



PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET



OUR **CONTACT INFORMATION**








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CAMP SCHEDULE

Be sure to look on our website at campdixie.com for session dates. Session options are based on the grade your child will enter in the fall of the camp season. Campers are required to attend the correct week of camp for their grade level.

Super Kids' Retreat	Ages 4-7
Kids' Camp #1	Grades 2-4
Kids' Camp #2 (Early Session)	Grades 5-6
Kids Camp #2	Grades 4-6
Teen Camp #1	Grades 7-9
Teen Camp #2	Grades 9-12

DIRECTION TO CAMP DIXIE

373 W. Bladen Union Church Road, Fayetteville, NC 28306

From South: Take St. Pauls - Hwy. 20 exit off I-95. Go seven miles through St. Pauls and out of town. Take first left after Bladen County line. Camp Dixie will be 3 miles on the right.

From North: Take exit 46A off I-95. Follow Hwy. 87 and head south towards Elizabethtown. Camp Dixie is on the right after 13 miles. Large billboard identifies turn off.

From Wilmington: Head north on Hwy 87. Go 8 miles north of Tar Heel. Sign points directly to William O. Huske Lock and Dam—turn left to Camp Dixie.



PACKING LIST

- Bed Linens - blanket or sleeping bag, pillow, twin sheet set
- Towels, washcloths, shampoo, body wash, other personal items
- Water bottle
- Bible (if you have one). notebook, pencil
- Bathing suit - (modest one or two piece suits - no bare midriff for girls), sunscreen, swim towel
- Tennis shoes (required for activities), sandals or flip-flops
- Durable, modest, casual clothing and old t-shirts to "get dirty" in
- drawstring bag or backpack recommended to carry items while walking
- Duffle bag or suitcase to pack in - trunks are not recommended since there is not a lot of extra space in the cabins

LEAVE AT HOME

- ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES - cell phones, tablets, handheld video games, laptops
- Coolers, candy, gum, drinks from home
- Tight-fitting or revealing clothing
- Drug, alcohol, tobacco, e-cigs and vaping products
- Skateboard, rollerblades, hover boards
- Weapons of any kind
- Digital, film, or disposable cameras

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFO

DRIVE-THRU ARRIVAL



Express Registration is a drive-thru check-in at camp. As camp gets closer, we'll communicate more details with you. Here's an idea of what Express Registration is:

- Each camper will be given a 30–45-minute time slot between 3:00-5:00 p.m. during which they should arrive at camp for check-in - organized by the first letter of the camper's last name.
- You will be greeted by volunteers as you enter camp who will guide you to where you need to be.
- When you get to your check-in location, everyone will need to stay in the vehicle while our volunteer goes through your paperwork. Once we finish collecting your paperwork, you will be directed towards your child's cabin. Parents will be allowed to go into cabins to make beds and say goodbyes.
- As your child enters into their cabin, we will be doing a head check to avoid any outbreak of lice during camp (pg.14).
- We will be working with parents a week prior to camp to ensure that remaining balances, paperwork, and bank amounts are taken care of prior to arrival at camp.
- Please notify us ahead of time if you need to speak with the nurse concerning the care of your child at camp due to allergies requiring special attention or serious health needs, so we can make special arrangements with you.
- Access to restrooms will be made available to those traveling in your vehicle.

DEPARTURE

On Friday you will come directly to your child's cabin. Staff will be required to check the photo ID of all persons signing out campers to make sure proper authorization has been given. Please have your ID ready as you arrive at the door at your child's cabin

The camp store will be open on Friday as parents arrive. Lost and found will be located in the parking lot across from the main office.

CAMPERS ATTENDING MORE THAN ONE SESSION WILL FOLLOW THE SAME ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE SCHEDULE AS EACH SESSION AND GO HOME ON THE WEEKEND BETWEEN SESSIONS

CAMPER FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO YOUR CAMPER ACCOUNT

To make Drive-Thru Registration flow smoothly, we ask that final payments for your child's registration is paid in full by the Saturday before their session. There are many options to pay:

Online: Log in to your online account to view your most current invoice and to make payments via credit card.

