

**North Florida Council,
Camp Echockotee at St. Johns River Base**

Presents:



2023



☀️ **A Message from our Camp Director** ☀️

Dear Parents/Guardians/Scout Leaders,

We believe that our camp quickly becomes a close knit community that creates strong, positive social relationships for our campers and staff. Campers are challenged during activities and merit badges every day, which builds self-confidence and promotes curiosity. The mutual respect between campers and staff and the increased sense of responsibility that comes with being in charge of following their daily schedule helps them to discover who they really are and how they fit into this world.

Year after year, our greatest concern is for the safety of our campers and staff. Constant attention is given to the physical and emotional health of everybody at camp. Precautions are taken and safety is paramount. Daily weather and safety checks are in place to ensure a safe and fun time for all.

Aquatics Camp is fantastically fun for all during the summer, full of laughter and discovery. We genuinely enjoy the opportunity to create a healthy atmosphere in which campers and staff can develop greater confidence by setting and achieving personal goals at camp. We invite you to join our summer family and hope to see you at camp soon!

–Jackie Considine and Tracie Rasch–

☀️ Dates, Deadlines, & Fees ☀️

Early Bird (Paid in Full by May 2, 2022) LUNCH INCLUDED, \$25 Value	\$285/week
Regular (after May 2, 2022 and 2 Weeks before 5pm Tuesday before your week) Lunch Not Included	\$315/week
Late registration (Paid after 5pm Tuesday 2 Weeks before your week starts) Lunch Not Included When signing up late, please call or come to the Camp Office to pick your classes. Our staff will manually fill your campers schedule, online sign up WILL NOT be available.	\$335/week
*Extra fees apply to certain classes. Fees may be found on the class description during registration.	
Extended Care (7:15am-8am/5:30pm-6pm)	+\$40/week
Busing: Beach Blvd/295 (Strike Zone Fishing) Mandarin (Christ Church on Greenland Rd)	+\$65/week

Discounts:

Cub Scouts and Scout BSA Members

- Save up to 50% of the cost of camp by completing a campership form
- <https://www.nfcscouting.org/document/campership-guidelines/194747>
- Remember to have your unit leader sign the application before submitting it
- Scouts participating of this benefit do not qualify for the free lunch (Lunch for the week is \$25.00)
- MUST BE A BSA MEMBER IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS DISCOUNT

Multiple Week:

- First week full price
- Each additional week: \$15 Discount

Multiple Sibling:

- First camper full price
- Second and additional campers \$15 Discount

Multiple Camper Discounts are not automatically deducted from the registration fees at registration. Contact the Camp Office at 904-269-2091 or The NFC Service Center at 904-388-0591 to receive this discount.

REFUND POLICY:

The North Florida Council/Aquatics Camp must commit financial resources to employ staff, purchase supplies, and prepare for summer operation. The following policies are in place to provide a quality program to your campers.

1. Pre-Ordered lunch is not refundable under any circumstances.
2. We do not give refunds or prorated fees for missed classes due to lightning or weather.
3. A portion of the camper fee (\$25) is not refundable under any circumstance. Due to administrative costs, we will not issue refunds for less than \$25.00.
4. Camp fees are transferable to another week within the same summer, up to the time of camp. NO fees are transferable to any other year.
5. Cancellations or refunds requested prior to May 31 will be refunded at 100% less \$25 administrative cost. Cancellations or refunds requested after May 31 will be refunded at 50% less \$25 until the Wednesday 5pm prior to your first day of camp. No refunds will be granted thereafter except in exceptional, emergency situations. Please note that family vacations, sports camps and other like activities are not exceptional circumstances.
6. "No shows" are not eligible for a refund. After spending a day in camp, a camper is not eligible for a refund except for illness/injury, or death in the family. A camper asked to leave camp by the Camp Administration due to discipline is not eligible for a refund.
7. After Wednesday at 5pm prior to camp starting, activity fees are NON refundable.
8. Requests for refunds must be in writing or email. Refund requests will be handled at the North Florida Council Service Center at the customer service desk until the Wednesday prior to your first day of camp.

