



# Parent Handbook 2021

This handbook is a living reference document.  
It is not a required form for submission.



## Revised June 18th 2021 Summary of recent changes

- We will stay in touch with all our camp families and staff over the next weeks leading up to camp as we gain new insights into the final regulations. For now, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.
- We have established the following mask regulations for campers and staff.

### Campers

- Campers will have the option to wear masks or not.
- Campers will be required to wear masks while on buses, during arrival and dismissal and when indoors for a prolonged period of time, for example during rainy days.

### Staff

- Unvaccinated staff will be required to wear a mask at all times, except when eating, drinking and taking part in water/pool based activities.
- Vaccinated staff will not be required to wear masks.
- All staff will be required to wear masks while on buses, during arrival and dismissal and when indoors for a prolonged period of time, for example during rainy days.

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After one long winter and one long year, we can all agree that our children, staff (and ourselves) need camp more than ever before! This handbook is intended to be a living document that may change as new information, regulations, and guidelines are made available. It will serve as a guide for your summer preparations. Safety has always been our top priority and as we build our safe environment, we want to reassure you that we will not only make the best of the situation, we will create a fun-filled summer.



# Camp Forms

All forms and handbooks can be found online via our Parent Dashboard. Visit [www.breezemontdaycamp.com](http://www.breezemontdaycamp.com) and click on 'Parent Dashboard'. If you cannot log-in, please call the office for assistance. Our parent handbooks can also be found in the enrolled families section on our website.

## Camper Information Form:

- This form is required for grouping and to help us learn more about your child. Please complete it on the Parent Dashboard as soon as possible.

## Medical Form:

- A CAMPER MAY NOT ATTEND CAMP WITHOUT A CURRENT MEDICAL FORM ON FILE, SIGNED BY A PARENT (OR GUARDIAN) AND DOCTOR.
- This form is invaluable should a medical emergency arise. The medical form is a PDF file you must download and print. Follow the instructions of the medical form and please submit all parts as soon as possible.

## Camper Clothing and Other Goodies/Swag:

- Your child's complimentary camp t-shirt, backpack, QR code, and name badge will be delivered to your home a few days prior to the first day of camp.
- Our Breezemont clothing store is open. Use this link to access the store - <https://breezemont-514912.square.site/>



# Arrival & Departure

## Breezemont Drop-off & Pick-Up Policy

Please see below to review our new drop-off and pick-up policy for Summer 2021. **Campers may not be dropped off or picked up on Cox Avenue.** If you arrive before our gate is open, you may be asked to wait in neighboring Lombardi Park, not on Cox Ave. A **credit of \$55 per camper per week** will be applied to campers that are driven to and from camp and do not switch to our bus service for the duration of the summer. Campers that are driven to camp must be picked up and cannot take the bus home and vice versa.

### Order of drop off:

- Parents will be assigned a drop off time between 8:15-8:50am  
(morning care drop off available anytime between 7:30-8:15am)
- Buses with campers will arrive at camp between 8:55-9:15am

### Order of pick up:

- Buses with campers will depart camp from 3:15-3:30pm.
- Parents will be assigned a time to arrive for pick up between 3:45-4:15pm.  
(extended day pick-up available anytime between 4:15-6:30pm)

## Parent AM Drop-Off Procedure

- Families will be assigned a designated arrival time window.
- Each camper will be provided with a QR code to scan upon arrival at camp. The QR code will be used to track attendance and completion of the daily home health assessment.
- The daily home health assessment **MUST** be done by all families (and staff) prior to arrival at camp. It must be completed on the **same calendar day**.
- Please enter the camp from RTE 22 ensuring you make a **right hand turn into camp**.
- To ensure safety, Breezemont team members will guide cars through camp to a designated drop off zone. Please pull up to the assigned cone for your vehicle.
- We ask all parents to drive slowly and please be patient as we unload vehicles as quickly as possible. To help with this process, we ask that your child is seated on the right side of the vehicle as we will only be able to unload to the right side of the vehicle. **This is for everyone's safety.**
- Children will be escorted to their group meeting location by a Breezemont team member.
- Once your vehicle is unloaded please wait for a Breezemont team member to guide you to the exit. Never back up or pass another car unless you are told to do so by a Breezemont team member.
- Please **do not exit your vehicle** during this process.
- Please note that there will be several different colored traffic cones, **lime green** - crosswalks, **green** - pick-up/drop-off stations, **blue** - required assistance station.



