



Camp Unplugged Overnight Schedule

Camp Unplugged is an overnight experience for campers, who have completed Grades 3 – 6. This adventure is intended to provide children with a full slate of enriching, outdoor activities, and an opportunity to spend a night away from home, in a safe and structured environment that is completely removed from *plugged-in technology*. Camp out includes nutritious meals (dinner the first night, breakfast and lunch the next day) and a variety of camp activities, such as team-building initiatives, sand-crab hunt, nature walks, archery, swimming and campfire!!

The overnigher is also an excellent opportunity for children to strengthen their sense of independence, bond with their peers, and form new friendships with campers from other locations. *Staff to student ratio is 1:10*, and will be a collaboration of day camp staff and Kama`aina Kids program staff from *Malaekahana*. All staff have passed a State Criminal Background Check, FBI clearance and a DHS/CPS background check to ensure that they do not pose a risk to program participants. Additionally, all staff have been trained in basic first aid and CPR, with American Red Cross Lifeguard certified staff on hand, during aquatic activities.

Unlike past overnight experiences, *Camp Unplugged* is camping in its purest form. Meals, snacks, and tents are provided, and outdoor showers and 2 changing stations (1 per gender) will be available. We will also have a phone number available for parents to contact. However, we do ask that all electronic devices and valuables are left at home, where they are safe. At *Camp Unplugged* our goal is to temporarily disconnect from technology in order to reconnect with the environment and further connect with one another.

Before deciding whether or not your child will attend, please take a few moments to review the following details. Any camper that elects not to go will be allowed to stay with the day camp, and participate in the scheduled activity/excursion.

Who is eligible for *Camp Unplugged*?

1. **For campers who have completed Grades 3 – 6**
2. ***Camper must be registered for Week 5, at their respective day camp**

Camp Unplugged* is a part of the day camp program and is included in program tuition. There is no additional cost for attending, and any child who forgoes the overnight will be allowed to remain with their day camp. **We do ask that you complete and return the form (at the bottom of page 2) by the designated date.

SCHEDULE:

July 1 – 2: Hahaione Day Camp, Kaneohe Day Camp, Liholiho Day Camp, Mililani Tech Park Day Camp, Salt Lake Day Camp, Voyager Day Camp

July 2 – 3: Ben Parker Day Camp, Enchanted Lake Day Camp, Kaleiopuu Day Camp, Keoneula Day Camp, Waimalu Day Camp

If you wish to add or change (i.e. switch weeks or add weeks) your day camp registration, due to *Camp Unplugged*, then we will grant a one-time exception with no additional fees. To initiate a change in registration, you may talk to your day camp coordinator or call the main office at 262-4538.

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Child's Name: _____ Day Camp Group: _____

Date Issued: _____

Where will I sleep?

All campers will sleep in tents, which can accommodate between 8 – 10 people. The tents will be provided, and tent-teams will be divided by gender. In order to ensure the safety and security of all participants, camp staff will be sleeping in separate tents that will be strategically placed between boy tents and girl tents.

Where will I shower?

Camp Unplugged takes place at *Malaekahana* camp grounds. While here, campers will have access to outdoor beach showers and changing rooms (as seen to the right). It is a serviceable shower and a luxury in outdoor camping, but it will not be the modern showers that *Camp Timberline* provided.



- Please ensure that a pair of swim clothes is available to use during showers. You should also bring shampoo and soap, wash cloth, etc.
- There are individual toilets accessible to all campers.

What will I do at *Camp Unplugged*?

Camp Unplugged includes a variety of activities intended to connect campers with each other and with the outdoors. The overnight schedule includes: Team-building initiatives, Low-ropes challenge course, Sand-crab hunt, Nature walks, Archery, Swimming and Campfire. All participants will also be provided 3 nutritious meals (dinner the first night, breakfast and lunch the next day).

What do I need to bring with me?

A list of the things to bring is attached. It also includes a list of camp activities. Please note that the schedule is subject to change, with or without prior notice. If your child requires medication during the overnight, then please ask your day camp coordinator for **Authorization for the Dispensing of Medication** form. Forms must be completed and returned before the overnight, and all medication must be sent in its original container, with the prescription label.

How do I sign up? Do I have to notify anyone if my child is not attending the overnight?

If your child has completed grades 3-6 and is currently registered for Week 5 (July 1-5) of the 2019 Day Camp schedule, then he or she is eligible to attend.

Once you have decided whether your child will be attending, please complete, detach and return the portion below to your day camp coordinator by **July 5, 2018**. We ask that you submit one form for each child.

[Parents please complete and return the portion below to the program staff by June 26, 2019]

Child's Name: _____ Summer Day Camp: _____

Yes, my child will be attending *Camp Unplugged*.

No, my child will not be attending *Camp Unplugged*, and will remain with the day camp instead.

If your child is attending the overnight, please indicate below if he or she has any food allergies or special dietary needs:

Food Allergies or Dietary Needs: _____