By Mail: All checks, made out to Camp Dixie, can be mailed to:
PO Box 288
St. Pauls, NC 28384

If you encounter any problems, please let us know! Call registration at 910-865-5180 or email registration@campdixie.com.

THE CAMP BANK

Our Camp Bank System is intergraded into our registration portal. You will be able to login into your parent account (same account that you registered for camp with) and see your child's account balance and be able to add more money to your child's account. All accounts will be settled up the week after your child's session.

SNACK AND STORE PRICING

Our camp store sells candy, snack, and ice cream items ranging in price from \$2-3.

Sodas and Gatorades range in price but average is \$3.00.

Souvenir and clothing items range in price from \$2-\$30.

The store will be open on Friday during check-out for parents to make purchases.

FREE STUFF

Camp T-Shirts

All campers will receive a FREE Summer Camp theme T-shirt! They will be given out at the end of the week to be worn home.

Cabin Photos

We will take Cabin Photos on Sunday afternoon. On Friday, you will be emailed a digital copy of your child's cabin group at camp.



CAMPER HEALTHCARE, INFORMATION, AND MEDICATIONS

Forms are completed online making it much easier for you to keep track of where you are in the process! **All forms are due at least 1 month prior to your camper's arrival on check-in day.** If you register your child after the 1 month date, please have your forms submitted ASAP.

WHAT ONLINE FORMS NEED TO COMPLETE PRIOR TO CAMP?

Pickup Authorization Form

This lets us know who is authorized to pick up your camper from camp. Photo ID's will be checked and names on the authorization list will be verified before we release campers from camp. Unless indicated, both parents listed on the registration form will be included on the camper pick-up form. If any of the information changes before camp or you decide to add another name, please let us know.

Health History Form

This form, completed yearly by a parent, gives us your camper's medical history and insurance information. This form also gives us permission to provide medical attention for your child while at camp.

WHAT OTHER FORMS ARE REQUIRED?

Campers must show that they have had a physical exam by a Licensed Medical Professional within 24 months of camp attendance. The Physical Form can be found on our website at campdixie.com. Athletic and School physical forms are accepted by Camp Dixie. Physicals can be uploaded to your online account, mailed, emailed, or faxed.



MEDICATIONS

ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN ON REGISTRATION DAY!

Special arrangements should be made ahead of time to discuss any health concerns you may have concerning your camper. All medicines, prescription or over the counter, are kept and dispensed by the nurses. Our RN's will keep a medical log on every camper who visits the infirmary. Our medicine cabinet is stocked with common generic brands of medicines like Tylenol, Advil, Pepto-Bismol, Sudafed, Sore Throat Lozenges, etc.

Any medicines you send with your child to camp need to be placed in a Ziploc bag with the form on page 16 of this booklet and ready to turn in to us at check-in (if this form is not filled out when medicines are turned in, you will have to fill them out before you can continue with drop-off. Prescriptions must be in their original container – do not use a pill organizer or mediplanner. Regulations require us to have the actual prescription bottle in order to administer medications.

If your child has severe asthma, you need to obtain special permission from the nurse in order for them to carry the inhaler with them at all times.

COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR CAMPER

PHONE CALLS

Campers will not be allowed to make phone calls during the week. With the large number of campers we have, it would be impossible for us to allow them all to call home. Phone calls often create homesickness.

Please do not send a cell phone to camp with your child. As with all electronics, any cell phones that we find will be kept in the office and returned at the end of the week. If you are concerned about your camper, please call the office and we will have their counselor or director of the week return your call at their first opportunity.

VISITS

Please do not make plans to visit your child during the week. As with phone calls, we have found that mid-week visits usually result in homesickness. We promise to call you if your child is experiencing homesickness beyond what is normal. We will not leave them crying for days and make them tough it out. We'll call you and let you help us decide what is in the best interest of your child since you know them better than we do.



