



Frequently Asked Questions Summer Camp – Raptors Rock!

What is Raptors Rock! Camp?

We are located in Latta Nature Preserve, and house more than 35 species of raptors. Our camps offer incredible opportunities to see birds of prey up close, while our skilled educators teach campers about these incredible birds.

Who can sign up for camps at the Carolina Raptor Center?

Any child between the ages of 7-14 years old and who loves nature can sign up! Carolina Raptor Center is located in Latta Nature Preserve has a variety of camps available for different age groups. Please take a look at the age ranges for each week of camp.

How old does my child have to be to attend camp?

Our camp accepts children between the ages of 7-14 years old. Each week of camp is different so the curriculum can reflect that age range. We aim to keep camp content and outdoor skills appropriate for the age range listed.

Do you have a registration deadline?

Registration begins February 1st and ends April 30th and all medical forms must be in by May 12th. If for some reason your plans change, you can receive a full refund before April 30th. Refunds are not available after April 30th.

When is payment due?

Full payment is due at the time of registration.

What happens if I go to register and the camp is full?

Registration is accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Once a program is filled, you will be put on a waiting list and contacted if a space opens up.

Is a doctor's physical exam required?

A physical exam is not required; however, all families must answer a few health-related questions during the health registration process. This ensures that our staff has all the information to best care for your child's needs.

What food/snacks are included with camp?

Campers are required to bring their own lunch, plus a morning snack, every day. An afternoon snack will be provided by the Carolina Raptor Center. Campers are also advised to bring their own water bottle with their name on it. A water cooler is available at all time to refill their water bottles.

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What if my child has food or other allergies?

There is a place in the health forms to list any allergies, food or otherwise. Carolina Raptor Center is not a 'peanut-free' facility but we do aim to avoid any nuts and other common allergens. We also use latex gloves when doing some activities; please alert staff to any latex allergies.

Where do I drop off and pick up my camper?

As you enter the parking lot to the center, there is a large gate in that parking lot that opens up to the picnic table area. There will be a sign located at that gate to help guide parents to the correct area. Due to fixed costs and expenditures based on definite enrollment, no refund or reduction will be made for arriving late or leaving early. Camp fees may not be prorated.

What time is drop-off and pick-up?

For your convenience, Carolina Raptor Center offer supervision for our child before and after camp. This is not an extension of camp activities; it is a supervised free time.

- Camp drop off starts at 8:00 a.m. and free pick up is between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m.
- Extended Day early drop off starts at 7:30 a.m. and/or late pickup is until 5:30 p.m. This is \$35 per week extra free paid in advance with camp registration.

Why am I required to provide a password when picking up my child?

In the registration forms, parents will be asked to put down a 'password'. This password is required for your child to get picked up. We believe that this policy keeps campers safe and secure. If a babysitter or friend is picking up your child, please inform them of the password.

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