# Parent PM Pick-Up Procedure

- Families will be assigned a designated pickup/departure time.
- Please enter the camp from RTE 22 ensuring you make a right hand turn into camp.
- When entering the property, you will be guided to your designated pickup zone.
- A Breezemont team member will scan your family QR codes again.
- Campers will be brought directly to your vehicle and will enter and be buckled into the vehicle only on the right side. **This is for everyone's safety.**
- **ALWAYS BRING YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE SO OUR TEAM CAN CONFIRM YOUR IDENTITY.**
- We ask all parents to drive slowly and please be patient as we load vehicles as quickly as possible.
- Please note that **no one is allowed to exit their vehicle** during this process except to buckle your camper.

## Late Arrival & Early Pick-Up

- All campers arriving late will be met at their car in the front parking area by the white Main House. The camper will be checked in and then taken to their pod.
- Please let us know with as much advance notice as possible. Pull in to the front gate and call the main office from your cell phone. A staff member will meet you at your vehicle to either intake or release your child.
- If you plan to pick up your camper(s) early, please make sure to notify us in advance VIA TEXT to (914) 415-5702. Please make sure to include your pick up time in your text. **ALL CAMPERS MUST BE SIGNED OUT WHEN PICKED UP EARLY.** Please remain in your car and we will have your camper brought to you in the front parking lot.
- Early pickup cannot be accommodated between 2:30pm-3:30pm due to possible congestion and our regular pickup procedure.
- If a camper is picked up earlier in the day, they may not return to camp until the next camp day.
- Breezemont will offer extended hours before and after camp in 2021.
- **Morning Care** will be available anytime between **7:30-8:15am.**
- **Extended Day** will be available from **3:45-6:30pm.**



# Transportation

- Campers using our busing service will be driven to camp by professional drivers employed by our bus company, WE Transport, Inc. Each bus also has at least one bus counselor, who is a Breezmont Day Camp counselor. All drivers have clean driving records verified with the Department of Motor Vehicles. The drivers have been thoroughly trained in safe and courteous driving procedures, and drive a route that is planned and tested by our transportation experts.
- The 'trial run' takes place several days before camp begins. You will be notified by your driver and bus counselor by phone or email, so that the driver will have an opportunity to meet you and your child prior to the start of camp. If you will not be home at the designated time, a Breezmont bag and card giving an estimated time of pick-up and drop off will be left in your mailbox, by your door, or with a neighbor. If you are not contacted by your driver or bus counselor at least 48 hours prior to the first day, please contact the office.
- Our main goal is that the ride to and from camp is safe and pleasant for everyone.
- On the first day of camp, please have campers ready and waiting **10-15 minutes earlier** than usual, leaving time for first day jitters and adjustments for the bus route.
- In the morning when the bus arrives, the bus counselor will get off the vehicle to greet your child(ren). The camp day begins the minute your child steps onto the bus. The bus counselors will make every effort to make the ride as fun as possible!
- The trip home begins approximately at **3:30pm**. If there is a delay, we will text you as soon as we are aware of the situation. We expect that an adult will be at home when your camper arrives. The bus counselor will get out of the vehicle to greet you. Please try to be at home at least ten minutes before the scheduled drop-off time, since there may be campers absent, which may shorten the ride.
- Please note for campers on buses (this does not apply to campers in SUVs): Car seats, that we supply, will be used for campers younger than 4 years old. As per DMV guidelines and PTSI NYS Laws & Regulations, car seats are not to be used with campers 4 years old, and above, on a bus. Buses are designed to keep children of this age safe, without the use of a booster/car seat.



# Playdates and Transportation Changes

- Campers will only be allowed to leave with their parent, guardian, or au pair/nanny. Those designated to pick up campers **MUST** be registered with Breezemont prior to the camp season.
- Early pickup cannot be accommodated between **2:30pm-3:30pm** due to possible congestion and our regular pickup procedure.
- Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate playdates at this moment.

## Grouping

- Campers are grouped by their age and grade they are entering in September. You may request a friend to be with your camper by completing the camper information form, located on the Parent Dashboard. We do not accept negative requests. You can request one camper for your child.
- You will be notified of your child's group by email before camp begins.
- Groups will be made up of approximately **15 campers** (this is subject to change) with 1 group leader and 2, 3 or 4 counselors, depending on age group.
- Group leaders will meet with your campers at our Breezemont meet and greet event at camp and also virtually via Zoom/Facetime/etc before camp to say hello to you and your camper.