BUNK1

Check on your camper each day via photos posted on Bunk1! We use BUNK1 to manage our photos and emails. Photos will be uploaded once nightly. See page 15 for details!

Due to the high volume of camper emails, we will be receiving email through Bunk1 and you will incur a small fee to send camper emails. Campers will not be able to reply to your email. More information will be available on the BUNK1 site.

MAIL

You are welcome to send mail to your campers while they are at camp. The camp mailing address is:
Camp Dixie
PO Box 288
St. Pauls, NC 28384.

Please write the name of the camper and their cabin on the outside of the mail.

CARE PACKAGES

If you are sending or dropping off a care package for your camper, please be reminded that we try to keep food, snacks, and soft drinks out of the cabins. Please do not send candy and gum in packages to your camper. All packages will be opened in the presence of a counselor and gum & candy will be given to the camper at check-out.

There are many reasons why we enforce this policy, including spills that attract ants, allergies to peanuts, and trying to keep the hyperactivity level down by avoiding sugar late at night!

CAMPER SAFETY AND WELL-BEING

MEDICAL CARE

There will be camp nurses on site 24-hours a day to oversee the health needs of our camp family. As outlined under the registration policies, all medications for campers and counselors, both prescription and non-prescription, will be kept in the nurse's station and dispensed by the nurses.

Our nurses will decide whether or not to contact a parent based on the severity of an illness or injury. If there is an illness or injury that necessitates the transport of your child to the doctor or emergency room, we will make every effort to contact you.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Because our camp program has a potential for communicable diseases, we recommend that program participants be appropriately immunized for, at minimum, the following diseases: tetanus, mumps, measles, rubella, pertussis (whooping cough), and diphtheria. Parents of minors who do not have immunizations, for religious or other reasons, will be required to sign a Release and Immunization Exemption Request.

CAMPERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

We welcome campers with a wide range of identified special needs. If your camper has an IEP or a 504 Plan in school, please complete the Inclusion Form. The form can be completed through the online registration system by logging into your parent account.

Once we receive your completed form, our Inclusion Coordinator will contact you for more information to help us make sure we can meet the needs of your child in the camp setting. We need to have these forms submitted by April 15 so that we can reserve the housing and staff support necessary to ensure a positive experience for your child.

BED COVERS

Plastic covers on all our bed mattresses are required by NC Health Department guidelines. To make the bed more comfortable, we recommend that you send a fitted twin-sized sheet to cover the plastic, even if your child is using a sleeping bag. Sheets made of t-shirt material work especially well for this!



LICE POLICY

As you prepare your child for summer camp, please take a few minutes to make sure your child does not have head lice. This is easily accomplished by lifting up the hair along the temple, behind the ears, and along the back of the neck. If you find lice, please treat your child and their belongings with products that are available for this purpose. If you know that your child has been exposed to lice at school, it would be wise to go ahead and treat them before camp.

Once again, we will be checking each camper at the dorm for lice. If evidence of lice is found, the camper will be sent to the nurse for confirmation and once confirmed, the camper will need to go home to be treated. When you return to camp, please bring proof of treatment, i.e. empty box, note from physician, etc.

As with all our medical policies and health procedures, this policy has been put in place to make summer camp a safe and enjoyable experience for all our campers.

Thank you in advance for complying with our request. For further information on head lice and proper treatment, go to headlice.org.

SWIMMER SAFETY

LAKEFRONT: Lifejackets will be worn by all campers and staff for all lake activities: boating, waterslide, and the Blob. During lake activities, there will be two lifeguards on duty in addition to the supervision given to campers by our counseling staff.

POOL: On Monday of camp, campers in Kids' Camps will be given a swim test and assigned a wrist band that will designate their swimming level. Kids' Camp Parents are asked during online registration to indicate the level of swim band their child should wear prior to the swim test. At the pool, there are two lifeguards on duty in addition to the counseling staff to ensure camper safety.