☀ Contact Information ☀

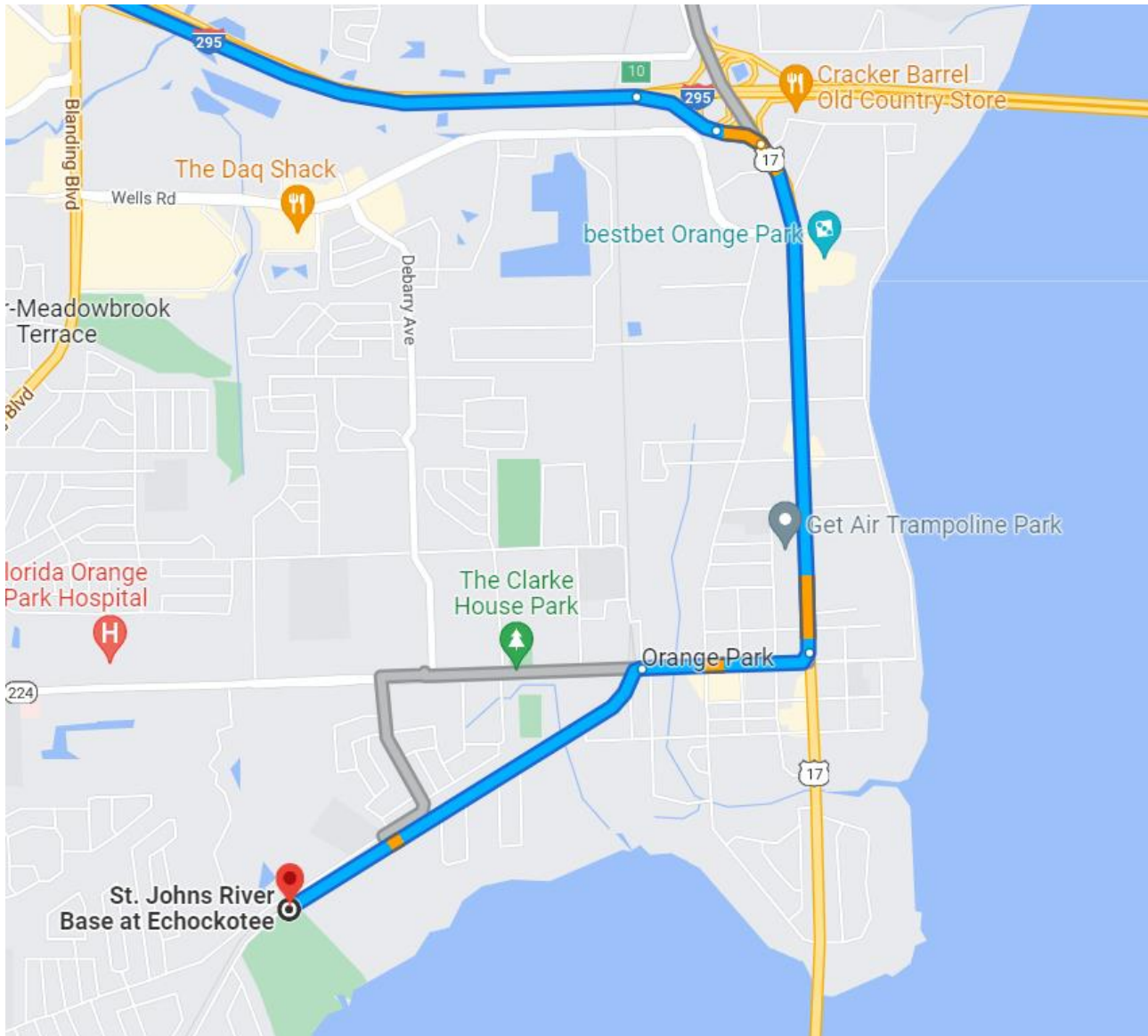
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☀ Policies & Procedures ☀

All activities have limits based on staff-to-camper ratio or equipment restrictions. Activities are filled on a first come basis. Please sign up early. Paying in full will lock in your schedule.

