

KINNERET HIGHLIGHTS

Weekly Edition

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WELCOME TO SESSION TWO!

Camp Kinneret Week 6 Highlights
July 21 - July 25

Greetings Friend!

We hope that you and your campers are having a great summer, whether they have been with us at camp or exploring other adventures!

Session Two starts this Monday, July 21st!

As we approach the start of each session, we want to make sure you review important camp information! In this email you will find links for the Session Two bus schedule and the pre-camp information packet. Please contact us today if you have any questions.

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK: *July 21 - July 25*

GROUP PICTURES THIS WEEK!

Thursday, July 24th and Friday, July 25th will be group picture day. Send your camper with their brightest smiles! Many campers like to wear their official Camp Kinneret shirts on picture day too (new campers will get a shirt on their 1st day). In the winter, we'll mail a copy of your camper's group picture as a reminder of their Camp Kinneret summer, the fun they had, and the friends they made!

SESSION TWO PRE-CAMP INFORMATION

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[Click Here for the Pre-Camp Information Packet](#)

If you'd like to download a digital copy of the emergency procedures only, [click here](#).

[View the Complete Bus Schedule for Session Two Here!](#)

WEEK 6 HIGHLIGHTS

OUR OFFICE STAFF

Kim and Grace are handling everything in our business office this session. It's Kim's fourth Camp Kinneret summer and Grace's first. They'll be happy to direct your call, answer your questions, or help you with your camper's attendance! **Allison** is our First Aid Provider and is assisted by **Jessica** who also helps with other tasks throughout the camp day. It is the third Camp Kinneret summer for Allison and Jessica!

OUR OWNERS, DIRECTORS, & LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our Leadership Team works together to ensure that camp is safe, well-organized, and most importantly, FUN! They support all of our counselors, rovers, and specialists as well as campers and their families. The team meets every day to plan the following days and to discuss everything happening in camp. In addition to working in the background, each Leadership Team member has specific responsibilities.

Our Owners and Directors:

- **Ryan Rosen** is our Owner/Director and in his 27th summer at Camp Kinneret. He will also be supporting the CIT group this session.
- **Britt Rosen** is our Co-Owner and in her 13th summer at Camp Kinneret.
- **Jamie Porter** is our Co-Director and in her 19th summer at Camp Kinneret.

We are excited to have returning Leadership Team members **Amy, Megan, Brian, Lauren, Bella, Joe, Sam, Sienna**, and **Maya**, as well as **Maddie**, who is on the Team for the first time this summer. They will be working this session to help support everything that happens in camp every day!

- **Amy** has worked with camp for most of her adult life and has held many positions throughout the years, including Director! These days, she is our year-round Enrollment Coordinator.
- **Megan** has been on the Leadership Team for many summers. She works to support the rest of the Team and head up other important areas of the camp day.
- **Brian** is on our year-round team and supports groups with the following counselors*: Benjamin & Sydney S, Piper & Autumn, and Renée & Bryanna
- **Lauren** is on our year-round team and supports groups with the following counselors*: Ben & Daniela, Peyton & Ashley, and Aaron
- **Sam** supports groups with the following counselors*: Kendall & Liv, Leora & Adrian, Ava & Jenna, and Adam & Summer.
- **Sienna** supports groups with the following counselors*: Zannah & Ashton, Brandon & Molly, and Ali & Serene
- **Maddie** supports groups with the following counselors*: Alex & Sydney C, Jacob, Issy & Clara, and Carly
- **Maya** will be supporting the following counselors*: Jonathan, and John & Charlie
- **Joe** will be supporting some of our specialist staff people and helping to support other Leadership Team folks
- **Bella** will be supporting our swim staff.

**Your camper will learn who their counselors are on their first day.*

The last 70 years have provided a rich tradition of caring for our campers and staff. Our 71st summer will be no exception! Our goal is to provide the best possible experience for each child. **If you have any questions or concerns about your camper’s experience, please call to speak with your Leadership Team member so that we can help ensure a great summer!** Our phone number is easy to remember, so don't hesitate to call (818) 706-TALK.