HYDRATION

Campers need to drink lots of water at camp in order to stay well hydrated. Many visits to the nurse can be avoided by drinking more water! In addition to having each meal begin with a glass of water, we encourage campers to carry a water bottle with them. Ice and water will be available in the main hallway. Water bottles are available for purchase in the camp store





PERSONAL PROPERTY

We reserve the right to search the personal belongings of campers if we have reason to suspect that they have brought with them prohibited items that could affect the safety or rights of other campers.

LOST AND FOUND

Labeling your child's clothing and belongings greatly increases our ability to match items with their owners both during their stay and after they've gone home. Stick on labels can be purchased from Walmart and other vendors. On the last day of camp, please check out the lost and found table located in the parking lot across from the main office. We will store the lost and found for a few months after camp before donating it to a local clothing shelter.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ELECTIVE SKILLS PROGRAM (NOT OFFERED DURING KIDS' CAMP #1)

In our camping program, we try to maximize opportunities for counselors to build relationships with campers. One of the ways we do this is by offering between 15-20 skills electives from which campers can choose. These classes are taught once a day by our counseling staff. Some of the classes offered in the past included: basketball, soccer, beach volleyball, 4-square, jewelry-making, dance, sign language, first aid, guitar, photography, camp newspaper, art, and drama. Electives are offered based on the skills of our counselors. A month or so prior to the start of camp, we will notify you that it is time to log back in to your registration account to us know their first and second elective choice. On the first day of camp, you will find out the class in which your camper is enrolled.

Campers enrolled in Photography Class may bring a digital camera, to be kept in the office at all times except during class.

CAMP DIXIE WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONAL EQUIPMENT BROUGHT TO CAMP FOR SKILLS CLASSES SUCH AS DIGITAL CAMERAS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND ATHLETIC GEAR. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ASSIST CAMPERS BY PROVIDING A SAFE PLACE FOR THEM TO KEEP THEIR BELONGINGS.



GO-KARTS

Because the State of N.C. has set height guidelines for riding the go-carts that the majority of campers in Kids' Camp #1 do not meet, we are not able to open go-carts during that week of camp. These regulations also prohibit a child riding with a counselor or adult.

FREE TIME

To ensure the safety and supervision of campers during recreation, "free" time has to have varying degrees of structure based on the age level of the camper. The younger the camper, the more structured his or her free time will be. As Campers get older, they get more choices as to what they want to do during free time.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH BUNK1!

Be the first to know what's happening this summer with the **Camp Dixie** private photo gallery, then send messages using Bunk Notes. Your note will be delivered to the camp within 24 hours. No need to wait for snail mail: Bunk1 makes it easy to communicate with your child. Follow Bunk1 on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for the latest updates and deals!

GET STARTED TODAY!

- Go to www.Bunk1.com
 - RETURNING PARENTS** will login using their email address and password.
 - NEW PARENTS** will click "[New Here? Get Started](#)" button and complete the basic form.
 - The Invitation Code for **Camp Dixie** is: XXXXXXXXXX
- You will be prompted to select a bundle for access to your Parent Portal. Bundles include credits for you to send Bunk Notes and enhance your notes with borders, photos, sports scores, and puzzles.

