

Dear Camp West Mar Families,
We are excited to welcome your child to another great summer at Camp West Mar!
Please review the following important reminders to help ensure a smooth and enjoyable camp experience.

Transportation Schedule

- Bus departs **Natelli** at **7:30 AM**
- Bus departs **Staley Park** at **8:00 AM**

If you arrive after the scheduled departure time, you are welcome to transport your child directly to camp.

Camp Arrival & Pickup

- Buses arrive at camp at approximately **8:45 AM**
- Buses depart camp at approximately **3:45 PM**

If you plan to pick up your child directly from Camp West Mar, please do so **before 3:45 PM**. Campers returning by bus should be picked up by **6:00 PM** at either Staley Park or Natelli. **Please remember to bring a valid photo ID when picking up your camper.**

Alaris: Software for Drop Off, Pick Up & Paperwork

This year, we will again be using Alaris for our Camper Waiver and Health Form and to check your camper(s) in and out of camp each day. This software will require only the phone number of the parent/guardian/authorized pickup.

Alaris Account is REQUIRED for 2026 Y Summer Camp

NOTE: All campers must have a completed "Frederick County Camper Waiver and Health Form" on file through Alaris before attending their first day of Y Summer Camp. **Parent/guardian participation in this platform is required** in order to:

- Complete "Frederick County Camper Waiver and Health Form" for each camper(s)
- Add/remove authorized pickups
- Receive weekly and/or daily communications from Camp Leadership regarding camp schedule, severe weather and other important alerts

Creating your Alaris Account

1. Please, watch [THIS HOW-TO VIDEO](#) on how to create your Alaris account before moving on to step 2.
2. Click [HERE](#) to access the portal login. This process is best done on a computer.
3. After creating and accessing your Alaris account, complete the "Frederick County Camper Waiver and Health Form" for all children in your account who are registered for camp.
4. If you have any technical issues, please contact tdunn@frederickymca.org.

Authorized Pickups

Only those who you have added to Alaris can pick up your child - for your child's safety, there are no exceptions. You can easily add authorized pickups for your camper(s) by following the steps above to do so. And please remember that we also **require valid Photo ID** for anyone picking up your child. Again, for your child's safety, there are no exceptions.

Frederick County Summer Camp Form

You are **required** to complete your camper(s) "Frederick County Camper Waiver and Health Form" by logging into your Alaris account prior to the first day of camp. If you are having difficulty, please be prepared to complete the forms at drop off tomorrow.

What to Bring

Please make sure your child brings:

- A packed lunch (we do not have refrigeration available)
- Sunscreen (please apply before arriving at camp; staff will encourage reapplication but do not apply sunscreen to campers)
- A bathing suit and towel for swimming (we swim most days)

Medications

If your child requires medication during camp, please give it directly to camp staff at drop-off. Please do not place medication in your child's backpack or personal belongings. Camp Medication Authorization form can be found [here](#).

Contact Information

If you need to reach Camp West Mar during camp hours, please call:

Camp West Mar: 301-416-0980

Camp Leadership Team

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to providing your child with a fun, safe, and memorable camp experience!

Warm regards,
Camp West Mar Leadership Team