THE 4 FLOCKS OF CAMP

The **Sparrow Flock** consists of campers going into pre-K, TK, and kindergarten.
The **Quail Flock** is made up of campers entering 1st & 2nd grades.
The **Owl Flock** is comprised of campers entering 3rd & 4th grades.
The **Condor Flock** has campers entering 5th-7th grades and also includes CITs.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendars!

Thursday & Friday, July 24th & 25th

- Group Photo Days! Feel free to send your camper in Camp Kinneret T-shirts (each camper will receive one on their first day).

Monday, July 28th - Friday August 1st

- Camp Kinneret Olympics Week! (An annual tradition)

Friday, August 8th - Saturday morning, August 9th

- The Great Kinneret Sleepout! Sign-up information will be available in an email sent later this week.

Wednesday, August 13th

- Camp Kinneret Carnival (no rides but lots of fun games - we'll send more information in a few weeks).

Thursday & Friday, August 14th & 15th

- Last days of Session One.

CONTACTING CAMP

We love to hear from you! Our Leadership Team is happy to speak with parents and guardians about their campers' experiences at camp. Phone calls are always the best way to get ahold of us during the summer. We still check emails but we're usually outside with the campers during the day and can't be at our desks to read or reply to emails. Our office staff is ready to answer your calls and direct you to the person you need to speak with. Messages that are not time-sensitive will be passed on to our directors or the Leadership Team and we'll call you back as soon as possible, typically after the campers have gone home for the day.

SENDING NOTES TO CAMP

If you want to let us know something about your camper, **please call the office directly** so we can ensure the information is given to all of the right people! We find that notes placed in campers’ bags often never leave the bag and bus counselors have lots of other things to keep track of during the bus ride and upon arrival at camp!

T-SHIRT EXCHANGE

Every camper will receive a Camp Kinneret T-shirt on their first day of the summer. If the shirt they receive is the wrong size, please call the office to let us know and we'll be happy to exchange it on their next camp day!

GREEN, YELLOW, & RED SWIM WRISTBANDS

On the first two days of camp, our swim staff evaluates each camper, one on one, for water safety. Each day campers wear color-coded wristbands at the pool to help us ensure the safety of all of our swimmers. To be considered fully water safe (green wristband) a camper must demonstrate that they can both comfortably jump into and swim across our camp pool deep end and back without any difficulty. Campers with yellow wristbands can swim across the pool width-wise unassisted. Any campers who are considered to be "not water safe" will be playing in the Rockin' Red Corner of the pool with their red wristbands.

It is very common for campers to evaluate lower at camp than what they are capable of at home. It sometimes takes campers time to feel comfortable with their counselor, their peers and the pool. If your camper's swim ability is greater than what they may have displayed in camp during the first days, simply have them ask their counselor or swim instructor for a re-evaluation. We will be glad to do it again. As always, if you have any questions, please call the office!

Your camper may come home saying that they didn't get to swim much on their first day. It takes most or all of the swim period to get through everyone's evaluations and campers spend a lot of time on the steps or side of the pool. Rest assured that they will have more time in the pool the rest of the session!

HELP YOUR CAMPERS TO GROW

The first day of a new experience can be uncomfortable! Our goal at Camp Kinneret is to help your children grow by being an intentional camp. While having fun is important, we know that children love the way they feel when they are growing by accomplishing challenging things! At Camp Kinneret, this means seeking out opportunities to help each child to practice important life skills like critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration, and creativity each day. With that in mind, we wanted to share some examples of questions that our counselors will ask your camper during the day to help them to process their experiences of the day. Perhaps you can ask your camper some of these questions when they get home:

1. Did you do anything new today that was hard or challenging for you?
2. Tell us about some of the new children you met today. What kinds of things did you have in common?
3. What were your counselors' names? Do you remember their names?
4. Did you get a chance to help someone in your group today?
5. What did you do today to make the world a better place?

HEAD CHECKS

In order to prevent the spread of lice at camp, we check every camper for lice on their first day. Please help us by checking your child prior to the start of camp and regularly throughout their camp experience. Please notify our office immediately if your child does contract lice so that we can work to prevent it from spreading in our camp community. [Click here for a video about how to check for lice.](#)

GROUP ROSTERS

Rosters for each group will be emailed to the parents/guardians of every group member at the end of the week. They will include parent/guardian cell & home numbers, as well as email addresses. We hope campers will want to continue many of their summer friendships throughout the year! If you have any concerns about sharing this information with other members of your camper's group, please contact us.

