



## **Information Packet:**

**Dear Campers,**

The following confirmation packet contains very important information regarding your stay with us at surf camp. This contains a Packing List for Surf Camp, Traveling To Camp Info (Directions and Airport Info), and lots of other important information regarding your stay with us this summer. Please read thru this carefully, our guidelines have changed since the recent Covid-19 Pandemic. For Summer 2023 we will continue to monitor local regulations and guidance regarding Covid-19 and adjust our policy as needed.

We are so looking forward to surfing with everyone again this summer. With the recent Covid-19 pandemic we are still planning to use caution when operating camp this summer. In order for a safe surf camp to run this summer we are asking everyone to work responsibly together *Prior* to surf camp, *During* surf camp and *After* surf camp.

### **Prior to Surf Camp:**

**Campers** – We ask that Campers monitor their health status leading up to camp, observing for COVID-19 symptoms during this period. If for any reason you experience any symptoms prior to surf camp please contact the office, do not attend camp.

### **During Surf Camp:**

- Enhanced cleaning of camp facilities will be made by our staff.
- We will ask and remind campers to practice proper healthy hygiene habits including washing hands with soap and water, encouraging campers to cover their mouths when coughing and sneezing with tissue or inside of elbow.
- Should campers exhibit symptoms of COVID-19, the camper will be given a mask and isolated immediately and parents notified. Parent will be required to pick up their camper within 24 hours. All other campers will be monitored, and parents notified of a suspected case. If the camper tests positive the entire cohort at camp will be tested.

### **After Camp:**

We ask that all campers communicate with camp administrators if a camper returns home and develops any Covid-19 Symptoms within 72 hours of departure from camp. Please make sure camper practices proper travel etiquette when returning home from camp.

# Surf Camp Packing List

## Overnight Surf Campers:

- Sleeping bag, sleeping pad, and pillow
- Toothbrush, soap, and shampoo
- Flashlight/Lantern
- Boardshorts/Bikini/Bathing suits
- Sweat pants & Hoodie or warm clothes for cold mornings/evenings
- Towels for both the beach/shower/ and changing towel to get in and out of wetsuit
- Spending Money is a common question from parents. How much? Up to you however we receive discounts at local surf shops, and have a camp store with product for purchase, plus go to town once during the week. Sundays and Fridays dinners are not provided. We eat/order out. If you are doing 2 weeks you will need spending money for weekend activities.

## All Surf Campers:

- Beach & Shower Towels/Changing towels
- Water Bottle (We are trying to be environmentally conscious and eliminate plastic. Help us and bring a Personal Water Bottle to use while at camp)
- Sunscreen (waterproof SPF 30+)
- Sunglasses and Hat (we have hats at our camp store)
- Backpack or Beach bag to carry everything
- Wetsuits - we recommend that you bring one if you have one due to size and fit but we also provide wetsuits for those who need one.

Our new Surf Camp Sponsors Vissla(boys) and Sisstrevolution(girls) have been kind enough to offer a discount code to purchase the surf camp products you need. They have even set up Specific Pages/Collections on their websites, called Surf Camp Essentials, for you to go to and purchase you surf camp needs. All Campers who signed up for summer will receive a discount code to shop with our sponsors.

Visit our sponsor's websites to buy what you need for camp here:

Vissla: <https://www.vissla.com/shop/collections/surf-camp-essentials/>

Sisstr: <https://sisstrevolution.com/collections/surf-camp-essentials/>

20% discount enter - Coupon Code: endlessummersurf

## **Arrival and Departure Information:**

Surf camp starts at 8AM Monday morning and finishes at 4PM Fridays.

Campers traveling long distances to camp are welcome to arrive Sunday Afternoon/Evening prior to their surf camp session. Arrivals must be after 3pm Sunday and all Departures must be either Friday afternoon when camp finishes or before 10AM the Saturday after the camp session ends. There is no supervision from 10am Saturday thru 3pm Sunday, exception being students participating in multiple sessions. Please drop off/pick up students at appropriate times or a fee will be imposed. There are no activities planned on Sundays and meals are not provided. If arriving Sunday please bring money to eat dinner (we usually order pizza).

