# **PARTICIPATION**

Children ages 5 to 16 years old are eligible to participate. All campers must meet the Mississippi State Department of Education requirements to receive visual impairment services. Sea and Sun Camp accepts applications regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin for participation.

Sea and Sun Camp is held at beautiful Camp Wilkes on Biloxi Bay in Mississippi.

LOCATION

http://www.campwilkesinc.org

#### For More Information

Toni Hollingsworth, Coordinator Email: seaandsuncamp@gmail.com

https://seaandsuncamp.com



# **CAMP DATES**

2024 Camp: May 17 - 19, 2024

2025 Camp: May 16 - 18, 2025 2026 Camp: May 15 - 17, 2026

2027 Camp: May 14 - 16, 2027



Camp Dates subject to change

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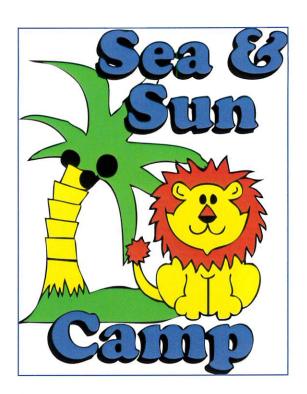
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#### **HISTORY**

The Lions of Mississippi approved the Sea and Sun Camp as a State project at the State Convention held in Hattiesburg, Mississippi in May 1999. The first camp, begun by the Biloxi Lions Club, was held in 1997 at Sea Shore United Methodist Assembly before moving to Camp Wilkes

in 2006.



#### **PURPOSE**

Our focus is to provide visually impaired children, ages five to sixteen, the opportunity to interact with their visually impaired peers through socialization and recreational activities.



## STAFF

Our counselors are dedicated, mature volunteers. They include Lions Club members, registered nurses, former campers, professional educators in visual impairment and university students training in fields beneficial to those without sight. They each have a deep commitment to ensuring that all campers have a safe and exciting weekend.

#### **PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

The Sea and Sun Camp offers three days of fun-filled summer activities for visually impaired children. Some of the highlights of their weekend include:

Archery

Sports & Games
Swimming
Field Trips & Fairs
Kayaking
Dancing & Luaus
Beach Play
Tandem Biking
Geocaching
Fishing & Kites
Island Adventures
Miniature Horses
Soccer & Bowling





### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide the opportunity for children to interact with their visually impaired peers, meet children with similar experiences and develop friendships. Every child is able to participate in every activity. To increase self-esteem and create smiles. To provide a weekend of life's beautiful experiences.

#### **JOIN SEA & SUN CAMP**

To become a Camper or Volunteer:

Email Request for Information to seaandsuncamp@gmail.com

Or Visit https://seaandsuncamp.com/forms

Background Screening conducted on all Volunteers



## **FUNDING**

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