



Summer Recreation 2023 Program Handbook



We are pleased that you have chosen Limington Rec's Camp Moy-Mo-Da-Yo as your 2023 Summer Experience, and I am sure you will be pleased as well! We have worked very hard to put together a fun and safe program and a great staff, many of whom are veteran camp counselors with Camp MMDY.

This summer, for any questions, concerns, pick-up/drop-off changes, emergencies please call Madison Moody, Recreation Director at 207-239-9290.

CAMP VISION: To offer programs that reflect the timeless values and traditions of Camp Moy-Mo-Da-Yo: courage, honesty, good sportsmanship, loyalty, initiative, enthusiasm, courtesy, perseverance, a sense of adventure, an appreciation of nature, and a deep respect for others.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES AND POLICIES:

The regular camp day is **9am to 4pm**. For drop off you will park right by the white CAMP Moy-Mo-Da-Yo sign as you pull into the parking lot. You can walk your child or send them down the path to Wildwood Lodge where we will sign them in. Pick-up for regular campers is at 4:00 each day. Please Park in the parking lot and walk over to Wildwood Lodge to sign out your child(ren). **PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK IN WITH A STAFF PERSON AND SIGN THE SIGNOUT SHEET FOR PICKUP.** If you pick up your child after 4:15 you will be charged the \$15.00 extended care fee for the week. Make sure that you list all those authorized to pickup your child on their registration forms please!

****NEW FOR 2023** EXTENDED CARE** is now charged at a flat rate of \$15 per week per child (at the time of registration) which covers early Drop-off and Late pick-up. Early drop-off is **7:30am to 8:45am** and Late pickup is **4:15pm-5pm**.

If someone other than those listed on your children's paperwork are going to be picking up your child, we must have a note, or you must speak directly to Madison on the phone beforehand. The staff will ask for an I.D. if there is someone we don't typically see, to confirm it is the right person picking up.

****NEW FOR 2023** Field Trips and Camp Shirts-** This summer Fridays will be field trip days. Depending on where we are traveling, we may ask parents drop off earlier than 9am so that we can have plenty of time to get to where we are going! We will also have some local trips for Community Helpers Week (Week 5). **We ask that the children wear their camp t-shirt on all field trip days!**



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COMMUNICATIONS:

- Every week we will update the Limington Parks & Recreation Facebook page as well as send out a weekly email to provide you with all the information you need for that week. We will also post pictures from the week on the Facebook page.
- **To contact the camp or your child directly call Madison: (207) 239-9290**
- We hope to have a new direct line to the camp building by the time summer camp starts- that information will be shared as soon as we have it.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP (and what to leave behind):

Please send your child with a water bottle, **snacks and a lunch every day!** It gets really hot in the summer and we are very active campers. Please send a bathing suit, towel, and sun block every day, as heading to the beach is a popular activity on our hot summer days. Bringing a pair of sneakers and either crocs, flip-flops, or water shoes also is recommended. The camp offers a refrigerator for lunches and snacks.

- Medications that need to be given during camp hours must be noted during registration and you must fill out the Medical Authorization form.
- You are welcome to send your child with their own Fishing gear and poles, but anything brought to camp is their responsibility, we recommend marking them and all other personal items with the camper's name and phone number.
- No personal electronics are allowed.
- You are welcome to send along your child(ren)'s bicycle to keep at the camp and they **MUST** have a helmet to go along with it. This must be worn any time they are riding their bike while at MMDY Recreational Area.

Privacy of your Personal Information

No personal information is shared with any person nor agency without your written consent. This applies to photographs of your child (you must sign a release form for us to be able to publicize any photos), medical information (you must sign a HIPPA form for us to share medical information with medical professionals), or personal contact information about you or your child.



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Emergency Procedures

- Camp Moy Mo Da Yo staff members are certified in CPR.
- Staff will report any accident that requires first aid or leaves a mark on an accident form. Parents will get a copy of the form and a paper copy will be filed in the child's folder. Minor accidents such as cuts and scrapes will be cleaned with soap and water and covered with a bandage. Bruises and bumps will be treated with ice packs.
- Parents will be notified immediately of accidents which may require a doctor's attention. If an accident occurs that requires immediate medical care, the child will be taken to the requested hospital or to the closest hospital if not specified by the parent and always accompanied by a staff member. Every effort will be made to contact a parent or guardian in such emergencies. In the case when a parent or guardian cannot be contacted, the staff will contact people on the child's emergency contact list.

Safety

Safety at Camp Moy Mo Da Yo is continually stressed and practiced by our staff. Campers and parents both should understand that there are rules which are in place to keep everyone safe, and we need everyone to respect these rules. Rules for the waterfront and watercraft apply to all children and although they may appear unfair, are intended to prevent death and accidents. Archery course rules exist for the same reasons- some younger children may not be able to participate in archery. If you have any questions or concerns about rules that apply to your child, please ask the Recreation Director about them. Please also read our behavioral policies in this document.

Sunscreen

We strongly encourage you to apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive at camp and to send additional sunscreen to reapply throughout the day (please put their name on their sunscreen bottle!). Our staff will remind children to reapply several times throughout the day and can assist if needed. We also encourage bringing and wearing a hat, and/or a sun-shirt for the swimming. Please send a written note if you do not want your child using sunscreen.



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Behavioral Policy Regarding Conduct at Camp

We expect campers to have fun, to be treated fairly and respected, to respect others, to keep hands and feet to self, bring healthy snacks and drinks, follow the rules, make new friends and have a blast! Threatening, swearing, unsafe behavior, disobeying counselors, misusing or destroying camp property, bullying, and other extreme behaviors will not be tolerated at camp MMDY. Camp MMDY has adopted a strict behavioral policy with specific responses to issues that may arise. Parents will be informed in writing of any camp rules that were broken and must respond to such notifications should they occur.

Severity

Consequence

Level 1- A verbal reprimand or 'cue' will be given by the staff member to redirect the child to a more appropriate form of behavior.

Level 2- The Child, under staff supervision, will be removed from the group for a few minutes and will rejoin the group when the staff member has determined that they can do so without further disruption.

Level 3- Should the behavior not change; the recreation director will be notified and the incident will be documented. Parents will be informed of the incident and sign the incident report at pickup.

Level 4- Sent home for the remainder of the day and/or asked to take a day or more away from camp. In severe cases this could possibly include suspension from the program. Parents and the child will have to meet with the recreation director to develop a plan to move forward.

The above procedure will be used when there is a gradual progression of inappropriate behavior. In extreme cases, Limington Recreation reserves the right to establish an appropriate consequence immediately, which may include expulsion from the camp. No refund will be given should your child be removed from camp for any period of time due to disciplinary reasons.

**If you have any questions, concerns, or need any other information about the summer please call or email Madison Moody, Recreation Director at
m.moody@limingtonmaine.gov or 239-9290**