

Information for Parents and Campers

When talking about the Day Camp

To help your camper feel at ease about day camp, try to build up enthusiasm for the experience., especially if it is the first time at camp. Let them know how enjoyable the camp experience will be, he/she will make new friends and learn new skills, interesting facts and just plan have an all-round good time at camp.

What you and your camper can expect on the first day

As soon as the children have arrived and are settled in, an official welcome to GAMIING will be made, an introduction to the staff and any housekeeping issues will be addressed as well as an outline of the days activities. This year, the camp's overall theme is: "I want to make my footprint smaller" . Each day will address a component of the theme, something the kids can take home and practice at home.

The First Day

The children will be introduced to:

- "The Story of GAMIING"
- The 3.5 acres with nursery and greenhouse, ponds and stream
- A hike along a part of the interpretive trail system to the lake
- Identification of plants and animal tracks
- Afternoon swim time, providing permission slip has been signed
- Wrap-up of the day and preparation for the next day.

The counselors will watch the children closely for signs of homesickness. If your child is anxious, be prepared to stay a while until she/he is settled in.

HAPPY CAMPING!!