

# **CAMP POINT CLEAR**

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Off Season Address: Camp Point Clear 3528 Clifford Drive Metairie, LA 70002 504-909-0963 Camp Address for letters: Camp Point Clear 315 Trico Drive Guntersville, AL 35976 931-636-8727 or 504-909-0963

# Important information as we approach our 2024 Session

<u>HEALTH</u>: If your daughter is sick for any reason in the days prior to camp, please contact us and we will consult with the camp nurse to determine the appropriate course of action.

<u>COVID 19</u>: By sending your child to Camp Point Clear, you understand and take full responsibility for the risks associated with COVID. If your child tests positive while at camp you will need to come pick her up as CPC cannot accommodate quarantine. She may return after 5 days symptom free and no fever.

<u>LICE</u>: Check your child for head lice before leaving for camp. Notify us if she is currently being treated and send the treatment being used.

#### **HEALTH FORMS**: 2 forms are required.

1. An up-to-date Physician Health form signed by your doctor. Print this form from our website, bring it to your physician during your visit and scan the form back to <a href="mailto:cpcforgirls@gmail.com">cpcforgirls@gmail.com</a>. We are not accepting hard copies.

2. Parent Health (permission form for treatment) is also found on our website. Please ensure you signed the parental permission for emergency care. Your daughter's health insurance card must be uploaded on the second page of the fillable Parent Health form. Your insurance will be the primary coverage for any illness or accident. Please make sure you click "submit" when filling out the fillable forms. It is important that we receive your health forms by May 27th.

<u>MEDICATION</u>: All medications including prescription and over the counter, are to be given to our camp nurse upon arrival or to one of our camp representatives at registration when transportation leaves New Orleans. All campers prone to ear infections should be sent to camp with their medication. Medications should be in a Ziplock bag clearly marked with the camper's name. A medication form will be mailed to parents along with their camper's luggage tags mid May. This form will also be found on the website. Enclose the completed form in the Ziplock with the medications.

<u>EMERGENCY INFORMATION</u>: Please notify us if you plan to travel during camp. The name and phone number of a close relative or friend who could be reached in case of an emergency should be filled out on the Parent Health Form.

<u>PERMISSION SLIPS</u>: All permission slips/waivers for trips can be found on our website and are due May 27th. We will contact you if any forms are missing. Any camper not submitting field trip forms on time will be replaced by the next camper on the waiting list.

<u>LAUNDRY</u>: The laundry goes out once a week for Session 2 and Full. To prevent your daughters' possessions from getting lost, each camper should have all her clothing, shoes, toilet articles, etc. clearly marked with her name. Please send only light weight towels (quick dry is the best and can be found online) and mesh laundry bags (may be purchased through the camp store).

TRUNKS: Trunks should be approximately 16 x 16 x 32, but no wider than 32 inches. Rubbermaid is acceptable. Luggage transport to and from camp for all session campers is included with the transportation fee. All campers using camp transportation should bring their luggage to Lakeside Shopping Center no later than 8:30 a.m. on June 9th for Session 1 & Full, and 5:30 a.m. June 16th for Session 2 to be loaded on busses. Mid May you will be mailed 2 colored luggage tags for her trunk and duffel bag (if needed). Please discard any previous year's tags and attach the current ones to your daughter's trunk and duffel. Make sure your daughter's name is clearly marked on the outside of the trunk and duffel. Additional luggage may be shipped commercially. Shipped luggage needs to arrive after June 5th. Cost for the bus is \$145/each way.

## BUS LISTS ATTACHED-PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY

Bus transportation is provided by Premiere/Calco Bus Line.

BUS TRANSPORTATION TO CAMP: Transportation will leave from and arrive back to Lakeside Shopping Center parking lot, located on 17th Street across from the Post Office. Campers should bring a bag lunch, drinks, and snacks. Each bus will have a chaperone. There will be no fast-food stop.

BUS TRANSPORTATION IN CASE OF RAIN: Transportation will leave from Lakeside Shopping Center covered parking area on the left side of Dick's Sporting Goods.

#### BUS TRANSPORTATION TO CAMP SCHEDULE:

June 9th at 9:00 a.m. Please arrive a minimum of 30 minutes before departure June 16th at 6:00 a.m. Please arrive a minimum of 30 minutes before departure

#### **BUS RETURN TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE:**

June 16th arrives approximately 9:30 p.m. June 30th arrives approximately 4:00 p.m.

#### REGISTRATION FOR CAMPERS ARRIVING BY CAR:

- -Session 1 and Full campers- Sunday, June 9th between 2:00 pm-3:00 pm
- -Session 2 campers-Sunday, June 16th between 12 pm-1:00 pm
- \*\* We are unable to accommodate early registration.

#### PARENT PICK UP:

- -Sunday, June 16th -10 am
- -Sunday, June 30th between 8am-9am

Any parent picking up their daughter will need to sign her out in the camp dining room.

<u>CAMP STORE</u>: Available at the camp store: uniforms, camp pictures, camp stationery, stamps, toilet articles, fruit, drinks, and snacks will be billed to the camper's account. We allow one drink and one snack daily. No cash is needed. After camp you will receive either a refund by check or a bill with the amount over the deposit.