Paperwork Required:

- Health and Medical Form: [Health Form](#) Fill and bring to check in on Saturday morning prior to start of the camp week from 9am-11am
- Don't forget a copy of your current health insurance card. (We have a copier.)

Saturday, Pre-Camp Check In:

Check In for camp will be the Saturday morning prior to their week of camp from 9:00am to 11:00 am. Swim checks, camp tours, lagoon lounge payments, and medical form turn in will be done at this time. no appointment necessary and you do not need to stay for the whole 2 hour duration. If your camper is attending for multiple weeks, you will only come to the Check In prior to your camper's first week of camp.

NEW FOR 2023

** If you are unable to attend a Saturday Check In, please come early on the first day of camp (Monday) at 7:30am. A fee of \$25.00 will be added to your registration. We can only accommodate 20 campers for Monday check-in. Reserve your spot early. You can register for this service during your class selection.

Visitors:

Visitors will be limited to Fridays between 11:15 - 12:45. All visitors must sign in at the office with government issued ID prior to visiting with campers. Visitors must wear a Visitor's Badge while on camp.

Lagoon Lounge Hours:

1st: 8:40-9:10	2nd: 9:40-10:10	3rd: 10:40-11:00	4th: 11:30-12:15
5th: Voyagers	6th: 1:30-2:00	7th: 2:30-3:00	8th: closed

Cell Phones:

Cell phones may be brought to camp but must be off and put away, unless directed by a counselor for class usage. Camp is not responsible for lost and/or damaged property.

Drop Off & Pick Up

Morning Drop Off

- Drop off begins at 8:00am, follow the signs and please come to a complete stop before allowing campers to get out of your vehicle.
- Campers will pick up their name badge on the side of the camp office, then proceed to the amphitheater to join their group leader.
- Opening ceremonies begin promptly at 8:20am.
- Campers arriving after 8:20 am must check in at the office **with a parent**.
- If a camper is late (after 8:20am) his/her class may start without him/her. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Early Pick Up

Any person picking up a camper must provide a government issued ID and be listed on the camper's medical form. Early Pick Up ends at 3:30 pm. For the safety of your camper and our staff, there will be no early pick up after 3:30 pm. Thank you for your understanding.

If your camper is scheduled for any activity on the lake, please notify the office no later than 2:30 pm. Boats WILL NOT be able to turn back early for a camper to go home. Please help us deliver the best program possible for all our campers by planning early.

Afternoon Pick Up

Group A: Voyagers (6-8 years old) and any camper that carpool with a Voyager

Group B: All 9-11 years old who DO NOT carpool with a Voyager

Group C: All 12-14 years old not carpooling with anyone younger.

You must have an official Group A, B or C Car Tag in your window. If you do not have one please go to the office **before** getting in the car line. If you are in the car line, you will be asked to go to the office with your ID to receive a Car Tag. To keep our campers safe, we must ask you to abide by this rule, thank you for understanding.

Staff and signage will show your way.

Merit Badge Policy

Registered scouts must identify themselves during the registration process by providing a unit number. Merit Badge completion is based on each scout's satisfactory completion of the BSA requirements. Aquatics Camp Staff will work to help Scouts meet these requirements, but cannot guarantee completions due to weather, individual/group skill, failure of scout to show skills or equipment malfunctions. Some merit badges may require prerequisite work, homework or completion on their own after camp. Use Tentaroo (registration program) to pull completion reports the week following camp.

What to Bring

Required items:

- Lunch and/or money for Lagoon Lounge
- Backpack is a necessity. NO LOCKERS
- Water Bottle or purchase at the Lagoon Lounge
- Towel
- ***Tennis shoes or other closed to shoes (required to participate or your camper will be sent home)***
- Sun Block
- Insect Repellent
- Sunglasses
- Swimwear (due to adventurous activity, one piece only for females)
- Dry clothes
- Hat

Weather Policy

Outdoor/Aquatic activities are not permitted during certain types of weather. Boy Scout policy and all available resources are used to determine closing outside activities. Each area has a "rainy day" plan and preplanned procedures in place to handle severe weather. We do not give refunds or prorated fees for missed classes due to lightning or complications that arise from bad weather.