You will get the Invite code on registration **sunday**

PHOTO GALLERY WITH FACIAL RECOGNITION

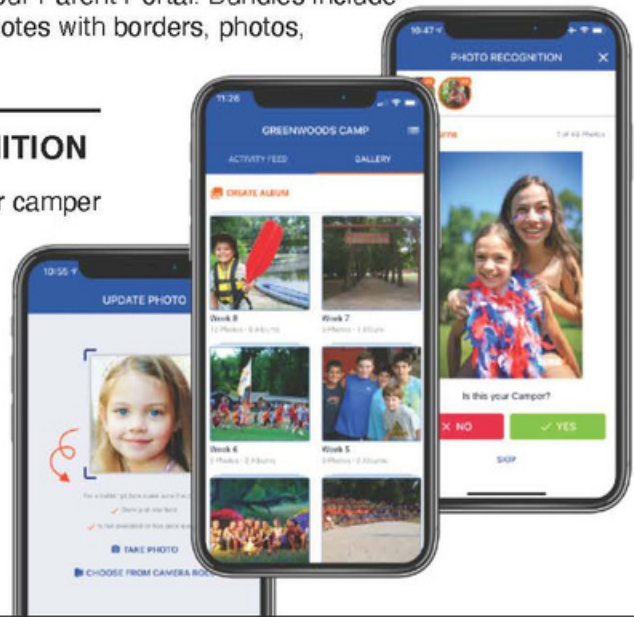
Save Favorite Photos for easy access to pictures of your camper all year-round.

Upload a profile photo of your camper. Our facial recognition will scan all the uploaded photos and notify you when we detect photos of your camper

Share Photos to social media or email a photo to family.

Customize Unique Photo Gifts such as photo books, mugs, calendars, phone cases and more.

Order high resolution digital downloads or prints.

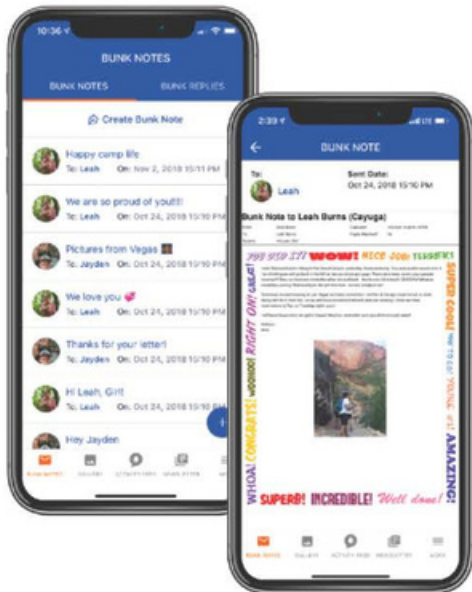


SENDING BUNK NOTES

Send Bunk Notes day or night. Your camp receives a pdf at **11am and 4pm EST** each day containing all Bunk Notes received in the last 24 hours.

Use Credits to create **Fun Notes** that include borders, photos, Sudoku Puzzles or Baseball Box Scores.

Purchase **Bunk Note Express** and receive a unique email address for your camper. You can customize your camper email address and share with grandparents or other relatives so that they can send Bunk Notes too.



The Bunk1 team is available to support you 7 days a week during peak season. They guarantee a response within 24 hours and it's usually much quicker than that. Please call Bunk1 at **212-974-9112** or email support@bunk1.com. For FAQ's related to the services above, visit www.bunk1family.com/faqs



MEDICATION FORM

Please fill out the following information and place it with any medications your child will need during camp in a clear Ziploc bag. Drop this form off with your child when you bring them to summer camp. Do not mail form or medications!

To speed things up at check-in, have this form already completed and inside a marked Ziploc bag.

Write name of camper with a black permanent marker on outside of bag.

NAME _____

ALLERGIES: _____

MED #1 _____ DOSAGE _____

SPECIFIC TIMES TAKEN EACH DAY _____

REASON FOR TAKING _____

MED #2 _____ DOSAGE _____

SPECIFIC TIMES TAKEN EACH DAY _____

REASON FOR TAKING _____

MED #4 _____ DOSAGE _____

SPECIFIC TIMES TAKEN EACH DAY _____

REASON FOR TAKING _____.

REMINDER!! WE DO NOT ALLOW ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS OR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDS TO BE KEPT BY CAMPERS. IF YOUR CHILD HAS SEVERE ASTHMA OR ALLERGIC REACTIONS, YOU NEED TO SPEAK WITH THE NURSE ON REGISTRATION DAY TO OBTAIN SPECIAL PERMISSION FOR THEM TO CARRY THEIR INHALER OR EPI-PEN WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES.

