

## NAVY Swimming Camp Update #3 (posted 3 June 2024)

**Greetings from Annapolis.** Three common questions/comments that we are receiving in 2024 as we get closer to the start of the Navy Swimming Camp;

1. *Re-requesting for a specific roommate.* If you submitted a rooming request, we have it on file. We kindly ask that you do not re-submit or ask for verification. Though we expect to meet all matching rooming requests in 2024, we cannot confirm in advance due to late cancellations which impact overall assignments. We often receive emails asking for confirmation and/or verification of a previously submitted rooming request which we unfortunately cannot individually reply to each one. Rooming assignments become available at registration.
2. *Medical Waiver form.* Health Information/Emergency Notification/Medical Treatment Authorization were completed at time of registration. From there, we request in writing any special or extenuating health/medical issues including any required medication. Last, it is the responsibility of each parent/legal guardian to provide the Naval Academy Athletic Association with a complete and valid physical examination prior to the start of camp. **You do not need to submit the paperwork associated with this examination.** Rather, we simply need confirmation that this examination has taken place in the past nine months. In order to make the registration process as efficient as possible, we collected/are collecting this information in advance in 2024. Please complete a minimum of one week prior to your scheduled camp or clinic. To submit or need to make an update, please use the following link; <https://forms.gle/vmTx1SXLsBqojae97>
3. *Check in times.* Registration times are listed on the original confirmation email. In the event that you have misplaced your confirmation email, the check in times are available on the camp website under the link titled at; <http://www.navyswimmingcamp.com/ewExternalFiles/camp2024confirmation.pdf>

**From the Naval Academy.** The Naval Academy kindly asks and expects the following of each guest during your time throughout camp;

1. Please emphasize the importance of keeping your child(s) room clean at all times. We will do so however lean on you to prep your child in advance.
2. In the dorm rooms, please do not leave trash around the facilities at any time. Do not overflow small trashcans. Trash should be set in each hall adjacent to your door - it will be picked up by NAAA Staff & the USNA contracted cleaning service.
3. Shoes, shirts, and shorts are to be worn at all times. In addition, tank top shirts and ball caps are not proper attire for the dining hall.
4. Clothing and towels may not be placed in front of windows at any time.

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5. Elevators in Dorm are not for use by summer camp participants.

***Camp store at registration.*** One of the stops in registration on day one of your scheduled camp is the store. Here you will find an offering of Navy Swimming items. For planning purposes, we accept credit, cash or check for store items. The in person camp store will be open both on the first and last day of camp. The online camp store remains open at all times while closing on Friday June 21st. New items including the 2024 camper issued tee shirt continue to be posted on Facebook & Instagram. We are honored to make these items available to you and hope that you will wear the Navy colors with pride!

Campers will also participate in the camp photo within 24 hours of the start of your respective camp. Campers will wear the 2024 issued shirt for this photo. Please let your swimmer know that they will be asked to wear this shirt for the camp photo. We will be reminding them as well. Just looking for back up assistance as there is always at least one who loses/misplaces/forgets/etc their shirt shortly after being issued. Kindly note that we are not equipped to issue a secondary shirt in the event that the original shirt goes missing for any reason. It will be a good lesson in responsibility for each camper to take care of all of their belongings including the issued camp tee shirt.

***UPDATES.*** To recap what has been sent out via email this spring. Please note difference between CAMP and CLINIC.

1. Confirmation email (sent at time of registration) NOTE: posted at the bottom of the camp update page as a back up. See link titled "2024 packing list."
2. Camp Update #1 (posted March 21st, 2024)
3. Camp Update #2 (posted May 6th, 2024)
4. Clinic Update #1 (posted June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024)
5. **Camp Update #3 (posted June 3<sup>rd</sup>... THIS UPDATE)**
6. Camp Update #4 (*scheduled for Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>*)
7. Clinic Update #2 (*scheduled for Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>*)

We look forward to welcoming you to the Naval Academy this month.

*Coach Bill Roberts & the Navy Swimming Camp Staff*

***\*TO DO: See below for instructions on traveling to the Navy Swimming Camp.***

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**\*MAKING YOUR WAY TO CAMP.** To drive onto the Yard, the driver must have current Common Access Card or Uniformed Services ID card. If you possess this card, you may proceed directly to the Naval Academy. Please note that even if you hold the required credentials to drive onto the Naval Academy, you are welcome to use the shuttle service. If you do not possess current a current identification card, please use the free bus service (option 1 listed below.)

