



Dear Parents and Campers,

We extend a warm “welcome” to our new camp families joining us for the first time this summer and to our returning campers and families. Summer Camps at Maclay started more than thirty years ago and has grown into a fun, full summer filled with a variety of academic, athletic, artistic, and just plain fun activities for all ages. We like to say it's more than a camp – it's an experience!

We are excited to have your child registered for **Middle School Adventure Camp beginning Monday June 6th, from 9am-4pm**. Our Summer Camp team has spent the last several months preparing for an awesome summer for your camper. Please review the information below before the first day of camp.

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For General Camp Questions, please email summercamps@maclay.org

If you have any questions please feel free to email or text my personal cell at (229) 561-0832.

Please complete the following waivers online before Monday, June 6th.

- Tree to Tree Zipline: <https://treetotree.ezwaiver.com/?&show=askParticipation>
- Alchemy Rock Climbing: [Alchemy Climbing: Visitor and Participant Agreement and Release \(rockgympro.com\)](#)
- We will meet each day in Mrs. Fraser's room # 48 in Maclay Middle School.
- Campers will need to pack their own reusable water bottle, lunch, and snacks daily.
- Pickup is at 4pm each day
- Drop off is at **9 am on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.**
- Dropoff is at **8 am on Wednesday and Friday** to allow for longer travel times.
- There will be several opportunities throughout the week for your child to purchase an ice cream or a cold drink. Please give your child a small allowance for the week. (\$20 should be plenty)
- Please pay close attention to the packing list, as necessary items change depending on our daily activity!

Itinerary:

Monday

9:00 AM- Meet in room #48

9:00-9:30 AM- Getting to know each other, what to expect

9:30 AM- Depart on white bus for Wakulla River

10:00 AM- Arrive at TnT Hideaway Kayak rental

10:30-2:00 PM Kayaking, swimming (Stopping for lunch on the water)

2:30 PM- Bus home to Maclay

3:00 PM- Nature trail walk

4:00 PM Release

What to bring today: swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, reusable water bottle, lunch & snacks, water shoes, closed toed shoes for walking, sunglasses

Tuesday

9:00 AM- Meet in room #48

9:30 AM Depart for Leon Sinks

10:00 AM Arrive at Leon Sinks

10:00-11:30 AM Walk and Lunch

11:30 PM- Depart for Tallahassee Rock Gym

12:00 PM-2:30 PM Climbing

3:00-3:30 PM Lofty Pursuits Ice Cream

3:30 PM Bus home to Maclay

4:00 PM Release

What to bring today:, sunscreen, reusable water bottle, lunch & snacks, closed toed shoes for walking, socks (for rock climbing shoes) sunglasses, ice cream money

Wednesday

8:00 AM- Meet in the Middle School parking lot to depart for Providence Canyon State Park

10:20 AM- Arrive at PCSP

10:30 AM Canyon hiking

12:00 PM- lunch at picnic tables

12:30-1:30 PM Canyon loop trail

1:45 PM Bus home to Maclay

4:00 PM- Release

What to bring today:, sunscreen, reusable water bottle, lunch & snacks, closed toed shoes athletic shoes for hiking, sunglasses

Thursday

9:00 AM- Meet in room #48

9:30 AM Depart for Tallahassee Museum

9:50 AM Arrive at Tallahassee Museum

10:00- 1:00 PM Soaring Cypress Zipline Course

1:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Depart for Wakulla Springs
1:50-3:30 PM Swimming at Wakulla Springs
3:30 PM Bus home to Maclay
4:00 PM Release

What to bring today:, sunscreen, reusable water bottle, lunch & snacks, closed toed athletic shoes, shorts that reach mid thigh length, (for zip line & obstacle course) sunglasses, towel, swimsuit, water shoes, ice cream money

Friday

8:00 AM- Meet in the Middle School parking lot to depart for St. George Island
10:00 AM Arrive at St. George Island Lighthouse
10:00 AM- 2:00 PM Beach Activities/ Lunch on the beach
2:00 PM Depart for Maclay School
4:00 PM Release

What to bring today: sunscreen, reusable water bottle, lunch & snacks, flip flops or sandals, swimsuit, towel, change of clothes, sunglasses, ice cream money, beach chair/ beach toys (optional)

- **Early drop off (Must be pre-registered):** from Maclay Road and veer left towards the Dining Hall. Cartee Gym is located directly Enter behind the Dining Hall & Performance Center. Please pull up to the Cartee Gym's west doors (last doors on the right before the playground) between 7:30 am and 8:30 am. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to walk your child into the gym.

Pick up procedures for campers:

At 4PM each day, counselors will walk to the Middle School pickup area and wait with campers until parents arrive.

After Care: (pre-registered only) Please pull up to the Dining Hall's east doors (facing the grass parking lot) between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to radio for your child to be escorted out to your vehicle. If you arrive before 5:00 pm, please call 850-894 -0908. **Make sure you know your family's PIN (4 digit number) to pick up the camper.**

Camp safety:

Maclay has a registered nurse on campus to help support the safety and wellness of our campers. All campers must sign a waiver, produce immunization records, and follow our safety protocols. Before arrival to camp each morning, please screen your child for presence of acute illness symptoms. Any camper with symptoms present will be asked to stay home until symptoms have resolved (without the use of medication) for at least 24 hours. As always, seek medical attention and testing when appropriate.

The following is a list of symptoms:

- Fever \geq 100.0 or chills

- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Congestion or runny nose*
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing*
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache*
- New loss of taste or smell

** We understand some of these symptoms are present with chronic medical conditions (i.e., migraines, allergies, asthma, etc.) Please have medical conditions and diagnoses listed on camper's medical form prior to enrollment.*

Thank you for practicing and modeling good hand hygiene and staying home when sick.

Please communicate with the Health Center if you are keeping your child home for illness and/or injury related reasons so that we may discuss our return to camp guidelines related to specific diagnoses. For these discussions or any questions about our health and safety protocols please contact the Health Center at 850-893-5030 or healthcenter@maclay.org