

## NAVY Swimming Camp Update #3 (posted 4 June 2019)

**Greetings from Annapolis.** Three common questions/comments that we receive as we get closer to the start of the Navy Swimming Camp;

1. *Re-requesting for a specific roommate.* If you submitted a rooming request, we have it on file. We kindly ask that you do not re-submit or ask for verification. Though we expect to meet all matching rooming requests in 2019, we cannot confirm in advance due to late cancellations which impact overall assignments. We often receive emails asking for confirmation and/or verification of a previously submitted rooming request which we unfortunately cannot individually reply to each one. Rooming assignments become available at registration.
2. *Medical Waiver form.* The medical waiver form was completed at time of registration. From there, we request in writing any special or extenuating health/medical issues including any required medication. Last, it is the responsibility of each parent/legal guardian to provide the Naval Academy Athletic Association with a complete and valid physical examination prior to the start of camp. You do not need to submit the paperwork associated with this examination. Rather, we simply need confirmation that this examination has taken place in the past 12 months. At registration, you will be asked to confirm that a complete and valid physical examination has taken place. You may also submit this in writing in advance if you will not be present at registration. Simply send in an email to [navyswimmingcamp@usna.edu](mailto:navyswimmingcamp@usna.edu) verifying that a complete and valid physical examination has taken place in the past 12 months. Thank you. Please refer to the 2019 camp brochure to review the medical waiver ([www.navyswimmingcamp.com](http://www.navyswimmingcamp.com) see brochure tab at bottom right.)
3. *Request for a packing list.* Items we encourage people to bring are included in your confirmation email (near the bottom of the email.) In the event that you have misplaced your confirmation email, the same information is always available on the camp website which includes the packing list at; <http://www.navyswimmingcamp.com/ewExternalFiles/camp2019confirmation%20POST.pdf>

**Traveling to camp.** See below for instructions on traveling to camp.

**Camp store at registration.** One of the stops in registration on day one of your scheduled camp is the store. Here you will find a healthy offering of Navy Swimming items. For planning purposes, we accept both cash or check for store items. New in 2019, we expect to be able to take credit card for store purchases. However, with this being year one, please have cash or check ready just in case we experience any technical difficulties. The camp store will be open both on the first and last day of camp. New items are to be posted on the camp website soon including the 2019 issued camp

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shirt. We are honored to make these items available to you and hope that you will wear the Navy colors with pride! Of note, the issued camp shirt will be handed out at registration. Campers will also participate in the camp photo on day one of your respective camp. Campers will wear the 2019 issued shirt for this photo. Please let your swimmer know that they will be asked to wear this shirt on day one of camp for the camp photo. We will be reminding them as well. This photo will be available for sale at the camp store on the last day of your scheduled session.

**UPDATES.** To recap what has been sent out via email this spring. Please note difference between CAMP and CLINIC.

1. Confirmation email (sent at time of registration)
2. Camp Update #1 (posted May 8th, 2019)
3. Camp Update #2 (posted May 28th, 2019)
4. Clinic Update #1 (posted June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019)
5. Camp Update #3 (posted June 4th... THIS UPDATE)
6. Camp Update #4 (*scheduled for Monday June 10<sup>th</sup>*)
7. Clinic Update #2 (*scheduled for Monday June 10<sup>th</sup>*)

We look forward to welcoming you to the Naval Academy this month.

*Coach Bill Roberts & the Navy Swimming Camp Staff*

**\*TO DO: See next page for instructions on traveling to the Navy Swimming Camp.**

**\*MAKING YOUR WAY TO CAMP.** To drive onto the Yard, the driver must have current Common Access Card or Uniformed Services ID card. If you possess this card, you may proceed directly to the Naval Academy. Please note that even if you hold the required credentials to drive onto the Naval Academy, you are welcome to use the shuttle service. If you do not possess current a current identification card, please use the free bus service (option 1 listed below.)

1. Bus shuttle (*recommended*) Travel to and park at NAVY MARINE MEMORIAL STADIUM (550 Taylor AVE, Annapolis, MD.) Drive into Gate 5 off of Taylor Avenue. Park then proceed to Gate Z of the Stadium near the Blue Angel display (same location as 2017 for returning campers), you (and any accompanying guests) may board the shuttle which will bring you to the Naval Academy.