**BEARS** (BOYS & GIRLS): Entering 3's preschool program.

**BRONCOS** (BOYS & GIRLS): Entering 4's preschool program.

**BUTTERFLIES** (GIRLS): Entering kindergarten.

**BADGERS** (BOYS): Entering kindergarten.

**ROBINS** (GIRLS): Entering 1st grade.

**CUBS** (BOYS): Entering 1st grade.

**SPARROWS** (GIRLS): Entering 2nd grade.

**SHARKS** (BOYS): Entering 2nd grade.

**LARKS** (GIRLS): Entering 3rd grade.

**ARCHERS** (BOYS): Entering 3rd grade.

**FLAMINGOS** (GIRLS): Entering 4th grade.

**EAGLES** (BOYS): Entering 4th grade.

**WRENS** (GIRLS): Entering 5th and 6th grades.

**FALCONS** (BOYS): Entering 5th & 6th grade.

**RAPTORS** (BOYS): Entering 7th and 8th grades.

**DOVES** (GIRLS): Entering 7th and 8th grades



# Health & Safety

- Each morning, before your camper arrives at camp, you will be required to complete a home health assessment. The assessment is a brief, personalized online form. The link to this form will be emailed to you a few days before the first day of camp. You will simply need to answer a few yes/ no questions regarding your child's health. This form will help us determine if your child is permitted to attend camp for that day. If you have multiple campers, you will need to complete a form for each child.
- Parents and/or caregivers are expected to perform an at home health screening. This includes filling out the aforementioned form (which will be emailed to you daily) as well as daily temperature checks.
- Campers and staff will be asked to begin submitting their health screenings daily. These will be submitted during the week as well as during weekends.
- The daily, mandatory, online health questionnaires are required to be completed **even if the child is not feeling under the weather and not attending camp that day.**
- If your child is sick, please do not send him/her to camp, as it may spread illness throughout the camp. The nurse doesn't have facilities to keep a sick camper in the health center all day. We will expect you to take the child home as soon as possible. A sick camper should go home in a parent's car. In the event that a camper is confirmed to have COVID-19, we will contact the parents of that group to keep you informed.
- **Conjunctivitis/Eye Infections:** Please do not bring your child to camp if the whites of the eyes are "pink" or if they have a yellow discharge. Children cannot return to camp until the eyes are clear and they no longer have discharge from the eye.
- **Fever:** If your child is running a fever of **100.4°F or higher**, your child must stay home and will not be admitted to camp until the fever has lapsed for 24 hours.
- **Bronchitis:** Children diagnosed with Bronchitis cannot return to camp without a note from a doctor.
- **Diarrhea or Vomiting:** Children must remain home 24 hours after their last bout of vomiting or diarrhea.
- **Chicken Pox:** Children cannot return to camp without a doctor's note.



- **Severe Cold:** While we know that colds and allergies can linger, we request that children with severe colds or allergies be kept home. This includes a constant cough, sneezing, or runny nose with “green or yellow mucus.”
- **Strep Throat:** Children can return to camp 24 hours after their first dose of medication.
- **Head Lice:** When a child or children have been identified with Head Lice a notice will be sent out to all families with guidelines for identifying and treating Head Lice. We will also examine the entire group in the event that a case is identified. Children cannot return until they are “lice free”.
- The healthcare form is part of your child’s camp registration requirement. Because health and safety issues are of primary importance, we ask that you take a few minutes to review and answer the questions. It is extremely important to have the **completed healthcare form returned to the camp office as soon as possible**. This deadline is established because the nurse has to review each camper’s health care form, and needs adequate time to contact both parents and pediatricians when any health issue is indicated. Because of liability issues, no child will be allowed to attend camp without a completed and signed (by parent and physician) health care form.
- If your camper’s history indicates the use of daily medication (allergy, asthma, dietary, etc.), or any health problem that may present the need for special planning or prevention, you will receive a phone call from the nurse. The nurse will be available to speak with parents before camp begins via phone or Zoom call. Please take the opportunity to schedule a call, if needed. Bring any medication that will be kept at camp with you. New York State Health laws require that all medications to be dispensed at camp should be kept in their pharmacy-labeled containers. All children on medication must have signed consent from a parent/legal guardian AND physician with explicit instructions for times given and dosages of medication.
- The camp infirmary stocks common over-the-counter medications, which will only be dispensed according to the information provided on your camper’s health care form, signed by both you and your physician.
- In the event of any emergency situation (i.e a natural disaster, power outage, etc.), Breezemont uses an emergency contact service to inform parents. Should an evacuation be necessary, all campers and staff may relocate to the nearby Hillside Church, and parents will be notified.