Aquatic Activities Requirements

- All aquatic related classes require campers to pass the BSA Swim Check.
- There are 3 designations for our campers:
 - Non-Swimmer
 - Beginner Swimmer
 - Swimmer (Campers must attain "Swimmer" to participate in any lake activity, Swimming Merit Badge and Lifesaving Merit Badge)

BSA Swimmer Test Requirements:

Non-Swimmer → Anyone who has not completed either the beginner or swimmer tests is classified as a nonswimmer. The nonswimmer area should be no more than waist to chest deep.

Beginners → Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and swim 25 feet on the surface. Stop, turn sharply, resume swimming and return to the starting place.

Swimmer → Jump feet first into water over the head in depth. Level off and swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

☀ Schedules ☀

	8:00-8:15	Fish Bowl						
	8:20-8:30	Flags						
	1(8:30-9:25)	2(9:30-10:25)	3(10:30-11:25)	4(11:30-12:15)	5(12:20-1:15)	6(1:20-2:15)	7(2:20-3:15)	8(3:20-4:15)
Climbing	Climbing Merit Badge		Team Building	Lunch	Voyagers	Climbing Fun	Team Building	Climbing Fun
Ecology	Wacky Science	Chemistry MB	Robotics MB	Lunch	*Env Science MB			Wacky Science
Ecology	Photography MB	Robotics MB	Pulp & Paper MB	Lunch	Space Ex MB	Space Ex MB	Voyagers	Robotics MB
Handicraft	Duct Tape Fun	Art Fun	Jewelry Making	Lunch	STEM Fun	Art Fun	Art & Finger MB	
Handicraft	Pottery MB	Leatherwork MB	Sculpture MB	Lunch	Indian Lore MB	Basketry MB	Carving Fun	Voyagers
Lagoon Lounge	Salesmanship MB			11:00-11:30		Cooking Fun	Cooking Fun	Close Out
Lagoon Lounge	8:40-9:10	9:40-10:10	10:40-11:00	11:30-12:15	Voyager	1:30-2:00	2:30-3:00	
ODS	9 Square	Fishing MB	Chess MB	Lunch	Communication MB	Flag Football	Game Design MB/Harvard Club	9 Square
ODS	*First Aid MB	GaGa Ball	GaGa Ball	Lunch	Camping 101	*First Aid MB	GaGa Ball	Camp Games
ODS	Nature MB	Sports Fun	Flag Football	Lunch	Chess Fun	Sports Fun	9 Square	Chess Fun
ODS	Fishn' Fun	*E Prep MB	Sports Fun	Lunch	Game Design MB/Harvard Club	Theater MB	Camping 101	Wilderness Surv. MB
Pool	Learn to Swim			Lunch	*Lifesaving MB		Learn to Swim	
Pool	*Swimming MB/Pin	Voyagers	Free Swim	Lunch	Pool Time Fun	Pool Volleyball	*Swimming MB/Pin	Free Swim
Power Boats	Tubing Fun	Tubing Fun		Lunch	Tubing Fun	Tubing Fun	Tubing Fun	Pull Boats
Power Boats	Water Sports MB		Voyagers	Lunch	Motorboating MB	Water Sports Fun		
Shooting Sports	Archery Fun/Pin	Archery Fun/Pin	Archery Fun/Pin	Lunch	Archery Fun/Pin		Archery MB	
Shooting Sports	BB Fun/Pin	BB Fun/Pin	BB Fun/Pin	Lunch	BB Fun/Pin	Voyagers	BB Fun/Pin	BB Fun/Pin
Voyager	Program Area	Pool	Boating	Lunch	Climbing	Shooting	Ecology	Handicrafts
Waterfront	Canoeing MB	SUP Award	SUP Award	Lunch	Catamaran Sailing Fun		Canoeing MB	Paddle Craft Fun
Waterfront	Paddle Craft Fun	Paddle Craft Fun	Kayaking MB	Lunch	Small Boat Sailing MB		Small Boat Sailing Fun	
Thursday CampOut	Includes campers from Camping101 and Wilderness Survival. Only open to other campers if those classes are small. Decision made when registration closes.							
Friday Campfire	1st: 8:30-9:20	2nd: 9:25-10:15	3rd: 10:20-11:10	Campfire 11:15-11:55 Lunch 12:00-12:45	5th: 12:50-1:40	6th: 1:45-2:35	7th: 2:40-3:30	8th: 3:35-4:15

