



**bair lake**  
bible camp

## Important Camper Information for your time at BLBC

### HEALTH CARE

Should it be necessary for your camper to take ANY medication while at camp:

**All medications (including vitamins)** must be in an **original pharmacy container** with the correct name, unexpired date, and prescription label. **Do not bring medications in baggies or containers** as they cannot be dispensed to your child.

**Medications will be stored in the health center.** This includes both prescription and over-the-counter medications.

Common over-the-counter medications are available in the health center for dispensing should first aid be needed.

If your child has **special dietary needs**, please call our Food Service Manager at 888-899-7712, Ext 211, or email: [foodservice@blbc.com](mailto:foodservice@blbc.com).

**BLBC has a no nit or lice policy.** If lice or nits are found during the check-in process, your camper will not be able to join the camp session until they have been treated and are deemed nit/lice-free by your medical physician or our health office staff. After your camper has been deemed nit/lice free we would love to integrate them back into the week of camp as quickly and discreetly as possible.

We encourage you to have your child checked for lice by yourself, a school nurse, or pediatrician two weeks prior to camp and again immediately before camp begins. BLBC holds to a no-refund policy if your camper is unable to experience camp due to lice. For more information on lice, [click here](#).

### DRESS CODE

Campers should follow this dress code: modest one piece bathing suit/tankini for girls, shorts that fall at least mid-thigh, leggings/tights should have a shirt/skirt/dress that falls mid-thigh, shirts should have modest straps and not be low cut. No mid-riff should show.

### TO BRING

- Bible, notebook, and pencil
- Tennis shoes and sandals
- Sport clothes and sweatshirt
- Swimsuit and towel
- Bug spray and sunscreen
- Bedding (sleeping bag, pillow)
- Personal care items and bath towel
- Flashlight
- One pair of clothes that may get messy

Mark all personal items with first and last names. BLBC encourages all campers and parents to carefully consider anything brought to camp. Expensive or sentimental items are often best left at home.

### DO NOT BRING

- Cell phones/electronic devices
- Valuable items
- Weapons of any kind
- Prohibited substances, including but not limited to, alcohol, tobacco, vapes, and marijuana

### CABIN MATES

We try to meet requests as they are made known on your registration, but we do not guarantee cabin mates. Large groups are often best split and are at the discretion of BLBC staff. Late cabin mate requests are less likely to be honored. We cannot accommodate requests for specific cabin leaders.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Payment will be refunded less a \$30 processing fee up to 30 days prior to the event. Less than 30 days prior to the event, payments are non-refundable. No refund will be made for campers who are sent home for misconduct or for campers who leave early due to sickness or homesickness.

### CHECK-IN

Check-in will look quite different from years past. You will be required to remain in your car throughout the entire check-in process, but will be able to exit your car to say goodbye to your camper. It is absolutely essential that you arrive for check-in at the appropriate time!

Vehicles with **only female campers: 3:00-3:45 pm**

Vehicles with **female & male campers: 3:45-4:15 pm**

Vehicles with **only male campers: 4:15-5:00 pm**

We appreciate your cooperation as we transition our normal processes! Please arrive on time to help!

## ALL BALANCES DUE FRIDAY

Our office will automatically charge the remaining balance of your camper's account on the Friday before your camper's arrival. The card on account used for your last payment will be used. Please call our office if you would like to change your method of payment.

## CELL PHONES

For purposes of safety and security, cell phones must be left at home. In situations where parent/ guardian feel a phone is needed for the trip to and from camp, the phone must be turned in at check-in. Phones will be locked up and returned at check-out.

## SPENDING MONEY FOR CAMP STORE

Spending money can be deposited for your child to purchase items at our camp store. We recommend \$20-30. A record of camper spending will be kept. Any balance over \$5 can be returned at check-out or may be donated to BLBC upon conclusion of camp.

This year we are encouraging store deposits through your online camper account. To make a deposit, log into your account click on "View Details" under Summer 2020. On the right hand side of your screen you will see "Bair's Cove," click on "Add Deposit." Enter an amount and your payment details and your deposit will automatically be added to your camper's account. We will take cash or check during check-in, but encourage this non-contact method!

The **Bair's Cove** offers snacks, clothing, and souvenirs. Additional costs include crafts (\$1-\$5).

## ONLINE PHOTOS & MEMORABILIA

The typical group photo available for purchase will **not** offered this year. If you added it to your account you will be credited \$7.

Online photos will also **not** be available this year.

## VISITS, PHONE CALLS & HOMESICKNESS

BLBC strongly believes in 1) the family unit as the most important influence in children's lives and 2) the power of the camp experience towards the growth and development of children. A huge part of the power of the camp experience comes from campers beginning to learn to live self-sufficiently away from home in a safe environment where their needs are fully supported by a caring and trained staff. In order to balance these two beliefs, we have adopted the following policies:

**Visits** – Visits from family members are not permitted due to our structured program, which purposely keeps campers active and busy.

**Phone Calls** – Phone calls to or from a camper are not permitted except in cases of emergency.

**Homesickness** – Campers who struggle with homesickness will be encouraged to stay at camp. If your camper reaches a state of homesickness that requires them to return home we will unfortunately be able to have them return to camp this year.

We encourage you to write letters to your camper and drop them off during check-in. [Packages are also available for purchase.](#)

## EARLY DEPARTURES & OFF CAMPUS

Should your camper need to depart early from camp, we ask that you contact our office prior to check-in. On the date of early departure please come to the Welcome Center at your scheduled time between 8:00 am-8:00 pm. Your photo ID will be required. Please allow thirty minutes for check-out.

Campers will not be permitted to leave campus and return to camp this year.

## FRIDAY CHECK-OUT PROCESS

Check-out will be on Friday, with a similar process to check-in. You will be asked to remain in your car throughout check-out. It is absolutely essential that you arrive for check-out at the appropriate time!

Vehicles with only female campers:

**11:00-11:20 am**

Vehicles with only female & male campers:

**11:20-11:40 am**

Vehicles with only male campers:

**11:40 am-12:00 pm**

**At check-out**, persons responsible for picking up your camper (as indicated on the required camper form) **will be required to show photo ID**. If someone you did not list as a release person is picking up your camper, you must contact us to update your list of authorized pick-up persons prior to check-out. Your child will not be released to anyone who is not listed on your release form. Camper medications will also be returned at this time.

## END OF WEEK RALLY

There will be **no end of week rally** this year.

## LOST AND FOUND

To report a lost item, please call our office. Unclaimed items will be given to a local charity.