

# RODEN'S CAMP ADVENTURERS Choose your own adventure

Family Packet 2022 Summer Day Camp









## Why Roden's Camp Adventurers?

A small residential camp with only 4 children allows for incredible adventures everyday. Angel Roden loves to plan activities allowing children to grow and explore the environment around them. Social-emotional development is essential. The focus on daily outdoor adventures and arts/crafts provides the space for that growth.

## **Daily Field Trip Examples**

- The Indianapolis Zoo
  - Scavenger hunts
  - > Writing e.g. describe an animal
  - > Draw an animal
- The Children's Museum of Indianapolis
  - Scavenger hunts
  - Writing e.g. what floor did you like
  - Draw an epic scene
- White river State Park and canal
  - Observe your environment
- Splash pads (Billericay, Holland, West Commons, Dillon, Lawrence Inlow)
- Neighborhood pool (Rolling Knoll)
- Creek stomping (Potter's Bridge, Holliday Park)
  - > What animals, insects, sediment, and plants did you find? Tell me something about them.
- Hiking (Ritchey Woods, Fort Harrison State Park, Potter's Bridge, Holliday Park, Koteewi Park, Flat Fork Creek)
  - What animals, insects, sediment, and plants did you find? Tell me something about them.



## **Core Values**

Activities always have safety, empathy, respect and honesty in every detail. It's the campers who create the camp magic.

#### Safety

Create emotional and physical safe spaces

#### **Empathy**

Recognize, understand and share thoughts/feelings of another camper

#### Respect

Treat others, the environment, and yourself with integrity

## Honesty

Being truthful and trustworthy

## **Keeping You Informed**

Communication is key to ensuring children are having the best experience. Feeling up to date and knowledgeable about children's experience gives that love and caring feeling. Below are our ways to keep informed.

## **Facebook**



Roden's Camp Adventurers page has daily photos, videos, activity calendar and reminders on the Facebook page. This provides information on what children will be doing for the day. Follow the page to ensure getting information to plan ahead.

## **Email**



Roden's Camp Adventurers uses email as the primary form of communication regarding payment, medical, or personal concerns. camp@roden.me

#### **Phone**



Emergencies happen and the fastest method to reach me is via phone. 313-519-6310

## **Camp Services**

## **Traditional Day Camp**

Located in Fishers, IN M-F, 7:45AM-6:00PM



Campers will enjoy amenities, like swimming pools, playgrounds, splash pads, parks, and museums. Activities at Traditional Summer Day Camp can include swimming, hiking, creek stomping, arts & crafts, soccer, field trips, and more!

## Cupcake Decorating

Located in Fishers, IN Every other Saturday



Campers will have an opportunity to decorate cupcakes. Supplies included.

QUESTIONS? Contact us at camp@roden.me or (317) 519-6310.

## **Typical Schedule**

Below is a sample schedule of what your child's day will look like - more details on the weekly activities can be found on our Facebook page.







#### Drop-off

7:45AM-8AM

**Free Time** 

8:00AM-8:30AM

**Field Activity** 

8:30AM-10:00AM

Snack

10:00AM-10:15AM

**Field Activity** 

10:15AM-12:00PM

Lunch

12:00PM-1:00PM

**Field Activity** 

1:00PM-3:30PM (30 min travel back)

Snack

4:00PM-4:15PM

**Arts & Crafts, Writing** 

4:15PM-5:30PM

Reading

5:30PM-6:00PM

Pick-up

6:00PM

## Things to Know

#### What to Wear

Days will be filled with messy outdoor activities and crafts. Please send children in old clothes and shoes that can get dirty. Closed toe shoes should be worn (except on swimming days) as we will be running around outdoors.

### What to Bring Daily

- Face mask
- Lunch & Water bottle (labeled with your child's name)
  - We will be eating lunch while on the field trip. If refrigeration is required,
     please pack your child's lunch in a small insulated bag with an ice pack.
- Backpack
  - o It is strongly encouraged as it keeps all of your child's belonging together.
- Sunscreen & Bug Spray (labeled with your child's name)
  - We will be outdoors every day, rain or shine. Please keep them in their backpack.
- Swimsuit & Towel
  - Summer is packed full of hot days. There will always be an opportunity to get wet. You may take them home to wash every day or leave them until the end of the week to take home.
- Books
  - We have plenty of books! However, if you child is in the process of a chapter book, they are encouraged to bring it for reading time.

#### What to Leave Home

- New/expensive clothing or jewelry
- Electronics (Video games, tablets, & cell phones)
- Snacks
  - They are included with your weekly program fees. (Fresh fruit, crackers)

## **Arriving At/Leaving Camp**

Drop-off will be from 7:45AM-8:00AM. Please inform me if a different person will be picking up your child. They will need to bring a valid ID to ensure your child's safety. Pick-up time is 6:00PM. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are planning to be late. If you are going to be more than 30 minutes late, a late pickup fee will be added to next week.

## Safety

#### **COVID-19 Procedures**

- Face masks are to be worn indoors at all times, except when eating/drinking. They will also be worn outdoors in busier venues when 3 feet distance cannot be met.
- If your child is exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms (<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html</a>), please keep them home for the safety of all other people. They may return with a negative COVID-19 result or 5 days from symptoms onset (per CDC guidelines).

## Illnesses/Injuries

- If your child becomes ill while at camp, a phone call will be made to parent/guardian
  to come pick up your child. Children may return when they are symptom free for 24
  hours, without medication. If your child has a communicable disease, notify Angel
  Roden immediately.
- If your child is injured, routine scrapes and cuts will be treated. In a case of a serious accident, a phone call will be made to parent/guardian. In case the parent cannot be reached, the signed authorization on the child's health form will allow prompt treatment. All medical attention are the financial responsibility of the parent/guardian.

### Medication

- If your child needs to have medicine (EpiPen, inhaler, etc) nearby throughout the day, Angel Roden will carry it.
- Prescription medication must be in prescribed bottle (Name, Type, Dosage, Doctor, etc).
- Fever reducing medicine will not be administered

#### **Behavior**

- No bullying, aggressive behavior, threats of violence, cursing, verbal put-downs, or racial comments will be tolerated. Threats of gun violence will lead to immediate suspension of services. Parents/guardians may be held financially responsible for intentional damage to property/equipment caused by their child.
- Disrupted behavior will be redirected, then child will be asked to reflect and regain composure. If the child needs multiple reminders, behavior will be discussed with parent/guardian at pickup.

## Fees/Payments

Camp fees are charged on a weekly basis. Rates include "extras" that aren't extra money for you.

- Field trip or transportation fees
- Morning and afternoon snack

It is the parent/guardian responsibility to keep current on payments, including any late fees assessed. PayPal, cash or check are the methods of payment.

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