



# Camp Roger

## Day Camp Session Daily Schedule

All five days of Day Camp follow this daily schedule with the exception of Monday. The first day of the week will follow a similar schedule with some additional orientation and community building activities throughout the day.

### **7:30: The bus run begins**

### **\*8:00-8:30: Camper drop off is open**

The gate will open at 8:00 for campers to be dropped off at Camp. Campers will bring their backpack into Tamarack Lodge and head out with their counselor and fellow campers for supervised free-play until all the campers have arrived for the day.

### **\*8:30 Flag Raising and Opening Announcements**

The bell will ring and campers will assemble with their counselor and group. We will begin the day by raising the flag and have morning announcements to set the stage for the events of the day.

### **8:50 Chapel**

Camp Roger prayerfully develops a spiritual theme for each summer. This theme is integrated into daily chapels typically through skits and stories led by counselors and other staff members. The theme is also carried into group devotions each day.

### **\*9:10 Adventure 1**

Our campers are divided up into three groups based on ages for our three adventure times. This allows for programs and activities to be better tailored to the developmental stages of our campers. The three adventure times are made up of Program Specialist time, Cabin Activity, and Daily Activity.

*Program Specialist time:* The Program Specialist is our staff expert each session that corresponds to our theme. During this time, campers will learn and participate in activities that are specific to the weekly theme.

*Cabin Activity:* This is a time for each camper group to choose a fun activity to do together. The activities are nature-focused and designed to build and deepen friendships while creating an appreciation for the awesomeness of God's creation. Examples of activities include: hikes, mucking in Tamarack Creek, frog-catching, games in the woods and many more.

*Daily Activity:* Each day all the campers will participate in a designated activity. Many of these activities are classic camp activities like swimming, crafts, fishing, and more. Some activities will be directly integrated with the weekly theme and add to the fun and learning.

### **\*10:05 Adventure 1 Ends**

### **10:20 Snack**



Your camper will eat one of the two snacks you pack for them in their lunch for the day. You can read more about your camper's food at lunch time.

**\*10:30 Adventure 2**

**\*11:25 Adventure 2 ends**

**\*11:40 Group Devotions**

Mid-day is a great time for a cabin to connect with each other and with God. Just before lunch, camper groups spread out and connect with God and one another. Counselors lead their cabins in an important time of reflection through scripture, stories, singing, praying, or sharing their own personal God stories.

**\*12:00 Lunch**

At lunch, we sit as camper groups around tables and eat together. Lunch is a great community building time for campers and counselors as they gather to eat. Lunches are packed and brought into camp each day. Please pack food that your child will eat that does not need to be warmed or refrigerated. Along with lunch food, please pack two additional snacks for our morning and afternoon snack breaks. Campers can use their water bottles at lunch or you can pack a beverage for lunch, whichever you prefer. Please note that we do not limit the type of food campers can bring so if you child has food allergies, please contact us before the session.

**12:25 Camp Council**

This is a time where the entire camp gathers together for announcements, singing, skits, stories, and other fun.

**12:40 Freetime**

After lunch, campers will get a chance to have supervised free-play before we begin the afternoon programming.

**\*12:55 Freetime ends**

**\*1:00 Adventure 3**

**\*1:55 Adventure 3 ends**

**\*2:10 "2:10 Activity" begins**

Campers have an opportunity to choose a "2:10" activity. This time of day is made to fit campers of all ages and provide another opportunity for choice in their day. Some typical options are whiffle ball, soccer, frisbee, hiking, or games. It's a fun time to play with friends!

**\*2:45 "2:10 Activity" ends**

**2:50 Afternoon Snack**

**3:00 Camp Clean-up**

Some valuable life lessons can be learned at camp. Two important lessons we like to teach are living well with others in a community setting and taking personal responsibility for your belongings. Following afternoon snack, the campers gather with their groups to clean up designated areas around camp.



**\*3:20 Camp Clean-up ends**

**3:25 All Camp Game/Event/Campfire**

Each afternoon we will have an all camp program. All campers and counselors are involved in playing these larger than life games/events/campfires. Typically, the first and last day of the session will have a Campfire. The middle three days of each session will have epic game or event planned that are often a daily surprise!

**\*4:15 Flag lowering and Closing Announcements**

We will wrap up the day by lowering the flag and helping the campers gather up their belongings. We will make pertinent announcements about the next day as well as recap the fun of the day they just had. Most days, campers will be given a handout to take home to inform you about pertinent things you will need to know. You will also be emailed whenever we need to connect with you as well!

**\*4:30 Gate opens for Camper Pick Up and the Bus Leaves**

Please stay in your car and drive to the designated pick up spot. We will help you load your campers up and you can be on your way.

**\*4:45 Last camper is picked up and gate is closed, see you tomorrow!**

*\* Bell will ring*

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