



## Frequently Asked Questions about Raptors Rock! Summer Day Camp

### **What is Raptors Rock! Summer Day Camp?**

If you have a child that loves nature and all its creatures, this is the camp for you! Our camps offer incredible opportunities to see birds of prey up close, while our skilled educators teach campers about these incredible birds and the environment we share. We are located in Latta Nature Preserve, and house more than 35 species of raptors.

### **Who can sign up for camps at Carolina Raptor Center?**

Any child between the ages of 7-14 years old that loves nature can sign up! Carolina Raptor Center offers a variety of camps for different age groups. Please check the age ranges for each week of camp before registering.

### **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.

### **When can I register my child?**

Early registration begins February 1<sup>st</sup> for our annual pass holders, and opens to the general public on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration will close at 5:00 pm on May 1<sup>st</sup>. If for some reason your plans change, you can receive a full refund before April 30<sup>th</sup>. Refunds are not available after April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 served 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 fill out a medical form provided by CRC. 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, and should arrive having eaten breakfast. An afternoon snack will be provided by CRC. Campers will be given an aluminum water bottle the first day of camp to use all week, or they can bring one from home if they prefer. A water cooler is available at all times to refill their water bottles.

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### **What if my child has food or other allergies?**

There is a place on the medical form 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 main parking lot to CRC, there is a large gate on the bottom left side lot that opens up to our picnic 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 will not be prorated.

### **What time is drop-off and pick-up?**

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

- Regular camp drop-off is from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and pick-up is from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- Extended Day is available: early drop-off starts at 8:00 a.m. and late pick-up is until 5:00 p.m. Extended Day is \$35 per week and should be paid in advance with camp registration.

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

On the medical 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.

### **What is CRC doing to keep my child safe and healthy during camp?**

Along with the medical form, you will also receive a document describing the health and safety protocols that will be strictly followed during camp. These protocols include the wearing of a face covering, social distancing, designated camp areas inside and out, no contact with the public, regular hand washing, equipment sanitization, and daily health screenings. We are dedicated to keeping our staff, volunteers, and campers healthy and happy!