LOST AND FOUND

Please label **everything** your child brings to camp with first **AND** last names, including clothing, backpacks, towels, etc... We collect lost & found each day that we are glad to return to rightful owners when we know who they belong to. When there are no names, it makes it very difficult to help. Items like bathing suits and towels often go unclaimed. Please help us by clearly labeling your child's camp clothing and other items with a first and last name. Also, if you ever realize your camper has brought home someone else's towel, t-shirt, or other item, please send it back to camp and we will connect it with its owner!

We'll continue to post pictures of unlabeled items that have been left at camp in hopes that we can get them back to their family before the summer is over! Any items that are unlabeled and unclaimed by the end of summer will be donated.

[Click here to view the lost and found gallery!](#)

School & Camp Labels will be selling Camp Kinneret-themed labels and stickers and has provided us with the opportunity to earn a small commission on each sale, which we will put toward our Campership Fund. To learn more about their product, [click here!](#)

40th ANNUAL CAMP KINNERET OLYMPICS!

The Kinneret Olympics are back again this summer and the second week of Session Two will see the hills of Agoura become the Olympic Capital for the 2025 Summer Games! The week of July 28th is a special week filled with Olympic fun. Monday-Thursday the campers will be doing their best to help their team and enjoy the friendly spirit of competition.

This special week includes events such as: Opening & Closing Ceremonies, Track Meets, Relay Races, Statues, Pictionary, Swim Meets, Banner Contests, Team Cheers, and much more! Each group will be assigned a team color (red, yellow, green, blue, or white) which we'll email about later this week. Stay tuned for more information!

THE GREAT KINNERET SLEEPOUT II!

Our second (and final!) Sleepout of the summer will be Friday, August 8th through Saturday morning, August 9th. More information will come in an email next week!

WE HAVE AN APP!

- Schedule absences.
- Schedule makeups.
- Schedule early pickups (*before 2pm*).
- Schedule late drop offs.
- Switch to a different stop on the same route.

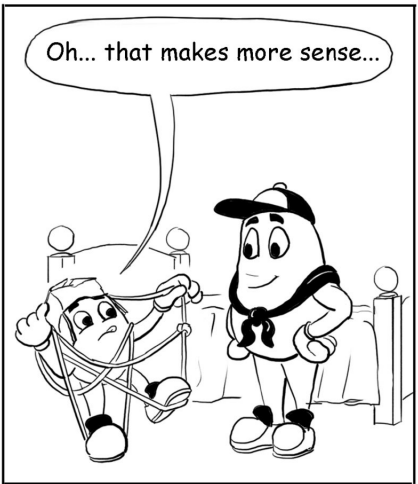
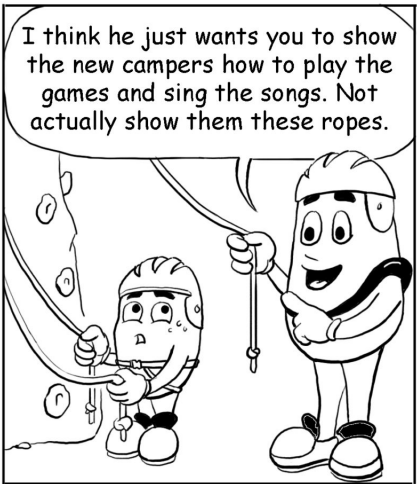
While you can always call the office to make necessary changes, our app makes it easy!

We highly encourage you to download Campttendance. It makes it easy to make changes to your camp and transportation schedules and Session One families have been using it with great success!

Make sure you add it to your Home Screen to make accessing it as easy as possible.

DOWNLOAD CAMPTTENDANCE!

Visit ck.camp/attendance-app for all of the details, an FAQ, and to start using the app



DIGITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Each week you can find digital copies of the Kinneret Highlights online. They will be posted Mondays. [Click here to go to our Newsletters page!](#)

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