- If your child is seen by the nurse, you will receive a call or email with details regarding the care given, and further instructions, if needed. A log of all interactions with the nurse is kept in the camp health center.
- Allergies related to food and insect stings are taken very seriously at Breezemont. Please be sure that essential information is noted on part one of the online health form, and on the camper information form. If there are known allergies, please indicate the type of allergy, and what specific reaction(s) can occur. Make sure to indicate on the health care form if your child requires an Epinephrine auto-injector.

## Medical Staff & Health Center

- Our Health Center staff will always be available to campers and staff.
- Outdoor waiting areas will be assigned for the Health Center to allow for social distancing. When possible, campers and staff will be seen by the Health Center staff outside.
- Campers and staff will wait in these areas and be called in one at a time to be treated.
- A completely separate quarantine station will be assigned for anyone who runs a temperature higher than 100.4 or shows COVID-19 symptoms while at camp.
- As always, our Health Center staff will contact you whenever a camper visits them.



# Covid-19 Information/Protocols

Breezemont prioritizes the health and well-being of our campers, staff, and the families we serve, taking into account guidance from the Westchester Department of Health. Breezemont will rely on guidance from the Westchester Department of Health, orders from the Governor's office, and the American Camping Association.

## Protocols

- Staff will be trained and prepared to operate under new operating guidelines and care for campers.
- Program areas and camp spaces are ready to support physical/social distancing, as required.
- Lunch procedure is in place to ensure the safe delivery of meals.
  - Campers will be eating their preselected meal choices in the same area each day.
- Cleaning and sanitizing operating procedures are in place and adequate supplies have been secured to properly execute this protocol.
  - All equipment will be washed/sanitized before and after each activity.
- Adequate PPE supplies have been secured for staff use.
- Sanitizing stations have been installed in multiple locations.
  - Campers and staff will wash or sanitize their hands before and after each activity.

## Masks

### Campers

- Campers will have the option to wear masks or not.
- Campers will be required to wear masks while on buses, during arrival and dismissal and when indoors for a prolonged period of time, for example during rainy days.

### Staff

- Unvaccinated staff will be required to wear a mask at all times, except when eating, drinking and taking part in water/pool based activities.
- Vaccinated staff will not be required to wear masks.
- All staff will be required to wear masks while on buses, during arrival and dismissal and when indoors for a prolonged period of time, for example during rainy days.



## Camper Screening

- Daily at-home health screenings by caregivers.
- Daily, mandatory, online health questionnaires are required to be completed even if the child is not feeling under the weather and not attending camp that day.
- Daily camp arrival symptom screening. Health monitoring throughout the camp day.

## Staff Screening

- Daily at-home health self-screenings.
- Daily, mandatory, online health questionnaires are required to be completed even if the staff member is not feeling under the weather and not attending camp that day.
- Daily camp arrival symptom screening. Health monitoring throughout the camp day.
- Staff may be required to have a negative COVID-19 test (now freely available to all New Yorkers).
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided.

## Cleaning & Disinfection

- Increased cleaning and disinfection protocols by our cleaning team. Hourly cleaning and disinfection of each bathroom by the cleaning team.
- Cleaning and disinfection of all activity areas, tables, equipment, and supplies between each group.
- Designated activity supplies for each group's exclusive use.
- Use of EPA-approved soaps and sanitizers.

## Hand Washing

- Mandatory hand washing and sanitization protocol between each activity period.
- Hand washing and sanitizing stations in each cubby to be used upon arrival, lunch, and end of the day.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be located in the foodservice areas and at every activity area.
- Each group will also have their own mobile sanitizing station.
- Use of EPA-approved soaps and sanitizers.



## Reasonable Contact Reduction

- Safe social distancing practices will be maintained between groups.

