

Welcome to...

NEWPORT SEA BASE - SPRING BREAK CAMP!

April 12-16 (Full-day camp, Mon-Fri)

Robotics Workshop – AM

Paddle Sport & Sailing Camp - PM

Thanks for registering your child! We look forward to having your child take part in our exciting Spring Break Camp Week! Your child is signed up for a full-day, M-F Camp with Robotics Workshop – AM (8:30am-12pm) and Paddle Sport & Sailing Camp – PM (12:45pm-4:15pm); lunch supervision is covered as well from 12pm-12:45pm.

Please also review the Spring Break Camp Flyer to review the general highlights.

General Camp Highlights:

ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

- **AM Program (8:30am-12pm; M-F)**
- **Details:** With our NEW line up of fun, children will be creating a variety of activities from making your own robot creations, competing in wacky, and creative builder challenges, practicing coding, and participating in a variety of battle bot showdowns on Friday.

PADDLE SPORT & SAILING CAMP

- **PM Program (12:45pm-4:15pm; M-F)**
- **Details:** Activities include sailing, stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, and canoeing. Fishing may be a possibility if Covid restrictions permit. Additionally, Boy Scouts have an opportunity to earn merit badges for kayaking and canoeing if they commit the whole PM week to that specific activity. ***12:00pm-12:45pm will be a supervised lunch period; students must bring their own non-perishable sack lunch.

Successful completion of a swim check required for ONLY children who are signed up for the PM Aquatics Camp. Children may sign up for only the AM STEM Camp and will not have to take the swim check.

NOTE: Availability of specific activities is dependent upon the weather and other variables.

General Required Items:

- Earliest morning drop-off time is 8:15 am daily. Pick up will be at 4:15pm sharp.
- Campers must bring a non-perishable lunch and additional snack. Lunch period will be from 12 pm-12:45 pm approximately on the NSB lawn.
- Campers should label all personal belongings including their lunch/lunch bags.
- Sunscreen
- Drinking water, refillable water bottle (NSB has a refillable bottle station; regular fountains closed temporarily)
- Closed-toed shoes (water shoes also for the wet activities, the type that have grip on the bottom and no extra openings on the top, typically made of neoprene; no Crocs or sandals, cost effective types at the store range between \$10-\$15 a pair)
- Recommended daily clothing line up: Wear water clothes coming into NSB that way you don't have to change into your water clothes when the PM water activities start. Most water clothes are comfortable enough during the morning to wear for the entire day. (Children can opt to wear "normal" clothes during the morning and change at the end of lunch to be ready for water activities.) Pack your child with back up dry clothes with socks and shoes to wear potentially at the end of the day when leaving program. This allows your child to warm up at the end of the day and also allows for them to be dry while driving home in your car; you're welcome! 😊
- Hat for paddle sport days

Covid Safety Measures:

- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we are taking special precautions to ensure the safety of our staff and children this year. Please be aware that all children will be required to wear a face mask while on property and must have a backup ready (bring 2 masks). Please also pack a Ziploc bag to keep masks dry when doing water activities. Children are asked to keep at a safe distance from individuals at all times. All of our camp staff will be wearing masks and ensuring that campers follow safety measures and protocols. *When you arrive our staff will help guide you through our security checkpoints from the comfort of your car.* Parents will be asked to stay in their vehicle for drop off and pick up; we will not have spots for parking. All campers will receive a temperature and health screening before being allowed to exit the car and enter camp. After the health screening campers will join their counselor and group on the lawn in front of the NSB parking lot. We know this is a difficult time and appreciate your help and cooperation. Please also be advised that our office will remain closed to the public until further notice. We will however have office staff ready to answer your questions by phone or email. For immediate assistance please call our office line at (949) 642-5031.
- We realize that these parking/on-site limitations don't give opportunity for parents to have extended conversation with the instructors and eliminate the opportunity for parents to take pictures of their children in boats, in program, etc. However, once the Covid regulations permit, NSB will allow parents to take pictures occasionally when given permission to savor some of these memories your child is making on the water in sailboats and paddle crafts. In the past, we have had parent days out on the pontoon boat to run next to the sailboats during the water sports so parents can see firsthand how much fun their child is having and how much skill their child has gained over the course of the school year. We look to offer this parent amenity when restrictions open up further.
- Face masks are required for the time being per CDC regulations and Governor mandate. There isn't one style of mask that is required for youth development programs thus parents will need to make the best choice for their child in terms of mask comfort and safety. We also ask that the second mask (backup) be placed in a Ziplock bag with their name on it. We will potentially bring their mask in the provided Ziplock bag with the instructor to the beach and be able to hand the child back their bag back without having to touch their mask directly. This will allow your child to have a clean mask transported to a destination like the beach and will allow our instructors to handle your child's mask with care while your child is sailing/paddling. The beach will allow for water/splash play without the mask (regulation could change) however if there are other groups at the beach nearby then children will need to wear their mask during this water play time.
- **Robotics Workshop Guidelines:** 1 child will sit per table with children spread out 6 ft apart. Siblings and or children who are in the same "bubble" already, are able to sit at the same table and share the same materials and equipment without having to clean items in between usage. (This sharing between siblings/"bubble" friends could limit the classroom essentials you need to bring to class as listed above.) Face masks will be required to wear in the classroom for all children per regulations. 6 ft of distance is the goal, however within this group there may be interactions that are closer than 6 ft possibly because of a certain group activity etc. These closer, quick interactions will be exercised with care. The goal is to always reset to 6 ft of distance with children outside of your child's "bubble."