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2. Driving onto the Naval Academy. As mentioned above, you must have the required identification to drive onto the Naval Academy grounds. After passing through Gate 1, continue towards your right on King George Street until you reach the first traffic circle. Drive three quarters of the way around the circle and proceed onto Brownson Road. At your first and only stop sign on Brownson Road, take a left onto Santee Road. Drive roughly 1/8th of a mile and take your second left into the Mid Store parking lot. At the end of the parking lot, you will find the Midshipman Store as well as Navy Swimming camp staff. From here, staff will assist you getting from ground level to our assigned floor in Bancroft Hall.
3. If running behind, there is a temporary parking lot (there are 15 minute & a limited number of 120 minute spots ) located at Gate 1. You can always park there, walk in to get your swimmer checked in and then go back out to find parking. If this lot is full, you will need to find parking in downtown Annapolis then make your way to Gate 1 of the Naval Academy. NOTE: ***if running behind meaning arriving after 2:00pm, please report directly to Lejeune Hall as opposed to Bancroft Hall.***

Once you proceed through Security be it by foot or vehicle, please move towards **Bancroft Hall** which is the one and only dorm of the Naval Academy. We look forward to checking you in.

1. ***For Day/Extended Day Campers only.*** The Naval Academy no longer issues temporary parking passes. We do apologize in advance. Please see above for various parking options.
2. ***Please report to Bancroft Hall (3<sup>rd</sup> wing) first.*** Once inside the Academy grounds (the Yard as we call it,) make your way towards 3<sup>rd</sup> WING of BANCROFT HALL. (If this is your first time at the Naval Academy, there is only one dorm on campus. Bancroft Hall.) 3<sup>rd</sup> wing is closest to the Midshipman Store parking lot which is in-between Ingram Field and MacDonough Hall on the map. Staff will be in position to assist and guide you from the stadium check-in to 3<sup>rd</sup> wing. You will go to the pool after getting checked into your room.
3. Map of the Naval Academy to reference: [https://usna.edu/\\_files/documents/USNA\\_Vistors\\_Map.pdf](https://usna.edu/_files/documents/USNA_Vistors_Map.pdf)
4. ***Spirit items.*** We request that your camper bring the following to camp;
  - a. 2019 Spirit items. Music-related shirt, blue t-shirt, yellow t-shirt, team t-shirt from your home team, and a shirt with red, white and blue. NOTE:

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nothing is required. Also, If you do not have one or more of the listed shirts, that will be OK.

- i. Day 1, Session I: June 11, Session II: June 17 (campers wear issued NAVY shirt)
    - ii. Day 2, Session I: June 12, Session II: June 18. (campers will wear home team shirt. *Show your home team/school pride!*)
    - iii. Day 3, Session I: June 13, Session II: June 19 (campers wear a military themed shirt. Support our armed services today.)
    - iv. Day 4, Session I June 14, II: June 20 (campers wear a musical themed shirt.)
    - v. Day 5, Session I June 15, II: June 21 (campers wear either Blue OR Gold/yellow shirt based on their team assignment this week. Team assignments posted at registration.)
  - b. Flip-flops or a water shoe. For wearing on deck during pool sessions.
5. **Be nice.** Getting to camp can be stressful especially if this is your first time navigating the Naval Academy. Though our goal is to make this process as stress-free as possible, inevitably we have never had a day one of camp that has run perfect. If something does go wrong, we ask that you remain patient. We promise to do the same as well. We will do our best to address any matter with professionalism and courtesy. Thank you!
6. **Some Day 1 activities & notes surrounding registration.**
- a. 1200 (noon), registration begins. Registration runs from 12:00-2:00pm. Please note we do not begin until 12:00pm. If you are running behind, we will accept your camper when you arrive. Please travel safe!
  - b. Pre Camp activities. After you arrive and get checked in, we have some pre camp water activities scheduled for the second hour of registration. Signs will be posted at registration with more specific information. Coaches will be on hand to get you to these pre camp activities as well. All questions regarding pre camp activities will be answered at registration.
  - c. 2:20pm, Camp introduction. Parent(s) and family are welcome to attend though not required. Parents will remain in the stands. Campers will be on deck ready to swim after meeting.

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- d. 2:45pm, Coach Roberts will meet with parent(s) and family for a question and answer session. Location: Lejeune Hall classroom directly behind where parents will be seated at the camp introduction
- e. NOTE: a more detailed schedule will be posted the week of your scheduled camp.
- f. NOTE: Bus schedule on day one. Two buses will be running from the Stadium to Bancroft Hall between 11:50am & 1:15pm. Beginning at 1:15, one bus will continue to shuttle between the stadium and Bancroft until a few minutes before 2:00pm. Beginning at 2:15pm, the bus reverse direction & will travel from the Naval Academy to the stadium only. The pick up location beginning at 2:15pm will be outside of the pool vice Bancroft Hall (*we will announce this information multiple times over on day one.*) This free shuttle service will run until 3:30 pm.