## Symptom Management Plan

- Trained Medical Professionals will assess all persons with possible COVID-19 related symptoms. Quarantine areas will be established in this case.
- Strict symptom management, including isolation, communication, tracing, and post-illness protocol will be enforced.
- If any camper or staff member arrives at camp sick, is sick at camp or goes home early from camp sick, they are unable to return to camp until a doctor's note may be provided. That doctor's note must state that the camper or staff member is healthy enough to return and does not presently have COVID-19.

## Water Stations

- At every activity there will be a tent, water and cleaning supplies.
- Water bottles are allowed. **THEY MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED AND NOT SHARED WITH OTHER CAMPERS**

## QR Codes

- Please note, your QR codes will be emailed to you. There are three different types of QR codes:
  - s = Staff
  - c = Camper
  - f = Family
- Please be sure to attach the family QR code to the right side windshield of your car if you are picking up or dropping off.
- Please be sure to attach the camper QR code to your camper's backpack.



# Symptom & Testing Management Plan

## What happens if a camper or staff member develops COVID-19-like symptoms while at camp?

Persons with possible COVID-19 symptoms will be directed to a quarantine area where they will be further assessed and monitored by our Health Center Staff while awaiting transport home. The staff that self-transport, who are physically able to drive, may be escorted to their car with proper PPE worn by both the ill staff member and escort.

Our trained in-house contact tracer will follow the necessary steps to trace that quarantined camper or staff member. The contact tracer will work in conjunction with the Westchester County Health Department and follow the protocol strictly.

Persons who have been sent home due to possible COVID-19 infection may return to camp only when they provide a doctor's note that states that the camper or staff member is healthy enough to return and does not presently have COVID-19.

## What happens If there Is a COVID-19 Positive Diagnosis?

If a camper or staff member reports they are COVID-19 positive, Breezemont Day Camp will maintain the confidentiality of the individual at all times while mitigating the situation. The case will be reported to the Health Authorities and all families and staff of the individual's pod will be notified immediately. Our in-house contact tracing team will be able to notify any and all parties that may have been exposed. All facilities that the individual came in contact with will be vacated, deep cleaned and disinfected. All campers and staff members who came in close contact with the infected individual will be required to quarantine for the states prescribed time (presently 10 days) and any persons classified as having a proximate exposure would be required to self-monitor for symptoms for the same time period.

## Persons who test positive for COVID-19 may return to camp when:

- The answer is YES to ALL of the following:
- Has it been **at least 10 days** since you first had symptoms?
- Have you been **fever-free for three days (72 hours)** without any medicine for fever reduction?
- Has it been **three days (72 hours)** since your symptoms have improved?
- Has **fever been resolved without the use of fever-reducing medications**?
- Have **respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath)** resolved?
- Do you have a **doctor's note that states that you are healthy enough to return** and do not presently have COVID-19?



# Covid-19 Camper Waiver

Before sending your child to Breezemont Day Camp; we want to make sure you understand that in light of the current medical, legal and economic conditions resulting from the COVID 19 pandemic, and recognizing that these conditions are subject to abrupt change at any time, you are sending your child to camp under the following conditions.

- While we wish that we could control every possible risk, and while we will use our best efforts to keep your child safe from the COVID 19 virus, we want to make clear that we cannot promise or guarantee that this or any other pathogen will not enter camp, and that by the very nature of the personal interaction that takes place in the camp environment, there is always a risk of your child becoming ill with this or any other communicable disease. We want you to be fully aware of this risk in making the decision to send your child to camp this summer, and that you are willing to assume and accept it on your child's behalf.
- Our efforts to keep your child safe include minimizing contact with anyone outside of the camp community. To that end, we will not be allowing any in-person visitation during the summer. Although we understand the importance of traditional visiting day to you and your child, the safety of our camp community must come first. We want to be sure that you understand the necessity of isolating our campus as much as possible.
- We believe in our ability to open camp this summer in a manner that meets our camp's as well as CDC safety standards.
- Because we want to do everything to keep camp operating in a safe manner, if your child is exhibiting symptoms such as an elevated fever or tests positive for COVID 19 or other communicable diseases, they may be quarantined as recommended by our medical staff. Depending upon the medical advice we receive, you may be required to make immediate arrangements to pick up your child. We understand the hardship this could present, but we want to do all we can to assure the safety of both your child and the rest of the camp population.
- In order to minimize the risk, two weeks prior to the camp season, during the camp season and for two weeks thereafter you will use your best efforts to minimize any contact between your child and anyone considered medically vulnerable under CDC guidelines.
- If your child has been in contact with anyone who is exhibiting symptoms of or who has COVID 19, you must contact us immediately so that we may decide on an appropriate protocol.