- **Sailing & Paddle Sports Guidelines:** 1-2 children per boat/paddle craft. Siblings and children who are in the same “bubble/carpool” already will be grouped together in boats to allow for teamwork. Since water sports are considered exercise, face masks are not required when preparing to launch their boat and also on the water. When children return to the docks in their boat they will need to social distance while putting away their boats, then when returning to the class, they must put their mask back on. Anytime a child is not wearing a mask, it is required that they stay 6 ft of distance away from the next person.
- While on breaks for snack, water, or lunch, children may take their masks off so long as they maintain 6 ft distance from the next child who is outside of their “bubble.” At NSB, we want our children to feel comfortable and to get as much fresh air as possible throughout the day despite the regulations on youth programs.
- Classrooms will have doors and windows open to allow for maximum ventilation and air flow
- Staff will be cleaning items that are shareable in between usage and will also be regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces such as tables, handrails, restrooms, sailboats, and more.
- Other classes and groups will be on site at the same time of child’s group, staff will ensure that your child’s group is not mixing in with another group on site (Concentric Circles Method). Students must always be with the instructor at all times for general safety.
- Life jackets will be provided per child and kept at their seat daily at the end of the day. Sharing of life jackets will not be permitted. A child has the option also of bringing their own life jacket, Type 3.

Reminders/Additional Notes:

- **Campers will be divided into at most 3 cohorts of 14 children max per cohort (Covid safety guidelines). Friend requests will try to be honored as best we can. There will be (at most) 3 identical program tracks running at the same time in different rooms on site to ensure cohorts stay separated.**
- **There will be a rotation of activities each day for the PM aquatics block. The rotation of activities will be pre-assigned and will give your child’s group a variety throughout the week – eg) Mon – Kayaking/SUPs, Tues – Sailing, Wed – Fishing, etc.**
- Swim check will be facilitated at the start of the afternoon water session on the first day of class. **Children must pass the swim check to participate.** (Only newly enrolled children need to take the test.)
- For the swim check, children will swim 4 laps (100 yds.) inside our dock area and then float for approximately 10 seconds. Children who either cannot or refuse to pass the swim check will not be allowed to continue with the camp. However, our staff will make all efforts to help the campers successfully complete the swim check. Mastery of swim strokes is not necessary and note that the swim check is not timed; the goal is comfortable completion and not speed.
- Please pick up on time, if arriving late for pick up please call the NSB office.
- Wetsuits (for swim test) and goggles are permitted but not provided.
- Children are not permitted to leave the Sea Base without a parent/guardian.
- Children **MUST WEAR CLOSED TOED SHOES AT ALL TIME.** No sandals, Crocs, or roller shoes are permitted. Shoes will get WET, so water shoes are suggested but not required.
- Electronics and other valued items should be left at HOME.
- Children have cubbies to put their personal belongings in; Sea Base is not responsible for any damaged or lost items.
- Children should label all personal belongings.
- Please refrain from arriving late to class. Late arrivals cause the teacher to repeat instructions several times which could lead to some children falling behind with projects. Thank you in advance for your help.
- Please call the office in advance if your child is arriving late or will be absent for the day.
- NSB is a peanut free facility

Please let us know if you have any questions. If you’d like to chat in person with our program staff, they are available briefly during the drive thru drop off and pick up. More in depth conversations will need to be conducted over the phone or email. Thanks for your enrollment and support of our programs at NSB!