

Parent Guide For Campers

Camp Edey (Girls Only)

Camp Sobaco (Co-ed)

Camp Hours: 9am–4:30pm (Rain or Shine)

Information

Camp Edey in Bayport

Surrounded by 95 acres of wetland preserve, offers girls the opportunity to enjoy their summer vacation while having fun and meeting new friends.

Camp Sobaco in Yaphank

Nestled on 34 acres of pine barrens, offers the opportunity for both girls and boys to enjoy a well-rounded camp program.

Transportation

Bus pick-up and drop-off schedules will be posted online. We require that a responsible adult check your child both on and off the bus. Please allow a 15-minute grace period on the schedule. For directions to bus stops or questions regarding any bus matters, please call **First Student Bus Co.** at (631) 924-8400.

When dropping off or picking up your child at camp, please be sure to enter the building and check in or check out your child. No child will be permitted to enter or leave the building without an appropriate escort.

Health

Our camps adhere carefully to the County Health Department, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. and American Camp Association health and safety guidelines. A **Health Supervisor** is on staff at all times.

A health form must be filled out completely, including immunization dates, prior to attending camp. The Health Department does not allow any child to attend camp without this information.

Please send all necessary medication with your child on the first day of camp, marked to the attention of the health supervisor. You may also want to contact the health supervisor prior to your child's camping week to discuss the medication that will be administered to your child.

All medication must be sent in the original container with the child's name. It will be administered at the times specified by the physician.

Refund Policy

The registration deposit of \$50 per week, which includes a \$10 administrative fee, is non-refundable once the application has been processed, unless a camper cannot be placed. If a camper is unable to attend a scheduled week due to illness (verified in writing by a physician), we will refund all monies except the deposit. All requests for refunds must be in writing and received in the Camp Office no later than September 15, 2011. Refunds cannot be granted if the camper voluntarily withdraws or is removed from camp for any reason.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

- To be informed by the Camp Director, or her designee, of any incident involving your child, including injury or illness.
- To review present and past inspection reports for our camps, which are maintained by the County Health Department issuing the camp permit.
- To review camp and bus safety, medical and fire safety plans which are on file, both at camp and the County Health Department.
- To help children prepare for their camp experience.
- To make certain that their child knows how to cooperate with other campers and the camp staff.
- To explain the importance of proper behavior during all camp activities and programs.
- To notify camp promptly when their child is unable to attend.

Camp Store

The "Trading Post" is our camp store. Camp souvenirs, snacks and more are conveniently offered for purchase. Your child will have a \$5 Trading Post credit per session. Additional deposits can be added to this account online or brought to camp in an envelope and given to the Camp Director. The suggested amount for weekly spending is \$10 - \$15. All purchases will be debited from the camper's Trading Post account until it has been depleted. Campers have the opportunity to shop at the Trading Post daily.



Surprise your child with a Happy Camper Bag filled with goodies for only \$15.



Clothing Attire

- T-shirt & shorts or jeans (*no short shorts*)
 - Comfortable closed-toe shoes or sneakers (*no sandals, flip-flops, Crocs or Heeleys*)
 - Socks are a **must**.
 - Hat or bandana for protection from the sun.
- * *Please do not send your child to camp in his/her best or new clothing.*

Every camper will receive one free Camp T-shirt and one free water bottle for the season.

Horseback Riding (Sobaco Only)

- Boots or shoes with one-inch heels.
- Blue jeans or long pants
- Riding helmet (provided at stable if necessary)

Apply insect repellent to clothing every day. The Board of Health recommends insect repellent that contains the chemical DEET (no more than 30%) to prevent insect bites. Be sure to check your child for insect bites.



Contact Us

Camp Edey:

Office (631) 472-1625
 Fax (631)472-8199
 Health Supervisor
 (631) 472-1653

Camp Sobaco:

Office (631) 924-6433
 Fax (631) 924-3547
 Health Supervisor
 (631) 924-1073

Girl Scout Main Office

Office (631) 543-6622
 Fax (631) 543-9005

For All Camp Correspondence:

1500 Lakeview Ave.
 Bayport, NY 11705
 Email: camp@gssc.us

WWW.GSSC.US

All Summer Camp Registration Information regarding Edey or Sobaco should be directed to the Camp Edey Office. Camp Sobaco will be open June 25 for questions.



Equipment (Suggested)

- Rain Gear (boots/rain coat) Please do not allow your child to bring jewelry, cellphones, radios, cameras, or other expensive equipment. **Girl Scouts of Suffolk County** is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
 - Backpack
 - Sunscreen
 - Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
 - Bathing Suit
 - Towel
 - Water Shoes (optional) Any lost items will only be held until September 1st. Items will be given to a charitable cause afterwards.
- Please mark everything your child brings to camp with his or her name.



Camp Orientation/Behavior

Campers will receive orientation at their first day of camp. Please discuss with your child that campers are responsible for their actions and will be expected to carry out camp responsibilities, and to cooperate with staff. Should we have a situation that requires your involvement, we will contact you.



Nutrition:

Both camps offer a variety of food items throughout the summer. If your child requires a special diet, please contact the Camp Edey Office one week prior to the scheduled camping week in order to make arrangements.



Directions

Camp Edey:

Long Island Expressway to Exit 62, Nicolls Road (County Road 97) South to end. Turn right onto Montauk Highway. Pass four traffic lights and then look for Venero Motors (yellow sign) on right side. Make right turn at Venero Motors onto Lakeview Avenue. Watch for the Juliette Low Friendship Center on the left to drop off your child.

Camp Sobaco:

From the West: Long Island Expressway to Exit 66 (Sills Road). At light, make a left onto Sills Road. Proceed to the third light and make a left onto Mill Road. Make the first right onto German Blvd. Follow the signs and be sure to stay on German Boulevard. At the end of the road, make a left turn and go down a sharp hill to camp entrance.

From the East: Long Island Expressway to Exit 66. Proceed straight to light. Turn right onto Sills Road (101 North). Proceed to second light and turn left onto Mills Road. Make the first right onto German Boulevard. Follow the signs and be sure to stay on German Boulevard. At the end of the road, make a left turn and go down a sharp hill to camp entrance.



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