# Program

Breezemont is divided into three different camps:

- **Junior Camp** for 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds and entering Kindergarten
- **Upper Camp South** for entering 1st & 2nd grades
- **Upper Camp North** for entering 3rd & 4th grades
- **Varsity Camp** for entering 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th graders

## Activities

Activity periods will be run for approximately 30 minute intervals. Group leaders will be given the ability to make decisions on the time to end a period, leaving sufficient time for campers to wash/sanitize their hands between periods.

### 2021 ACTIVITIES BREEZEMONT



#### SPORTS

- Archery
- Baseball/Softball
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Field Games
- Frisbee
- Gymnastics
- Handball
- Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Ninja Warrior
- Soccer
- Swim (Instructional)
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball/Newcomb

#### RECREATION

- Aerial Playground
- Boating
- Challenge Course
- Cooking
- Fishing
- Fitness
- Gaga
- Kayaking
- Kickball
- Lawn Sports
- Mini Golf
- Mini-Zip
- Paddle Boarding
- Pillow Polo
- Playground
- Scramble Net
- Sprinklers (Junior Camp)
- Swimming (Recreational)
- T-Ball/Wiffelball
- Yoga
- Zip Line

#### ARTS & SCIENCE

- Arts & Crafts
- Build It
- Ceramics
- Chess/Checkers
- Dance
- Digital Arts
- Discovery
- Film & Media
- Imagination Playground
- Lego
- Music & Movement
- Nature
- STEAM
- Theatre
- Wacky Science
- Wilderness

# Sample Schedules

## BREEZEMONT DAY CAMP JUNIOR CAMP

Sample schedules reflect a typical week at camp. Activities rotate weekly.

JUNIOR CAMP	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8
	9:30-10:00	10:10-10:40	10:50-11:20	11:30-12:00	12:10-12:50	1:00-1:30	1:40-2:10	2:20-2:50
Monday	Fitness	Swim	Lunch	Baseball	Swim	Rest - Reapply - Refresh	Basketball	Imagination Playground
Tuesday	Arts & Crafts	Swim	Lunch	Soccer	Swim		Sandbox	Discovery
Wednesday	Theater	Swim	Lunch	Archery	Swim		Track & Field	Playground
Thursday	Tennis	Swim	Lunch	Yoga	Swim		Mini Golf	Wacky Science
Friday	Fishing	Swim	Lunch	Lake	Swim		Build It	Wilderness



## BREEZEMONT DAY CAMP UPPER CAMP

Sample schedules reflect a typical week at camp. Activities rotate weekly.

UPPER CAMP	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8
	9:30-10:00	10:10-10:40	10:50-11:20	11:30-12:00	12:10-12:50	1:00-1:30	1:40-2:10	2:20-2:50
Monday	Gaga	Lake	Swim	Wacky Science	Lunch	Wilderness	Swim	Soccer
Tuesday	Digital Arts	Lacrosse	Swim	Nature	Lunch	Theater	Swim	Basketball
Wednesday	Chess	Gymnastics	Swim	Cricket	Lunch	Zipline	Swim	Baseball
Thursday	Ninja Warrior	Dance	Swim	Aerial Playground	Lunch	Tennis	Swim	Volleyball
Friday	Challenge Course	Arts & Crafts	Swim	Cooking	Lunch	Cricket	Swim	Ultimate Frisbee



# Sample Schedule

## BREEZEMONT DAY CAMP VARSITY CAMP

Sample schedules reflect a typical week at camp. Activities rotate weekly.

VARSITY CAMP	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8
	9:30-10:00	10:10-10:40	10:50-11:20	11:30-12:00	12:10-12:50	1:00-1:30	1:40-2:10	2:20-2:50
Monday	Swim	Chess	Wilderness	Lunch	Tennis	Nature	Volleyball	Swim
Tuesday	Swim	"BZMT U"	Soccer	Lunch	Wacky Science	Fishing	Kickball	Swim
Wednesday	Swim	Hockey	Lake	Lunch	"Chillax"	Lacrosse	Baseball	Swim
Thursday	Swim	Big Zip	Ceramics	Lunch	Track & Field	Lawn Games	Fitness	Swim
Friday	Swim	Basketball	Arts & Crafts	Lunch	Theatre	Dance	Challenge Course	Swim



## Rain Days

Our built-in Rain Days will be used in a similar way to Snow Days during the school year. Our aim will be to notify you by 6pm the evening before (via text and email) and then confirm our decision by 6am on the day to give you time to make alternate plans for that day.

