

# Summer Camp

## Water Field Trip Safety Policies



### **Mission:**

Staying safe in the water on field trips is a number one priority for us. It is also important for parents to know our policies so they can know what to expect and have peace of mind. Our field trip staff to child ratio is always 1:5.

### **Safety at the Lake:**

We will not allow any swimming at lakes. We will allow the children to go into the water up to their knees only for the purpose of filling buckets with water to bring back to the sand. It is our policy that any time a child is in the water (even just their feet) a teacher is also in the water with them.

### **Safety at the Pool:**

All children will be allowed to go into the pool. They must either wear a life jacket or pass a lifeguard swim test. CS teachers will always do a life jacket check before children enter the water to ensure it has been put on properly. There will always be one CS teacher in the water with the children and one teacher out of the water. We will only go to pools that have a lifeguard on duty. Parents must provide a life jacket for their children.

### **Safety at Spray Parks:**

All children will be allowed to participate in spray park activities without a life jacket because there is no standing water at any of the spray parks that we go to. One CS staff member will always participate in all spray park activities with the children.