

1. What do campers do in a typical day? Vicky Smith, CMNC's Camp Director, has been teaching youth for close to 20 years. Vicky plans the curricula for each week of camp according to the topic for each session. Each week will include activities like nature hikes, animal encounters, science exploration activities & nature games in relation to the theme. In addition, each camper will have the opportunity to canoe, create spectacular arts & crafts and get wet with the Chattahoochee Hills Fire Department!

2. What is the camper: staff ratio? The maximum ratio in camp is 1:8. Space for 24 children is available in each session and there are 3 staff dedicated to their care each week. We also have administrators on site for additional assistance and emergencies.

3. Tell me more about canoeing. We canoe on CMNC's pond each Thursday during camp, weather permitting. Each boat contains an experienced adult canoer and two campers. Each child is required to wear a Personal Flotation Device, formerly known as a 'life jacket'.

4. What should my child bring to camp? Please be sure to print the camper guidelines and go over them with your child before attending camp. This will ensure that you and your child are completely prepared for and will be comfortable for each day of camp. Basics needed each day include a lunch, snacks, backpack, reusable water bottle & sneakers.

5. Is food provided? No. Your child needs to bring a lunch, snacks & water. We will provide a juice drink and an ice pop as a treat a few days during the week. Lunches are not refrigerated, so please include a cold pack inside your child's lunch box.

6. My child will be 6 soon. Can he/she still attend camp? Your child must be entering 2nd grade in the Fall 2012 to be eligible for Junior Naturalist Camp. If your child is entering Kindergarten or 1st grade in the Fall 2012 and is already 5 years old at the time camp begins, you may register them for Camp Cricket. Sorry, no age exceptions will be made.

7. My child will be attending camp with a friend. Will they be together? Campers are divided according to grade level for different activities. If two campers are registered for the same session and in the same grade, they will be together for most of the day. If they are in differing grades, they will have the opportunity to be together for half of the day. This will give them time to meet new friends and participate in activities that are age appropriate. If you have a special concern, please let us know in advance.

8. How can I reserve a space? A completed registration form, camper health form and payment will guarantee your child a space at camp. We cannot 'hold' spaces.

9. How can I register? Register by mail, fax, or in person. **We cannot accept registration by phone or by email.** The office is available for in-person registrations Monday – Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm. Please be sure to bring your completed paperwork. We cannot hold spaces without payment or completed paperwork.

10. How do I know if a session is full? Registration numbers are updated regularly on-line. Please check the website or call (770) 306-0917 for up-to-the-minute information on session availability.

11. What happens if my camp session choice is full? If the session you desire is full, you may choose another available session and/or be placed on a waiting list. In order to be on the waiting list, you must submit a completed registration form. Payment will be charged only when a space becomes available and you have been notified.

12. My Family Membership expires before camp. What should I do to ensure that I qualify for the Member rate? Please call (770) 306-0914 to check the status of your Membership. It must be current at the time of your registration. Membership applications are available online.

13. Do you offer multiple session or 2nd child discounts? Discounts are offered for CMNC Members. Take advantage of a Membership for free admission and reduced fees on other exciting programs!

14. What if I need to switch to another session after registering? If space is available another session, a change is possible immediately. However, if the session you want to change to is full, your name will be placed on a waiting list. You will be notified as soon as a spot becomes available.

15. What if I need to cancel? All cancellations, refunds or changes must be requested at least 2 weeks before the first day of each session for which you have registered. No refunds will be given less than 2 weeks prior to the first day of the session.

16. How do I find your tax ID number for reimbursement purposes? Please request a copy of CMNC's W9 at the time of registration or call (770) 306-0914 and a copy can be mailed or e-mailed to you.