No refunds will be issued for the first rainy day, subsequent rainy days will be credited.

The possibility of it raining midday is real. In the event of midday rain, each group would return to their cubbies (which will have their own bathroom) for games and activities found in their own group rainy day bag.

Rest assured, each group will have their own designed place to escape the rain. They'll be able to stay dry and continue the camp fun!

## Theme Days and Dress-Up Days

Campers will participate in a variety of theme days that may involve dressing in costumes or silly attire. We encourage campers to be creative and dress up however, participation is not required. A Breezemont Spirit Calendar will be sent home before the first day of camp.



# Swimming

- All waterfront counselors have Lifeguard Training certificates.
- If a camper is consistently reluctant to participate in the swimming program and resists all reasonable efforts from group leaders or counselors, parents will be notified.
- Each child's swimming ability is evaluated at the start of the camp season. The child is then placed in the appropriate swimming development group.
- Groups will have their own sections of the pool socially distanced from other groups.

## A-B-C Water Levels

During each camper's first few days at camp, they will be given a deep water test to determine if they are:

- Non swimmer (C water)
- Swimmer (B water)
- Swimmer (A water)

Campers swim skills are assessed during their first week, and continually throughout the summer.

## Free Swim Deep Water Test

- C water - non swimmer.
- B water - swim 5 continuous widths (width is 24 ft) and tread water for 30 seconds.
- A water - swim 8 continuous widths (width is 24 ft) and tread water for 1 minute.
- Each group will have one instructional and one free swim period daily. During these periods, campers and group staff will **not** be required to wear masks while swimming. This is to allow for an enjoyable swim experience.
- Breezemont has a total of 6 pools. Three pools, with graduating depths from three feet to six feet, and one pool with depths from two feet to three feet, and one pool from three feet to eight feet. Each water depth is designated with float lines and deck markings.
- Swim periods are approximately 30 minutes. All campers swim with a "buddy", and are supervised by one of their counselors. Lifeguards are always on duty during free swim.
- We provide towel service; there is no need to send towels to camp. Please send your child to camp wearing a bathing suit under their clothes. Please pack one additional bathing suit in your camper's bag each day. Campers are allowed to wear one-piece or tankini bathing suits, board shorts/swim trunks, swim shirts. Bathing suits must be athletically appropriate, not containing easily opened closures such as zippers or string ties.



# Lunch & Food Service

- Breezemont will provide campers and staff with **lunch** and **2 snacks daily**. Parents will pre-select from a daily lunch menu online on a weekly basis. Lunch choices will include our most popular menu items as well as daily substitutions. An allergy-friendly alternative will be available for each day's featured menu item. Outside food is **NOT** permitted.
- Each Tuesday you will receive a lunch ordering form for the following week. You will have the opportunity to pre-order your child's lunch choices from an email that will be sent to you. It is important to complete the form, one per child, by **Thursday, 2:00pm** before each camp week begins.

## Sample Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken nuggets Smiley fries Watermelon	All Beef Hot Dog Potato Chips Pineapple	French toast sticks Tater tots Bananas	Hamburger French fries Clementines	Pizza Cantaloupe

- Daily substitutes include a variety of sandwiches, bagels, yogurt, cheese sticks, and a choice of vegetables and fruit. Vegetarian options and other dietary restrictions and food allergies will be accommodated. We are a **nut-aware camp**. No items that contain nuts or are processed in a facility with nuts are served.
- An individually packaged morning snack will be provided, as well as an individually packaged afternoon frozen snack.

## Camper Birthday

- If your child has a birthday during the summer, we have a special birthday celebration for them.
- Your child's group will sing "Happy Birthday" and Gordon will come and present your child with their special **birthday gaiter**.
- During afternoon snack time, your child and their group will get the **Famous Breezemont Chipwich**.



# Staff

- Breezemont has a high return rate for staff. New counselors are often recommended by former counselors or returning staff, and most of them have day and/or overnight camp experience.
- Counselors have experience working with children, and our group leaders are teachers, educators or parents.
- During our pre-camp staff orientation program, counselors are thoroughly familiarized with the Breezemont philosophy. Counselors understand that we are a relaxed, flexible camp, with realistic goals of achievement for each camper.
- We perform criminal, sex offender, and background checks on staff. We also require one yearly reference check for returning staff and three reference checks for new staff.

