



## Red Pine Camp 2 Week Program Guide

Greetings 2 week campers and families!

We are excited that you have become a part of the Red Pine Family, and can't wait for you to spend 2 weeks with us. It will be a fun 2 weeks, filled with new experiences, new friends and camp memories.

When you first arrive at Red Pine if you are coming by car (note: all Session B campers must come by car since there is no bus option for Session B arrival), either Connie Scholfield the Camp Director, or our Program Director will greet your daughter. They will then call down your daughter's counselor who will escort you through the rest of the check-in process which involves stopping by the camp office to receive name tags and approving the activity sign up then off to the camp nurse. Once those two things are through, they will go back to the cabin where they will meet their new cabin mates!

Since this is your daughter's first time at RPC, she will be swim tested and tennis tested. At this point in time, we ask that you have your final hugs and kisses with your daughter and say goodbye. She'll be off busy bonding with her cabin mates and her counselors, so this is a perfect time to say goodbye.

If your daughter is a Session A camper, she is able to arrive at RPC by bus. If she chooses to come to Red Pine by bus, her first day at camp is very similar to other new 4 weekers. Stepping off the bus for the first time at Red Pine, she will be greeted by her fellow cabin mates who arrived earlier in the day by car as well as her personal counselor. While playing "get to know you games" by cabin in the amphitheatre, she will also check in with the nurse. As soon as all campers in the cabin are checked in, they will go to their cabin for the first time! Once at the cabin, her counselors will get her ready for swim, horseback riding and/or tennis testing.

Once testing has concluded, a cabin the counselors will lead the campers around camp to help both new and old campers refresh and learn the different activity areas and parts of camp.

After a full day of testing, playing get to know you games with her cabin, and having a full camp tour, your daughter will enjoy our Sunday appreciation services and then back to the cabin to go over camp guidelines and expectations. Then as a cabin they'll get ready for bed, read a bedtime story (Molly Saves The Day is one of our favorites!) then off to sleep.

If your daughter is a Session B camper arriving after the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 weeks of camp the next morning your daughter will awake to the camp bell, and get ready for breakfast just like the rest of her cabin mates. After breakfast, she will receive her camp activity schedule! This schedule is based in accordance with her swim level and the activity list you sent in and approved when you dropped her off. We try our very best to get your daughter into the activities she wants to take. After receiving this schedule she is off to a full day of regular activities. The instructors in this activity know that this is her first day, and she will be given the extra support and attention she needs to learn and develop the necessary skills in the activity. Her personal counselor will also make sure she knows where her activities are. We understand this day can be overwhelming, but we try our best to make it the most fun and rewarding as possible!

**Quick summary:**

- Session A campers arrive on **Sunday June 17** and may join our 4-week campers taking the bus from Chicago. This is something you sign up for through your CampMinder Account prior to May 1. **If arriving by car, we ask that you arrive between the hours of 9:00 am and noon.**
- Session A campers depart camp on **Friday June 29** any time after 9:00 (AM) and before 12:00 PM if possible. Please let us know in advance what time you are arriving to pick your daughter up.
- Session B campers arrive on **Sunday July 1** and must arrive by car as there is no bus service available. **Please arrive between the hours of 10:00 am and noon.**
- Session B campers depart camp on **Saturday July 14** along with our 4 -week campers and may join those who are taking the bus back to Chicago.

Although your daughter is only with us for a short time, we hope that she starts to develop skills and passions for Red Pine activities and events and returns the following summer for 4 weeks or more!