

# SESSION 5 FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

## OAKLAND ZOO

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

CAMP HOURS: 9:00-3:30PM



### Camps Sequoia, Mighty Oak and Marinwood

Campers will board buses at **9:15am** to go to the Zoo and will return to Marinwood at **3:30pm**. Buses will not wait for late campers. Please let the camp director know if your child suffers from car sickness so they may sit towards the front of the bus.

We are all looking forward to a positive experience on the field trip, so it is important for us to note that campers who misbehave will be required to sit out of the activities. Additionally, if the misbehavior is repeated and severe, you may be asked to pick up your camper from the field trip location. We understand that sitting out of activities can be disappointing, so we always encourage discussions at home about what behavior is appropriate during field trips including time spent on the bus. Inappropriate language will not be tolerated.

If you arrive before the buses at checkout, for safety reasons, please wait until the camp has fully disembarked and settled into their checkout groups before checking out your child. It can become chaotic if parents try to take their children before camp staff are fully prepared. Thank you!

Campers will be split into groups with two counselors per group. No camper will be allowed to go anywhere unattended.

Please pack the following items in a backpack on Wednesday:

- Water bottle, Snack and Lunch (Campers will eat inside the Zoo. No online lunch ordering available)
- Sunscreen and/or Hat
- Optional: Additional Spending Money for Souvenirs and Snack Bar Food. Please limit additional spending money to \$25. Campers are solely responsible for their own money.

Cell phones or cameras may be used **only** to take photos on the field trip. If a staff member sees a camper using their phone for social media, games, etc. on the bus or field trip, the phone will be confiscated and returned at camp checkout.

Please note there is no alternate activity on field trip days for those not attending. There is no makeup or refunds for missed activities such as tennis camp or swim lessons. All travel to and from the field trip destination is to be done with our camp staff and United Coach Tours buses.

If your child usually attends After Care but will be picked up at 3:30pm after the field trip instead, please let the camp director know at check-in.

The Camp Supervisor will be attending the field trip.

Please call Marinwood office for additional information.

