

2016 Camp Perigot Information: Blue Lake Parks & Recreation

Pre-Register!

We have a 50 camper limit in order to stay near our 10:1 camper to staff ratio. Pre-registration will ensure a spot for your child. We do not allow campers to roll over unused days for future registration as not to take a spot away from another camper. Please pay for any consecutive weeks no later than Thursday of the week prior (end-of-day), *if* there is space available. Thank you for your cooperation!

Camp Hours

- Regular camp hours are from 9am-4pm
- Half-day hours are either 9am-1pm OR 12pm-4pm. Lunch is provided for both half-day sessions
- Extended Care hours are from 8am-9am and 4-5pm. One rate covers both morning and afternoon

Age Appropriate Groups

Campers are split into our "Climbers" (ages 5-8) or "Paddlers" (ages 9-13). Campers may be moved up or down at the discretion of the Camp Coordinator. Some activities we do as an entire group, including roller skating, free/ play time, eating breaks, the pool & some other field trips, and Wet Wednesdays.

Camperships

To apply for a campership, a parent or guardian must complete a "Campership Application" & submit either your 2015 tax returns OR proof of the free or reduced lunch program at school. All campership requests MUST be received *in advance*! If a campership is awarded after review, there will be a 30% discount in camp fees. The camper's portion of the remaining fees must be paid up-front in order to receive the scholarship. Scholarships are on a first-come, first-served basis, as there is limited funding based off grants & donors. Apply early!

Refund Policy

The City of Blue Lake's refund policy states that refunds are given: 1) if the program cancels or: 2) if a participant wishes to withdraw from a program, the refund will be pro-rated for any future camp date(s) not attending, and according to the date of the refund notification. Refunds will not be given if participants are sick, or for previously missed days/ weeks, nor will we carry over previous days/ weeks missed to future days/ weeks, including any extended care fees. Refunds will be processed by the Parks & Recreation Director and received by participants within three weeks.

Fieldtrips

Campers will enjoy field trips on most Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our "Paddlers" (ages 9-13) will have field trips on Tuesdays, and our "Climbers" will have field trips on Thursdays. If campers arrive late, they will miss the bus and join the group not attending. We are kindly asking for a \$1 donation towards each field trip (please donate your \$1 at drop-off or pick-up that day). Parents must sign a field-trip release beforehand. The Blue Lake Rancheria will be providing most of the bus service.

Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks

All campers are served a free breakfast and lunch every day! Our food program is sponsored by the Blue Lake Rancheria. If there are leftovers, we will distribute them during our snack times, however, please send your child with snacks each day in the event there are no leftovers. Unfortunately, the food program does not accommodate special dietary needs (i.e. gluten-free, lactose-intolerant, vegetarian, etc.). This free program is only offered in summer!

Wet Wednesdays

Each Wednesday, is 'Wet Wednesday'! Campers will walk to the Mad River (assuming no algae concerns), play in our sprinklers, or on our slip-n-slide. Safety is #1 for us: campers are closely supervised and only allowed to wade waist deep, and life-jackets can be provided. We will have at least 1 staff on-site who is trained in open-water rescue/ Lifeguarding. Please send your camper with the following items on Wednesdays: suit, water shoes, towel, and sunscreen. We are outside each day, so please

Late Pick-Up Penalty

On the first late pick-up you will receive a friendly reminder from our Camp Coordinator. Any subsequent late pick-ups may result in a late fee in order to compensate for paying our staff over-time. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Water Bottles

Please send your camper with their own water bottle each day & make sure their bottles are marked with their name on it. Campers can fill up each day from our cooler, if needed. This will reduce waste and keep your child hydrated during the dry season.

Lost & Found

Each day when you pick up your child, please remind them to bring home all of their personal items. We collect any lost & found items; just ask a Camp Leader if you need to locate the lost & found. We are not responsible for personal belongings, and all leftover items at the end of summer will be donated to a good cause. Please, no toys or electronics allowed.

Annie & Mary Day Parade

Each year, campers are invited to participate in the Annie & Mary Day parade. The 2016 parade will be on Sunday, July 10th. The parade line-up begins at 10am with the parade beginning at 11am. We hope all campers can participate!

Remember the 4 C's!

In order to have an organized environment & positive experience for ALL, just remember the 4 C's:
Careful – **C**ourteous – **C**onscientious – **C**leanup

Thanks for joining us, and we are looking forward to a fun & safe summer at Camp Perigot!!

