

PEAK2PACIFIC FAQs :

PEAK2PACIFIC CAMP Adventures

FAQs About Camp Safety, Schedule, Logistics, and Other Common Questions

Q: What group will my camper be in during their time at camp?

A: To offer a variety of activities to different age groups and skill levels, we organize our campers into small pod groups of 5-7 campers. We group friends, siblings, and campers of similar age or skill levels together whenever possible.

Q: How do campers participate in ALL of Peak2Pacific's outdoor adventures?

A: All of our programs are based on a “challenge by choice” approach. Campers are encouraged to try all activities, but there are always multiple alternatives and adjustable skill levels available to ensure each camper feels comfortable and engaged.

Q: What are your Staff: Camper Ratios? Lifeguard/ Safety Team Ratios?

A:

- For campers aged 3-5 years, our counselor-to-camper ratio is 1:5.
- For campers aged 6-12 years, our counselor-to-camper ratio is approximately 1:10, depending on age and skill level.

Each pod group is supervised by a dedicated LIT (Leader-in-Training) counselor and a Staff or CIT (Counselor-in-Training).

When campers are in or near water for our Pacific outdoor adventures, certified lifeguards, EMTs, and instructors are always present to ensure safety. Our lifeguard-to-camper ratio is at least 1:5 for campers aged 3-5 and 1:10 for campers aged 6-12. This results in a Peak2Pacific camper-to-staff ratio of about 3:5 for younger campers and 3:10 for older campers during water-based activities.

Q: Where are Peak2Pacific's PEAK and PACIFIC Camps located ?

A:

- **PEAK Camps:** Camper drop-off/pick-up is at Steven's Park, and P2P vans are used to transport campers to various adventure locations.
- **PACIFIC Camps:** Camper drop-off/pick-up is at West Beach near SB Landing/SB Harbor.
- **PEAK + PACIFIC Summer Camp Sessions:** Camper drop-off/ pick up is at Los Banos Playground on Cabrillo Blvd at the SB Harbor, and P2P vans are used to transport campers to various adventure locations.
- **After Care Summer Camp Sessions:** pick-up is at Los Banos Playground.

Q: Does my camper need a wetsuit, rash guard, surfboard, or boogie board?

A: If your camper has their own rash guard or wetsuit, please have them bring it. If not, we provide wetsuits in a variety of sizes. Surfboards and boogie boards are provided as part of the adventure gear. However, campers are welcome to bring their own boards if they prefer. Please make sure to label any personal gear.

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Q: What are Peak2Pacific's program times and pick-up policies?

A: Program Times:

- Full Day Camps: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Half Day Camps: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM or 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- After Care: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Late Pick-Up Policy: If you are dropping off your camper late or need to pick up early, please notify Karen at Peak2Pacific. There is a grace period for late pick-ups; however, Peak2Pacific reserves the right to charge a late fee of \$1 per minute or an after-care fee of \$15-\$20 if pick-up is past the designated time.

Q: What is the daily/weekly schedule for Peak2Pacific's Camps?

A: Detailed schedules for each program will be emailed to you prior to your camper's start date. For a sample "Day Camp" schedule, and full-week schedules, please visit our Camp Programs/Seasonal Camp webpages. Note each of our Fall/ Winter/ Spring/ Summer Camps have slightly different schedules/ activities/ and camp locations).

Peak2Pacific Sample Camp Schedule:

8:00am - 9:00am	Early Care
9:00am - 9:30am	Camper Drop-Off
9:00am - 10:00am	Morning Team-Building Games, Free Outdoor Play, Sports
10:00am -10:30am	Morning Meeting, Snack, Sunscreen, Water, Bathrooms
10:30am -12:00pm	AM OUTDOOR ADVENTURES (PEAK, CREEK or PACIFIC)
12:00pm	Half Day AM pick-up / Half Day PM drop-off
12:00pm-12:30pm	Afternoon Meeting, Lunch, Sunscreen, Water + Bathrooms
12:30pm -2:00pm	AM OUTDOOR ADVENTURES (PEAK, CREEK or PACIFIC)
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Afternoon Team-Building Games, Free Outdoor Play, Sports and Camp
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Camp Clean-Up, Water, Snack / Camper Pick-up
3:00pm - 4:00pm	After Care

Q: Does my camper need snacks, lunch, and a water bottle?

A: Yes, yes, and yes! Please make sure your camper has these items.

Q: Will my camper's counselor help them reapply sunscreen?

A: Absolutely! We ask that campers come to camp pre-sun screened and in their bathing suits. All campers are required to reapply sunscreen during morning snack (10:00 AM) and after lunch (12:30 PM).

Q: Does my camper need to know how to swim?

A: We welcome campers of all swim levels! All campers must wear properly sized life jackets during kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, and sailing. Non-swimmers or beginner swimmers are required to wear a life jacket during all waterfront activities.

Our camp follows strict safety protocols, including setting up designated zones for camper pods, sports courts, safety stations, and waterfront areas. On the first day of camp, we review all safety procedures and explain when and where campers can access the waterfront.

Q: What is Peak2Pacific's transfer/cancellation/refund policy?

A: • **Transfer Policy:** A \$5-\$10 fee for drop-in days or a \$15 fee for weekly sessions will apply for transfers.

• **Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations must be made at least 7 days before the start date to receive a full refund, minus registration fees. If you need to cancel within the 7-day window due to illness, injury, or COVID-related issues, you may either transfer to another session (with an additional transfer fee) or receive a credit for future programs, minus registration fees.

No refunds, transfers, or credits will be given within 24 hours of the program start date.