables to camp.

Sunscreen: Please put adequate sunscreen on your child BEFORE dropping them off at camp and pack additional sunscreen for the day. Due to the risk of allergies, sunscreen will not be provided, nor will campers be permitted to share sunscreen. If your child is prone to sunburn or will need additional sunscreen, please fill out and submit a "sunscreen application form".

Staffers are NOT permitted to apply sunscreen to a child without a submitted "sunscreen application form". However, staff will remind campers to self-apply sunscreen throughout the day.

Field Trips

If we can run trips this summer, we will let those registered know when and where we are going at least 2 weeks in advance. If field trips do occur, please have your camper wear their camp T-shirt on these days.

Illness

If your child is sick, please do not send them to camp. Your child would be better served at home, as we don't have the staff or facilities to care for sick children. If your child has a fever, active rash, nausea, diarrhea, sore throat, or stomach pain, they are not well enough to be at camp. If camp is off-site and symptoms of illness arise, we will make every effort to keep them

comfortable until we can call a parent or guardian. We contact emergency contacts if we cannot reach a parent or guardian.

Health Verification

Parents/caregivers will be required to verify at drop-off that their child does not have any concerning symptoms and/or has not had a known exposure to someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

Medication

Our staff is not permitted to administer prescription medication to children. With written authorization from a parent/guardian, they may witness while a child takes their medication. If your child takes medication, the NWPPRD summer staff must be provided with specific written instructions. All medications must be given to a camp counselor, and they will be secured and made available upon request by the participant for self-administration. Please DO NOT leave medication in possession of your child.

Injuries

Our staff will treat all minor injuries, and parents/guardians will be notified at pick-up. If we feel that the child should receive professional medical treatment, we will attempt to notify you immediately.

Emergency Procedures:

In case of serious injury or illness, we follow the procedures below:

- o Call 911
- o Administer First Aid/CPR as appropriate
- o Contact camp staff to contact Jessica Bliven, Recreation Manager, Jay Cochran, Day Camp Director, and Assistant Day Camp Director.
- o Contact parent or emergency contact
- o File Accident/Incident report

Camp Rules

1. Children must practice physical distancing, keeping a safe distance from other campers and staff, as directed by staff.
2. Children must keep their hands and feet to themselves. This means no hitting, biting, scratching, or throwing items.
3. Children must use words that respect themselves and others. Abusive or vulgar language and teasing are not allowed.
4. Children must always follow the counselors' instructions.
5. Children must always let their counselor know their whereabouts. (This includes restrooms and drink breaks.)
6. Children are not allowed to leave the supervised camp activity area.
7. Camp staff will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. All clothing left at camp will be placed in the "lost and found area" and then taken to the clothing bank at the end if items are not claimed (or periodically, depending on the number of items).
8. Children are asked not to bring toys, personal electronic devices, or valuable items to camp. NWPPRD is NOT RESPONSIBLE for lost, stolen, or broken items.

Discipline

Discipline will be fair, reasonable, consistent, and related to the camper's behavior. An understanding of an individual camper's needs and stage of development will determine appropriate discipline. Discipline will be aimed at developing self-control, acceptable behavior, and respect for others. Consistent behavioral problems demonstrated by a camper will result in parent notification. Each participant must sign a Code of Conduct Agreement before the start of camp. We retain the right to remove any camper from camp if the agreement is broken or behavior warrants such action. Parents and guardians will also need to be respectful when on-site. Please respectfully approach our staff members, and at no time is it permitted to talk to another camper or their family in a confrontational way. Parents not following these rules may result in your child being removed from the camp, or we may ask that a parent not following these rules not be allowed to be on-site even for pick-up and drop-off.

Our goal is for camp to be a positive, memorable, and a FUN experience for you and your child!!

SUMMER CAMP 2022 – COVID-19 RESPONSE DETAILS

Parents and Guardians, thank you for trusting North Whidbey Pool, Park, and Recreation to provide the care and supervision for your child. We are committed to following up-to-date guidelines to give your camper and our staff the best odds of a healthy and well summer. Below are several areas we felt important to communicate or you indicated to us were important. Please recognize that families are approaching the COVID-19 response with different levels of concern. We hope we can find the proper balance to give everyone a great experience while following the constantly evolving guidance.

Following is a list of modifications, either required or planned. This document will continue to be updated as new guidance is shared through Washington State and Thurston County Health.

Shared Use and Playground Policies

We will limit shared materials to those that we can easily clean, sanitize and disinfect. We will often clean and sanitize hands-on materials and equipment after each use. Items that cannot be cleaned and sanitized, such as playdough and stuffed animals, will not be on-site at our camps. Sharing of sports equipment within established groups is permitted.

Health Assessments

We will not allow anyone (e.g., children, staff, visitors) on-site if they:

- Show symptoms of being sick or
- Have been in close contact (within six feet for 15 cumulative minutes over 24 hours) with a COVID-19 case in the past 10 days, unless the student is completing an approved modified quarantine: or

- Have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 days or are awaiting results of a COVID-19 test due to possible exposure or symptoms and not from routine asymptomatic COVID-19 screening or surveillance testing; or
- Have been told by a public health or medical professional to self-monitor, self-isolate, or self-quarantine because of concerns about COVID-19 infection in the past 10 days.

Please take your child's temperature each day before drop-off. Campers with a temperature reading of 100.4 or greater will not be allowed to attend camp that day. To return to camp, we will follow Washington State DOH Department guidelines.

Mask Requirements

Staff members and children are not required to wear masks at this time; however, we do comply with Washington State and Island County recommendations and requirements. We will continue to follow WADOH guidelines on mask requirements.

Communication Protocols for Camper/Staff Illness Related to COVID-19

Many different scenarios may play out throughout the summer, including a person developing symptoms while on-site, a positive test of a family member of camper, a possible exposure by a family member of a camper, etc. There are too many scenarios and protocols to these scenarios to list them all here. When one of these scenarios comes up, we follow the DOH recommendations and place a call or e-mail to our health department contact immediately. They have been good at getting back to us within hours of our question and giving us guidance on whether that child needs to stay home, whether they should be tested, and when they should return to camp. We will communicate as quickly as possible with the affected family and others who may have had contact with the camper affected directly. Please contact us as soon as possible if your child shows symptoms of COVID or has had exposure.

If a child, youth, or staff member develops signs of being ill, we will separate the person away from others, with supervision at six feet, until the sick person can leave.

Returning to a Program After Suspected Signs of COVID-19

As mentioned above, we will contact the Island County Health Department in all scenarios and let parents know what needs to be done and how much time will need to pass before returning to the program.