1. Bus shuttle (*recommended*) Travel to and park at NAVY MARINE MEMORIAL STADIUM (550 Taylor AVE, Annapolis, MD.) Drive into Gate 5 off of Taylor Avenue. Park then proceed to Gate Z of the Stadium near the Blue Angel display (same location for returning campers), you (and any accompanying guests) may board the shuttle which will bring you to the Naval Academy. Shuttles are scheduled to begin traveling from the stadium to the Naval Academy grounds at 11:50am on June 11th & June 17th.
2. Driving onto the Naval Academy. As mentioned above, you must have the required identification to drive onto the Naval Academy grounds. After passing through Gate 1, take your very 1st left then another near immediate left onto Porter Road. Drive one block, take a right at the stop sign and go straight for another 100 yards and you will arrive at what is referred to as the “Sub Circle.” This is a drop off point. Please note you will have limited time to drop off and cannot park there. From here, staff will assist you getting from ground level to our assigned floor in Bancroft Hall. We want to issue a disclaimer that there is very little available parking in this vicinity. There are a few spots in the lot on right just before the sub circle. Other than that, there is no close available parking.
3. If running behind, there is a temporary parking lot (there are 15 minute & a limited number of 120 minute spots ) located at Gate 1. You can always park there, walk in to get your swimmer checked in and then go back out to find parking. If this lot is full, you will need to find parking in downtown Annapolis then make your way to Gate 1 of the Naval Academy. **NOTE: *if running behind meaning arriving after 2:00pm, please report directly to Lejeune Hall as opposed to Bancroft Hall.***
4. *From your confirmation email;*
  - a. *Recommended USNA camp arrival times (Same times as in 2023!)Session I & II: Check-in will occur between 12:00 – 2:00pm on Tuesday June 11th and Monday June 17th.*
  - b. *Recommended USNA camp pick-up times (Same times as in 2023!)Session I & II: Check-out will occur between 12:00 – 12:30 PM on*

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*the 11th and 21st of June. Each camper is expected to be picked up at 12:00 noon on departure day.*

Once you proceed through Security, be it by foot or vehicle, please move towards **Bancroft Hall** which is the one and only dorm of the Naval Academy. We look forward to checking you in.

1. ***For Day/Extended Day Campers only.*** The Naval Academy no longer issues temporary parking passes. Please see above for various parking options. Also, please note that Day/Extended Day campers remain with us until 8:15pm on June 11th & June 17th. Your camp registration takes place in Bancroft Hall as well. On all other days, you will check in at the Navy desk located on the pool deck of Lejeune Hall. Pick up is at the Navy desk each day as well.
2. ***For all campers, please report to Bancroft Hall (6<sup>th</sup> wing) first.*** Once inside the Academy grounds (the Yard as we call it,) make your way towards 6<sup>th</sup> WING of BANCROFT HALL. (If this is your first time at the Naval Academy, there is only one dorm on campus. Bancroft Hall.) 6<sup>th</sup> wing is close to the Sub Circle. Staff will be in position to assist and guide you from the stadium check-in to 6<sup>th</sup> wing. You will go to the pool after getting checked into your room.
3. Map of the Naval Academy to reference; <https://mobilemaplets.com/showplace/9744>
4. ***Spirit items.*** We request that your camper bring the following to camp;
  - a. 2024 Spirit items. Music-related shirt, blue t-shirt, yellow t-shirt, team t-shirt from your home team, and a tie-dye shirt. NOTE: nothing is required. Also, If you do not have one or more of the listed shirts, that will be OK.  
***Schedule below is tentative.***
    - i. Day 1, Session I: June 11, Session II: June 17 (campers will wear issued NAVY shirt)
    - ii. Day 2, Session I: June 12, Session II: June 18. (campers invited to wear home team shirt/jacket. *Show your home team/school pride!*)
    - iii. Day 3, Session I: June 13, Session II: June 19. (campers invited to wear beach themed apparel.)
    - iv. Day 4, Session I June 14, II: June 20 (campers invited to wear a musical themed shirt.)

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- v. Day 5, Session I June 15, II: June 21 (campers invited to wear either Blue OR Gold/yellow shirt based on their team assignment this week. Team assignments posted at registration.)
5. **Be nice.** Getting to camp can be stressful especially if this is your first time navigating the Naval Academy. Though our goal is to make this process as stress-free as possible, inevitably we have never had a day one of camp that has ran perfectly. If something does go wrong, we ask that you remain patient. We promise to do the same as well. We will do our best to address any matter with professionalism and courtesy. Thank you!
  6. **Some Day 1 activities & notes surrounding registration.**
    - a. 1200 (noon), registration begins. Registration runs from 12:00-2:00pm. Please note we do not begin until 12:00pm. If you are running behind, we will accept your camper when you arrive. Please travel safe!
    - b. Pre Camp activities. After you arrive and get checked in, we have some pre camp water activities scheduled for the second hour of registration. Signs will be posted at registration with more specific information. Coaches will be on hand to get you to these pre camp activities as well. All questions regarding pre camp activities will be answered at registration.
    - c. 2:20pm, Camp introduction. Parent(s) and family are welcome to attend though not required. Parents will remain in the stands. Campers will be on deck ready to swim after meeting.
    - d. 2:45pm, Coach Roberts will meet with parent(s) and family for a question and answer session. Location: Lejeune Hall classroom directly behind where parents will be seated at the camp introduction
    - e. NOTE: a more detailed schedule will be posted the week of your scheduled camp.
    - f. NOTE: Bus schedule on day one. Two buses will be running from the Stadium to Bancroft Hall between 11:50am & 1:15pm. Beginning at 1:15, one bus will continue to shuttle between the stadium and Bancroft until a few minutes before 2:00pm. Beginning at 2:15pm, the bus reverse direction & will travel from the Naval Academy to the stadium only. The pick up location beginning at 2:15pm will be outside of the pool vice Bancroft Hall (*we will announce this information multiple times over on day one.*) This free shuttle service will run until 3:30 pm.