

# Got a Question? Your answer might be here!

## Why does everyone need to check-in in person?

- For under 18 campers – explanation of rules and headcount
- For adults – explanation of emergency procedures, responsibilities and headcount
- Everyone – receives a wristband so you can participate in activities/meals and for the safety and security of all campers in our urban environment.

## Which cabin/campsite am I in?

- You and your group will be informed upon arrival and the location depends on a number of factors. Number of people in group, type of group, mobility needs and requests determine your allocation.

## How far are the beach campsites from the parking lot?

- ¼ mile walk on a mix of hard packed dirt and soft sand from the parking lot.

## Can I drive my vehicle to the beach to drop things off?

- No, all guest vehicles must remain in the main parking lot. If necessary, we can assist beach campers with large, heavy items that cannot fit in the provided beach carts. We ask that you bring only the necessities for a short campout. Tent, clothing, sleeping bag/mat, shade tent/umbrella.

## Where can we get dinner? (Check-in night)

- A list of restaurants near camp can be found on our website. We are walking distance to many choices and you can bring or have food delivered here to camp.

## Can I go in the water after check-in?

- Not at Camp Surf's beach. However, you are welcome to head south into the City of Imperial Beach and swim near their open lifeguard towers. You can only go in the water in front of Camp Surf after the 8:45am Waterfront Orientation on Saturday and when the YMCA Lifeguard Service is open during activities.

## Where can I find a schedule of activities and a map?

- There are two large maps near the center of camp and the schedule is posted in highly visible areas throughout camp, the office window, McKinney entrance, camp store and cabins. In order to reduce paper consumption, please take a photo with your phone.

## Can adults participate in activities?

- Yes, adults can participate in all activities but please be considerate if children are waiting.

## Do we have to sign up for instructor led activities?

- No, all activities are open, meaning you are free to choose and move around activity areas. Activity times will be listed on the schedule.

### **Do you have surfboards for everyone at once?**

- Due to safety, we limit the amount of people and equipment available at any one time. Please remember, most activities will be open for 9hrs over the weekend.

### **How many fire pits will our group get?**

- We have a limited number of fire pits on the beach and most cabin areas share a fire pit. Fire pits are for communal use unless we designate you a specific fire pit. You are welcome to bring your own portable fire pit.

### **Can we bring visitors for the day?**

- Unfortunately we do not allow visitors. We can only care for and accommodate 300 guests at any one time. Please ensure drop offs/pickups are coordinated by the group leader in the parking lot or near the office. We do not allow unregistered visitors to walk around camp to look for their child.

### **What types of food will be served?**

- Buffet style meals with fruit and cereal bar at breakfast, salad bar at lunch and dinner. Multiple hot entrees at all meals.

### **What if I have a food allergy or dietary requests?**

- Please notify us before coming to camp. We try to accommodate all serious allergies and dietary concerns by substituting items that cannot be consumed.

### **How do I rent a wetsuit?**

- Wetsuits (short arm/leg) are \$10 for the entire weekend and you will need a credit card (number to be taken as security deposit) A rental form as well as a sizing chart can be found on website. Rental hours will be listed on the schedule.

### **What if someone in my group hurts themselves?**

- For minor injury or illness – the group leader and First Aid provider is responsible for providing basic first-aid and transportation for their group.
- For major injury or illness – Call 911, then call the camp emergency number posted on the office door.

### **Can we reserve a special place on camp? e.g. –Vesper's Cove**

- Contact us prior to your arrival if you have a special event/location request. We have many open areas available for use at certain times.

### **What's the weather like?**

- Spring weather is mild and with our warmest weather coming in late Summer/early Fall. Nights can be cool and the sea breeze can get chilly, so bring warm layers. There is very little shade at camp so bring a hat and sunscreen.