

NAVY Swimming Camp Update #3 (posted 9 June 2021)

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

1. *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. Please send to navyswimmingcamp@usna.edu
 - a. Medical waiver part II. Campers will be required to complete a daily COVID screening form prior to getting on the shuttle each morning.
2. *Meals.* With just day camps being offered in 2021, one meal (lunch) is provided during the camp day of your scheduled camp session. In previous year's, if the food is not prepared by Mom and/or Dad, a small percentage of Navy swimming campers are inevitably going to "*hate the food.*" To pre-empt this, campers are welcome to bring a lunch with them. Further, formal update #4 (your next camp update), will include a sign up sheet for various lunch items.
 - a. For camper's bringing their own lunch, items must be packed in a small lunch pack or brown bag with name labeled on bag. Cooler's are welcome however we do not have space to store multiple cooler's in our refrigerator. Campers bringing food in a cooler will need to pack with ice/icepacks. Please note that refunds are not available to those choosing to pack their own lunch.
 - b. Please note, campers are required to wear masks when traveling to and from lunch (along with other activities.) Please send mask(s) with your camper each day.
 - c. Campers are welcome to bring snack items on day one or any of the days as well.
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. In 2021, we will not have an actual store set up as in

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previous years. As a result, we encourage you to take advantage of the ongoing pre order that was sent earlier this spring. We do apologize & expect to return to normal operations in 2022.

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 & posted on the website at the bottom of the page.)
2. Camp Update #1 emailed May 17th, 2021
3. Camp Update #2 posted May 31st, 2021
4. Clinic Update #1 scheduled post date: week of June 7th, 2021
5. **Camp Update #3 (posted June 9th... THIS UPDATE)**
6. Camp Update #4 (*scheduled for Monday June 14th*)
7. Clinic Update #2 (*scheduled for Monday June 14th*)

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

Coach Bill Roberts & the Navy Swimming Camp Staff

****TO DO: See below for instructions on traveling to the Navy Swimming Camp.***

****MAKING YOUR WAY TO CAMP in 2021.*** All campers will take the shuttle to and from Navy Memorial Marine Corps Stadium. The Naval Academy remains closed to visitor's at this time.

1. Bus shuttle (*required in 2021*) 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 2019 for returning campers.) Campers will board the shuttle which will bring them to the Naval Academy. Coaches will be on site in addition to riding to and from the Naval Academy. Parent(s), family & friends are not permitted to ride the shuttle and/or attend any of the pool sessions. We hope and expect getting parent(s) and accompanying family members in the stands in future camps. Stadium map; <https://s3.amazonaws.com/navysports.com/documents/2018/5/29/2012ParkingGuide.pdf>
2. 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

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there where a coach can greet your camper and get your swimmer checked in. 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 late, we will still accept your camper.***

- a. We will share coach contact information prior to the start of your camp for this situation.
 - b. Drop off & pick up times
 - i. Day 1, Session I: June 15, Session II: June 21:
 1. Drop off at 12:00pm (all campers.)
 2. Pick up at 6:00 (all campers.)
 - ii. Day 2, Session I: June 16, Session II: June 22
 1. Drop off at 08:15am (all campers)
 2. DAY camper pick up (4:30pm)
 3. EXTENDED DAY camper pick up (6:00pm.)
 - iii. Day 3, Session I: June 17, Session II: June 23
 1. same as Day 2
 - iv. Day 4, Session I June 18, Session II: June 24
 1. same as Day 2
 - v. Day 5, Session I June 19, Session II: June 25
 1. Drop off at 08:15am (all campers)
 2. Pick up at 12:15pm (all campers)
2. ***Spirit items.*** We request that your camper bring the following to camp;
- a. 2021 Spirit items. NOTE: 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 15, Session II: June 21 (campers wear issued NAVY shirt)

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- ii. Day 2, Session I: June 16, Session II: June 22. (campers will wear home team shirt. *Show your home team/school pride!*)
 - iii. Day 3, Session I: June 17, Session II: June 23 (campers wear a military themed shirt. Support our armed services today.)
 - iv. Day 4, Session I June 18, Session II: June 24 (campers wear a their favorite team shirt. This can be a professional or amateur team shirt. We look forward to learning more about who your favorite team is!
 - v. Day 5, Session I June 19, Session II: June 25: campers wear issued NAVY shirt.)
- b. Flip-flops or a water shoe. For wearing on deck during pool sessions.
3. **Be nice.** Getting to camp can be stressful especially if this is your first time navigating Annapolis, MD and USNA. 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!
4. **Some Day 1 activities & notes surrounding the Navy Swimming Camp.**
- a. 1200 (noon), Meet at stadium to shuttle into the Naval Academy. If you are running behind, we will accept your camper when you arrive. Please travel safe!
 - b. Parent zoom meeting. On day one, Coach Roberts conducts a parent meeting to review purpose and content of camp along with answering questions. In 2021, we will conduct a pre camp Zoom meeting for parent(s.) You will receive an invitation to attend your specific zoom call.
 - i. Session I Zoom call; Friday 11 June at 1700 EST
 - ii. Session II Zoom call, Friday 18 June at 1800 EST
 - c. NOTE: a more detailed schedule will be posted the week of your scheduled camp.