We suggest \$125.00 deposit for Session 1 campers and \$150.00 for Sessions 2 and Full.

CAMP UNIFORMS WORN FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS: Session 1 campers will need one set of uniform shirts and shorts. Session 2 and Full Session campers will need 2 sets of uniforms. Uniforms and camp merchandise are purchased through our camp store by filling out a pre-order form (on website) and sending payment by check to Camp Point Clear, 3528 Clifford Drive, Metairie, LA 70002. If your daughter is a returning camper, please have her try on her old shorts and shirts to make sure they still fit properly. She will receive her order at camp after she tries on her shirts and shorts. We will mark her name in each article.

<u>BATHING SUITS:</u> Please make sure that your daughter's bathing suits are modest and covering her complete top and bottom. Bikinis are acceptable but no thong bathing suits.

FEES: An email will be sent with your daughter's bill. All fees are due May 27th. A 10% late fee will be assessed to all late payments. There will be no refunds for skiing once camp begins. Please send a personal check or bank check payable to:

Camp Point Clear

3528 Clifford Drive

Metairie, LA 70002

<u>PACKAGES</u>: We have become a "no package" camp. We kindly ask your cooperation in not sending packages to your daughter unless it is her birthday or a forgotten item. Send those items to Beth Charlton in care of camper's name to the camp address.

EMAIL: Send to: dearcamper@gmail.com. Put camper's first and last name in the subject line. Camper's email will be delivered during daily mail call. Do not use cpcforgirls @gmail.com for camper emails as this will delay delivery of your email to your daughter. We are unable to print pictures from emails. Campers will not be able to respond to emails. There is \$2.00 charge billed to her account for each email printed.

TELEPHONE: The camp phone number is Beth-931-636-8727 or Penny-504-909-0963. Campers are not allowed to receive phone calls. Directors will be happy to answer texts or emails. Please allow us time to respond. Campers are not allowed to have cell phones on the bus or at camp. Having to take a cell phone away from a camper causes unnecessary stress for the camper and staff. Your daughter has a unique opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors and connect with old and new camp friends. Our goal is to prove to her that the sun will rise and set without a cell phone. Camp will notify all parents by email when the busses arrive. We ask the parent's cooperation in not sending cell phones, electronics, or any other valuables to camp CPC is not responsible if they are lost or damaged. All confiscated phones will be mailed home at the parent's expense.

<u>DAILY NEWSLETTER AND PHOTOS</u>: A news email will be sent daily to all parents around midday. Photos will be posted daily on cpcforgirls.smugmug.com. Password: ilovecpc (all lower case) You can save photos and videos to your computer at no cost. Please contact us at cpcforgirls@gmail.com if you are not receiving email correspondence.

HOTEL: \*Hampton Inn-Guntersville 256-582-4176.

- \*The Wyndham-Garden Lake Guntersville 256-582-2220.
- \*Several B & B's in the area where parents have stayed in the past are available
- \* Retreet small comfortable cabins 5 minutes from camp <u>retreetresort.com</u> 256-273-3174

<u>LIST OF WHAT TO BRING:</u> An updated list can be found on our website. Please do not send <u>flushable wipes</u> as they can cause serious plumbing problems. Antibacterial body soap is also recommended.

LIFE JACKETS: Campers should bring their own life jacket labeled with their name.

<u>CRAFTS:</u> Session 2 and Full campers, please send an old t-shirt, pair of socks, or shorts for tie dying.

FIELD TRIP SPENDING MONEY ENVELOPES: The field trip envelopes for those taking camp transportation should be given to the Camp representative at check in. Each envelope should be marked with the camper's name, the name of the field trip, and the amount of cash (not checks) inside the envelope for spending. For Example: Mary Smith/Water Park \$10.00. Your daughter's invoice lists the field trips that she will be attending. CPC does not keep cash on hand to supply for trips. See below for more details.

#### FIELD TRIP SUGGESTED SPENDING MONEY:

\* Requires permission slips

Session 2 and Full Session grades 2,3,4: Cave (\$10.00-15.00)

\*Session 2 and Full Session grades 5 and 6: Zip-line (\$10.00-15.00)

\*Session 2 and Full Session grades 7 and 8: Ropes Course (\$10.00-15.00)

Session 2 and Full Session grades 9-11: Beaver Night Out to Escape Room in Huntsville (\$20.00)

\*Session 2 and Full Session: Ocoee River Whitewater Rafting-must be 12 years of age: (\$15.00-20.00)

Session 2 and Full Session all grades: Point Mallard Water Park (\$15.00-20.00)

Session 2 and Full Session all grades: Lake Winnepausaka (\$15.00-20.00)

### IMPORTANT CAMP POLICY

Camp Point Clear has a Zero Tolerance Policy for campers who use or possess alcohol or illegal substances. If the policy is broken the camper will be sent home immediately at the parent's expense with no refund of fees.

If a camper exhibits inappropriate behavior, she may be sent home at the director's discretion.

#### **IMPORTANT DUE DATES:**

May 27th- All fees, permission slips and waivers for trips are due

May 27th- Health and Parent Health forms are due

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are anxiously awaiting June so we can share our 53rd summer of fun and friendship that your daughters will always remember.

Sincerely,

Beth, Penny, and Patty