



WELCOME PACKET

**DAY CAMP
SUMMER 2024**

Welcome to Camp Wright!

We are so excited your camper will be joining us for a summer of fun, growth, and learning at Camp Wright. Choosing a camp is a big decision, and I am thrilled you've entrusted us with your child's care. Our goal is for campers to have an amazing camp experience and for parents to feel confident in our outstanding staff and excellent program.

At Camp Wright, your child will experience full days of games, swimming, arts and crafts, sports, boating, spiritual growth, and opportunities to make new friends. Our program is designed to keep campers engaged and moving throughout the day in our beautiful outdoor setting on the Chesapeake Bay. Post-camp naps and early bedtimes are common for our active and energetic day campers!

Your child's health and safety is the top priority for us here at Camp Wright. Our staff is trained and prepared to meet your child's needs and to respond in the unlikely event that something more urgent arises. Please let us know anything you believe is important to remember when caring for your child and we will share that with the staff assigned to your child's group. Together, we can make the camp experience amazing for your camper, and for you!

This Welcome Packet is a guide to help prepare to send your child to Camp Wright. Please look through the information and don't hesitate to contact me directly with any questions or concerns. We can't wait to see you this summer!

Julia Connelly
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OUR MISSION

As a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Easton Camp Wright's mission is connecting young people to God, one another, and to the natural world around them.

NEW CAMPER INFO

5 CAMP GUIDELINES

1. Safety First.
2. Commit to trying new things and doing your best.
3. Respect yourself, others, and the environment.
4. Be responsible for your actions.
5. Have Fun!

BEFORE YOU COME TO CAMP

The start of a great camp day begins at home. To have the best possible day at camp, we recommend eating breakfast, **applying sunscreen**, and putting on a bathing suit underneath camp clothes BEFORE arriving at drop off. Crocs or other amphibious closed toe shoes are ideal for a day at Camp Wright!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAMS

Camp Wright is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Easton. We start each day with *Devotion* where our counselors sing songs and share faith stories. All campers attend a 30-minute *Serendipity* block full of stories, games, skits, and crafts that center on our summer theme and encourage spiritual development.

KEY TERMS

Murphies: Our common bathhouse and restroom facilities located at the center of camp.

Oysters: Kindergarten

Blue Crabs: 1st & 2nd graders

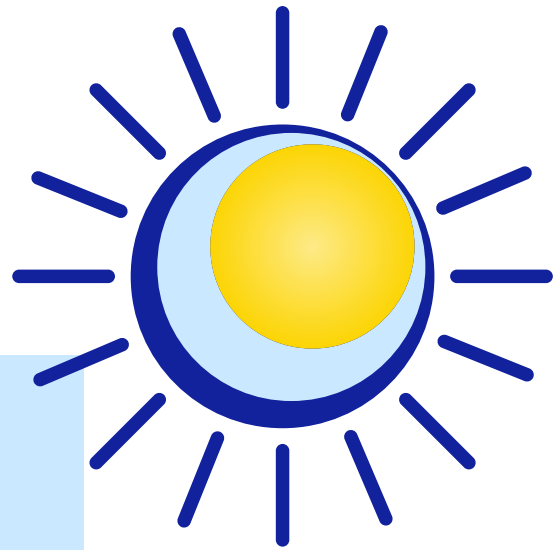
Stingrays: 3rd & 4th graders

Rockfish: 5th graders

Triple Threat: Sunscreen, bug spray, and a full water bottle. Use your triple threat at all times to stay happy and healthy at camp.

Seabear: a mythical Chesapeake creature, half mermaid, half bear, lives in the bay and has been known to appear before campers who don't use their triple threat.

DAILY SCHEDULE



MORNING ACTIVITIES

- DEVOTION
- POOL GAMES
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- SPORTS/GAMES
- LUNCH

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

- SERENDIPITY
- FREE SWIM
- SNACK
- BOATING
- SPORTS OR LARGE GROUP GAMES

Session 1: June 17-21

Session 2: June 24-28

Session 3: July 1-5 *

no camp on the 4th

Session 4: July 8-12

Session 5: July 15-19

Session 6: July 22-26

Session 7: July 29- Aug 2

Session 8: Aug 5-9

Session 9: Aug 12-16

Friday Afternoons are for Friday Fun. Our staff will put together fun and exciting activities to top off a great week at camp!

CAMPER CONDUCT

Campers are expected to behave in a manner that is conducive to our programming, mission, and goals.

Behavior deemed dangerous, inappropriate, or unmanageable by the administrative staff is grounds for dismissal from camp.

Camp Wright welcomes and fosters diversity and values differences in all of our programs.

Bullying in any form is not tolerated, including, but not limited to physical, emotional, verbal bullying and exclusion. Parents will be contacted as needed.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Drop Off is from 8:45 am - 9:10 am



Pick Up is from 3:45 pm - 4:10 pm

- **Drop-off and Pick-up** take place at the **Day Camp Tent** at the end of the lane.
- As you pull up, a counselor will open the door for your child and assist them in exiting the car with their belongings and making their way to their assigned group.
- During this time, you do not need to park or leave your car.
- If you have any questions or concerns that need to be addressed at this time, please inform a staff member in the line so they can direct you to the Day Camp Director.

IMPORTANT FORMS

Log into your CampInTouch account (you created this when you registered), and click the **“Forms & Documents”** tab to fill out the following forms.