# Gratuities

A gratuity is a thank you for a job well done. It is not expected, but it is very much appreciated. Please consider the following guidelines for a full season at camp:

- GROUP LEADER/DIVISION LEADER/TEAM LEADER: **\$50-\$100**
- GROUP COUNSELORS: **\$25-\$50**
- ACTIVITY AND/OR WATERFRONT COUNSELOR: **\$25-\$50**

Please be sure to give gratuities in labeled envelopes and leave in your child's backpack. The envelopes will then be given to the office and handed out appropriately.

Parents will also be able to provide gratuities to staff using the app **Grazzee**. This is a Venmo type app that will allow staff to receive gratuities directly.



# Policies

## Visiting & Events

- Breezemont will not be permitting parent visitation this summer.
- Therapeutic services will be allowed to operate at camp.
- There will be no Campfire events this summer.

## Cell Phone/Cameras

- **CAMERAS:** To protect against an invasion of privacy, we have a no camera policy for our campers.
- **CELL PHONE POLICY:** We have always taken the safety and well being of our campers, your child(ren), very seriously. With more children using the internet, cell phones, and other technologies at younger ages, we appeal to you as parents to partner with us to ensure that your child(ren) continues to have the safest, most wholesome, electronics-free, experience with us at camp as possible.
- Breezemont has a “**No cell-phone / smartphone / iAnything**” policy at camp. As campers arrive each morning, all cell phones will be collected by their Group Leaders and held in the office until departure time.
- We appreciate you working with us to keep the Breezemont experience safe, healthy, and positive.

## Daily Camp Photos

Group leaders will be taking photos throughout the camp day and will be sending them to you. Please note that the volume of photos posted this summer will be drastically reduced from previous summers and no photos will be uploaded to the Camp Today Portal. We apologize in advance for this situation.

## Communication

Feel free to contact us at any time via email ([office@breezemont.com](mailto:office@breezemont.com)) or phone (914) 367-1936.

Transportation texting phone number: (914) 415-5702.

We will keep you fully updated at all times via phone, e-mail, our weekly newsletter, and our website at [www.breezemont.com](http://www.breezemont.com).

Group leaders will contact you prior to camp via **email or phone**.



# Packing List

We provide towel service, so there is no need to send towels to camp. Please send your child to camp wearing a bathing suit under his/her clothes ready to play (e.g., shorts, t-shirts, sneakers).

Please pack 1 additional bathing suit in your camper's bag each day. Campers are allowed to wear one-piece or tankini bathing suits, board shorts/swim trunks, swim shirts.

Clothing and bathing suits must be athletically appropriate, not containing easily opened closures such as zippers or string ties.

**DAY 1** - Make sure to send the following items to keep in the cubby:

- please provide enough sunscreen for your child's day at camp.
- a rain jacket.
- a sweatshirt.
- a complete extra set of clothing (shirt, shorts, underwear, and socks).
- water shoes and a pair of athletic sneakers.
- hat (to be used for sunny or rainy days).

PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL ITEMS SENT TO CAMP WITH YOUR CHILD'S **FIRST AND LAST NAME**. IF IT IS LABELED IT WILL BE RETURNED.

- We urge you **NOT** to allow your camper to wear jewelry or bring valuable items to camp. (i.e., video games, cell phones, iPods, etc.)
- All sports equipment is provided; campers do not need to bring their own.



# Camp Dates - 2021

WEEK ONE: JUNE 28th - JULY 2nd

WEEK TWO: JULY 6th - JULY 9th\*

WEEK THREE: JULY 12th - JULY 16th

WEEK FOUR: JULY 19th - JULY 23rd

WEEK FIVE: JULY 26th - JULY 30th

WEEK SIX: AUGUST 2nd - AUGUST 6th

WEEK SEVEN: AUGUST 9th - AUGUST 13th

WEEK EIGHT: AUGUST 16th - AUGUST 20th



\*There will be no camp Monday July 5th





# Thank You!

Finally we would like to thank you and your support during these times. We truly feel blessed to have so many amazing families as part of our Breezemont community. Our mission is to provide children with an experience that lasts a lifetime while ensuring their safety and wellbeing.

We are One Breezemont!