*Subject to Change

Classes in blue are new.

Green asterisks are Eagle required Merit Badges.

☀️ Class Pre-Reqs and Fees ☀️

Proof of prerequisite completion must be shown to the counselor to get full credit for Merit Badges.

Event Name	MB	Pre-Reqs	Cost
Climbing Fun	No		
Climbing MB	Yes		
Team Building	No		
Art/Fingerprinting MB	Yes		
Art Fun	No		
Basketry MB	Yes		
Carving Fun	No		
Duct Tape Fun	No		
Indian Lore MB	Yes		
Jewelry Making Fun	No		
Leatherwork MB	Yes		
Pottery MB	Yes		
Sculpture MB	Yes		
STEM Fun	No		
Cooking Fun	No		
Salesmanship MB	Yes	5	
9 SQUARE	No		
Camp Games	No		
Camping 101	No		\$65
Chess Fun	No		
Chess MB	Yes		\$10
*Communication MB	Yes	4, 5	
*Emergency Prep MB	Yes	1, 2c, 8b, 9	
*First Aid MB	Yes	5a, 14	\$10
Fishing MB	Yes		
Fishn' Fun	No		
Flag Football	No		
GaGa Ball	No		
Game Design MB/Harvard Club	yes/no	8	
Nature MB	Yes		
Sports Fun	No		

Theater MB	Yes		
Wilderness Survival MB	Yes		\$65
Free Swim	No		
Learn to Swim	No		
*Lifesaving MB	Yes	Swimmer Classification Swimming MB	
Pool Time Fun	No		
Pool Volleyball	No		
*Swimming MB/Pin	Yes	Swimmer Classification	
Motorboating MB	Yes	Age restricted to 14 years or older. Must complete Boater Safety Course before camp Swimmer Classification	
Tubing Fun	No	Swimmer Classification	
Water Sports Fun	No	Swimmer Classification	
Watersports MB	Yes	Must be 11 years old Swimmer Classification	
Chemistry MB	Yes	7	\$10
*Environmental Science MB	Yes		
Photography MB	Yes		
Pulp and Paper MB	Yes		
Robotics MB	Yes	6 & 7	\$20
Space Exploration MB	Yes		\$25
Exploring Science	No		\$15
Archery Fun/Pin	No		
Archery MB	Yes		\$10
BB Fun/Pin	No		
Voyagers	No		
Canoeing MB	Yes	Swimmer Classification	
Catamaran Sailing Fun	No	Swimmer Classification	
Kayaking MB	Yes	Swimmer Classification	
Paddle Craft Fun	No	Swimmer Classification	
Small Boat Sailing Fun	No	Swimmer Classification	
Small Boat Sailing MB	Yes	Swimmer Classification	
Stand Up Paddleboarding	Award	Swimmer Classification	
Busing Beach Blvd./295	No	Pick up is at Strike Zone Fishing. 11702 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32246 Camper pickup at 7:30am & leave camp at 4:30pm for return	\$65

Busing Mandarin	No	Pick up is at Christ Church. 6045 Greenland Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32258 Camper pick up at 7:45am & leave camp at 4:30pm for return	\$65
Extended Care	No	7:15 am to 8 am 5:00 pm to 6 pm.	\$40
Lunch at camp	No		\$25
Lunch from home	No		
Thursday Campout	No	Includes campers from Camping101 and Wilderness Survival. Only open to other campers if those classes are small. Decision made when registration closes.	\$65