- **Health History Form (to be completed by parent/guardian)**
- ***Physician’s Examination Form (must be printed and signed by Physician)**
- ***Immunization History**

ALL FORMS AND FINAL PAYMENT ARE DUE JUNE 1, 2024.

*We will accept a copy of immunizations from your doctor or a physical form for school/sports instead of Camp Wright’s form. You can upload these to the appropriate section or have the doctor fax them to us directly. Fax: 410-643-8421

MEDICAL INFORMATION

When possible, arrange your child's medication schedule so that he or she does not need to take medication while at camp. In the event your child will need to receive medication during the camp day **our medical staff can ONLY administer medicine to a camper with the following:**

- Completed and signed Medical Forms.
- Copy of insurance card.
- A written and dated order from your physician for ALL over-the-counter medicine and prescriptions.

All prescription medication must be in the original pharmacy container with the doctor's name, child's name, name of medication, and instructions for use.

All prescription AND over-the-counter medication must be checked in with the Day Camp Director on Check-In Day. *

Please Note: If your child is attending multiple weeks of Day Camp their medication can be stored in our Wellness Center in between sessions.

Behavior and Emotional Health Needs

- Information on behavior or emotional health needs or other physical or mental health concerns must be addressed on the medical forms.
- Please provide any information that will allow us to best care for your camper. All information is handled with confidentiality and discretion and shared only with program staff as needed.

WELLNESS CENTER

Located adjacent to the Camp office, our Wellness Center provides care for a variety of common camp ailments. During Resident Camp Sessions, a nurse, EMT or physician is always on duty. When **Resident Camp is not in session the Day Camp Director is authorized to dispense medication. Day Camp Staff members are certified in First Aid.**

We have an exam and sick rooms and a well-stocked inventory of over-the-counter medication and first aid supplies.

We are serviced by **three EMS services, two Urgent Care facilities, and one local Emergency Room.**

ILLNESS & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



If a camper becomes ill during a camp day and is unable to participate in activities, the parent/guardian will be notified.

If a camper is hurt, a member of staff or an authorized person will administer immediate first aid. All program staff members are certified by the American Red Cross to administer First Aid and CPR/AED.

If a situation should require immediate medical attention, the Day Camp Director or admin staff will contact and inform the parent/guardian ASAP.

- If the parent/guardian cannot be reached, we will call the emergency contact.
- The Health Care staff or Camp Director make arrangements with the parents/guardians for transport to a hospital or Urgent Care facility for treatment.
- When appropriate EMS will be called for emergency transportation.

If the doctor advises the camper not to return to camp, the parent/guardian will be asked to come and sign the camper out of the facility and camp and into their custody.

INCLEMENT WEATHER



Camp will run Rain or Shine. On rainy days, your camper will get wet as we strive to play outside pending thunder & lightning. In the event of thunderstorms during drop-off or pick-up, you will drive into the main camp, where staff will safely escort children to and from cars. In the event that stormy or soggy weather will last for the majority of the camp day, we will move the entire program to Christ Church, Kent Island, which is located on Route 8 adjacent to Camp Wright.

In the event of a schedule change, you will be notified **via email and information will be posted on our Facebook page.**

While it is never our preference, **Camp Wright does reserve the right to cancel camp** in the event the weather makes it unsafe or impossible to offer a fun camp day. In the unlikely and unfortunate event that we need to cancel a day of camp, you will be notified.

CAMP LOGISTICS

ABSENCES

If your child is sick or unable to attend the program, please contact our Day Camp Director prior to the start of Drop Off that day.

Late Arrivals should check in at the Camp Office, please, please call and let us know ahead of time if your child will be absent or late.

The office number is 410-643-4171.

LOST & FOUND

Put your camper's name on everything they bring to camp. The LEFT shoe and the RIGHT shoe.... Any found items with your camper's name will be returned. Unidentified items will be placed in the Lost & Found bin and displayed at the Drop Off/Pick Up line.

CHECK-IN DAY

On opening day of each session we will collect medication that needs to be administered during the camp day. We will not accept late paperwork or payments. All forms and documents are due June 1st.

We are unable to accept campers who have an outstanding balance or who have incomplete paperwork.

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Dress for Fun!

- Comfortable attire
- Swimsuit - Arrive wearing a swimsuit underneath camp clothes.
- Apply sunscreen
- Closed-toe shoes
- Water shoes



Apply sunscreen before arrival.

Counselors will remind campers to re-apply, but will not apply sunscreen to campers.

The Essentials

- Backpack
- Beach towel
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Lunch - A nut-free lunch. We refrigerate lunches.
- Prescription medications - that are needed during the camp day.



Day Camp Packing List



Please LABEL EACH ITEM with camper's name!

Safety First



NO Nut products OR products processed in a facility with nuts.

For the health and safety of all:

Camp Wright is a NUT-FREE camp.

Please do not pack any nut products in lunches.

Please be mindful of packaged items that were processed in a facility with nuts.

Leave at Home

CW WILL PROVIDE ALL YOUR CHILD NEEDS FOR THE CAMP DAY. LEAVE ALL TOYS, GAMES, TRADING CARDS AND STUFFED ANIMALS AT HOME.

- Pets
- Cash
- Gum
- Electronic devices** including smart watches, tablets, and (especially) cell phones.

*Camp Wright is not responsible for lost, stolen or otherwise damaged items that are brought to camp. Lost and found items are collected and displayed each day during camp.