

Important policy guidelines for Day Tripper programs:

- **Our trips often leave at 9:15 SHARP.** If your child arrives late to camp and misses the departure of the Fenn vehicles, we cannot accommodate them in a group on campus for that day. Our Base Camp groups are full, and it's disruptive to the group dynamic to have "drop-ins" during the week.
- **Drop off and Pick up of your camper happens ONLY AT SUMMER FENN.** Although a local attraction might be convenient to your home or work, the chain of custody begins and ends on the Summer Fenn campus without exception.
- **Campers' personal money STAYS AT HOME.** In order to have an equitable, shared experience for all our campers, we provide all the entrance fees, snacks and lunches for the week and will hold on to any cash that we find campers are carrying or spending until the end of the camp day.
- **Camper use of cell phones, or any device that take/make a call, take a photo, or send/receive a text ARE PROHIBITED on our trips.** Our office can reach the counselors of your child's group at any time, so please call us at 978-318-3614 if you need to reach your camper for an emergency or urgent message. If your child needs to bring a cell enabled phone/watch/device to camp for after camp hours, their counselor can safely store it during the camp day. There are extremely sensitive privacy issues at stake, and any images or information transmitted about other campers via personal cell enabled devices is grounds for dismissal from camp for the season.
- **Lunch is provided daily on our trips!** Our kitchen will be fully equipped with to-go containers in which campers can make/pack their own sandwiches, salads, and sides. Lunches and snacks are loaded into coolers and onto the air conditioned Fenn vehicles. On occasion, lunch will be provided by the venue and we make sure in advance of our venue choice, that gluten free and nut free options are available. If you ever worry about your child's lunch at one of our venues, please call us so we can talk it through as many venues will not allow us to bring outside food into their establishments.
- **Essentials for every day, every trip, no matter the destination are: Sunscreen, close-toed shoes, and a water bottle.** We often play back on campus for a few minutes before pick-up, or for a stretch after drop-off if there's a slightly later departure. Many venues require close toed shoes as well, and it is essential that these 3 items are packed and available every single day. You'll also receive an itinerary reminder before your Day Tripper week with any venue-specific items your camper might need (bathing suit/towel, etc).
- **All campers must be swim tested before they can go on a swimming or boating outing.** We'll do that in advance of their trip in our own pool, and will let families know when their child needs to bring a suit to camp for that. Anyone deemed a "non-swimmer" may be required to wear a PFD (personal floatation device). We have those available at camp, or a parent can provide for their child.
- **WAIVERS are often required at our venues.** Your itinerary reminder email will include links to waivers and they'll be available on our website as well. Please be proactive and fill out any venue waivers for your child's proposed itinerary listed on the website. Our staff cannot legally sign a waiver for your child at the venue.