

## **Camp Deerpark Summer Camp Sample Schedule**

### **Sunday**

- 5:00 Bus leaves Brooklyn and Bronx
- 6:30 Arrive for welcome and guidelines
- 7:00 Supper
  - Get settled into cabins
  - Visit the Nurse
  - Camper Orientation
- 9:00 Campfire (A time of corporate worship. The camp pastor gives a short message which is often in the form of a story.)
- 10:00 Cabin Devotions (This is a time for campers to have a small group conversation about what the camp pastor spoke about.)
- 10:30 Campers' lights out

## **Monday**

- 8:30 Breakfast (Cabin groups will present their names with a skit or song.)
- 9:15 Cabin Cleanup (Each cabin is inspected daily and given a score. The cleanest cabin is rewarded with a trophy on their table in the dining room.)
- 10:00 Chapel (Led by the Camp Deerpark worship team and camp pastor.)
- 10:30 Class/Activity Rotation (Cabin groups will rotate through different areas of instruction and activity which include: Bible, Art, Nature, and Dance.)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Horizontal Hour
- 2:30 Swim Test (Cabins will arrive at the pool. Campers will be tested individually and assigned a color coded wrist band.)
- 3:30 Pool Time
- 4:45 Pool Closes
- Cook-Out (Under the supervision of the counselors, each cabin group will build a fire and grill burgers and dogs.)
- 6:30 All Camp Capture the Flag
- 7:30-8:30 Wagon Ride/Snack Shop (Campers get a snack from the snack shop and take a ride on the wagon pulled behind the camp tractor. The cost of the snacks are built into the cost of camp so that campers don't need to carry money.)
- 9:00 Campfire
- 10:00 Cabin Devotions
- 10:30 Camper's Lights Out

## **Tuesday**

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:15 Cabin Cleanup
- 10:00 Chapel
- 10:30 Classes/Activity Rotation
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Get ready for rafting
- 1:45 Rafting (Camp maintains a fleet of white water rafts. Campers and staff go down the Delaware River together. Everyone wears lifejackets and works as a team to maneuver their raft down the river.)
- 5:15 Return from Rafting
- 5:30 Supper
- 6:30 Counselor Planned Time (During this time counselors lead their cabin in an activity such as: fire building, frog catching, special art room time, making a skit for the talent show, doing hair, water slide...)
- 7:30 Snack Shop/GaGa Ball
- 8:45 Get ready for campfire
- 9:00 Campfire
- 10:00 Cabin Devotions
- 10:30 Camper's Lights Out

## **Wednesday** (Wacky Wednesday)

Wacky Wednesday is a mid-week camp tradition. Campers wear clothing that is out of place or miss-matched.

8:30	Breakfast
9:15	Cabin Cleanup
10:00	Chapel/Activity Rotation
12:30	Lunch
1:30	Horizontal Hour
2:30	Hiking (Hikes happen both on and off camp at places of unique natural beauty. Hikes are led by a director or similar leader who is familiar with the location.)
3:30	Pool Party! There will be games! There will be competitions! There will be music!
5:00	Pool Closes
5:30	Supper
6:30	Counselor Planned Time
7:30	Snack Shop/Wagon Ride
8:45	Get ready for campfire
9:00	Campfire
10:00	Cabin Devotions
10:30	Camper's Lights Out

## Thursday

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:15 Cabin Cleanup
- 10:00 Chapel
- 10:30 Classes/Activity Rotation
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Horizontal Hour
- 2:30 Giant Water Fight (The front lawn is set up with sprinklers, giant tubs of water, and buckets of water balloons. On “go” the water starts to fly. Usually the campers team up to soak the counselors.)
- 3:00 Pool Opens
- 4:30 Counselor Planned Time
- 5:30 Banquet (This is a nicer dinner that some campers like to dress up for.)
- 6:30 Talent Show (Cabin groups and some individuals present various acts which range from songs to staff impersonations.)
- 8:00 Snack Shop/Playground & Basketball time
- 9:00 Campfire
- 10:00 Cabin Devotions
- 10:30 Camper’s Lights Out

## **Friday**

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:15 Cabin Clean-up
- 10:30 Chapel-Awards Ceremony (Each camper is presented with a humorous and serious award. Our goal is that every camper who comes to camp will receive a public affirmation by his counselor.)
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:45 Slideshow/Video (The media coordinator puts together a video that captures the experiences of the week to help the camper remember and bring closure to the experience.)
- 1:30-1:50 Load up Bus
- 2:00 Prayer/Bus Leaves/Bell rings
- 4:00 Bus arrives at Bronx location
- 5:00 Bus arrives at Brooklyn location