## **Scheduling Flights and Getting Here: (overnight campers)**

When scheduling your flight arrival and departure times, keep in mind the start and finish times for surf camp. 5-day sessions start Mondays at 8 A.M. and finish Fridays at 4 P.M. We do allow surf campers that are flying long distances to arrive on the Sunday afternoon or evening prior to their camp sessions so they can get a fresh start Monday morning. Campers must depart Saturday before 12 Noon(leaving camp prior to 10am). Please book flights according to these times.

## **Campers Flying As Unaccompanied Minors (UM)**

Each airline has different age requirements and additional fees for flying unaccompanied minors. Please check with your airline before booking as some airlines require younger students to fly as UM's and it is rather expensive. Campers flying under the status of an UM will be met by an Endless Summer Surf Camp Representative. If you are scheduling your child's flight as an UM, it is MANDATORY that you note this in your travel itinerary form. We will provide you with the required UM driver/pickup information a week prior to your arrival. Shuttle cost are Double For Unaccompanied minors on the departing leg of the shuttle.

## **Campers Not Flying As Unaccompanied Minors (UM)**

When the plane lands, call the driver's cell phone number you were given when you confirmed your travel plans. The driver will meet you outside of baggage claim. If you don't have a cell phone, the driver will meet you in baggage claim. If any problems arise, you can call the driver or call the camp's cell phone: (949)-275-7722.

Departures will be dropped off curbside at the check-in counter. No assistance to check-in will be made unless camper is unaccompanied minor or unless this was arranged with the office. Check-in assistance is available for an extra fee of \$25, call for information. A surf camp shuttle representative will contact you within a week of your scheduled arrival at surf camp to confirm and give you the appropriate phone numbers of your driver.

## **Shuttle Service (overnight campers)**

Airports serviced placed in order of preference: Orange County airport is the nearest to surf camp, 45 minutes. It is a small airport thus easy to avoid confusion during pick up and drop offs. We highly suggest booking flights into Orange County, Santa Ana, CA.

**\$85 each way -Orange County/Santa Ana Airport (SNA)**

**\$95 each way – Long Beach Airport-Jet Blue/Delta (LGB)**

**\$150 each way -Los Angeles or San Diego Airports (LAX/SAN)**

Shuttle Cost for flights arriving after 10PM Double. All Rates are per person. Pickups can be arranged from local Train Stations as well. San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano are the nearest Train Depots. The shuttle service is not operated by Endless Summer Surf Camp. They are independent contractors. All fees must be paid direct to shuttle drivers. Via Venmo, Check or Cash. *Please confirm any travel changes with the Endless Summer Surf Camp Main office at least 24 hours prior to your arrival by phone (949) 498-7862.*

## **Arriving by car: Driving Directions to surf camp – San Onofre Bluffs**

**Important info:** Do not use Google Maps or Mapquest. You will get wrong directions leading you onto military base. Follow directions below.

- From Los Angeles take **the 5 or 405 freeway South** (from San Diego head North)
- **Exit at Basilone Road.** You will see San Onofre State Park next exit Sign.
- Turn **right** (if coming from San Diego exit Basilone and turn left) towards the beach.
- **Basilone Road leads you straight to the surf camp campground. Go straight, no turns at all; it dead-ends into San Onofre Bluffs Campground and guard kiosk.** You will head thru two stoplights and past the power plant. NO TURNS. Road runs parallel to the freeway. Let rangers know you are dropping off at the Endless Summer Surf Camp.

We are located at Campsites 99-101, **Trail 4**. Please drive the speed limit of 15MPH and respect that there are children playing in the campground. If you plan on staying more than 30 minutes they might want to charge you a day use fee of \$15.

### **Parking/Visiting:**

If you are driving yourself to camp and are staying for the night there will be an extra vehicle fee of \$15 a night. Please inform an overnight counselor you drove in and need an area to park your car at night. We have limited parking space available for employees and overflow parking for parents and campers. Parents are welcome to come visit at any time during the week.

**Important:** Parking is difficult especially on our Final day, Friday. Please DO NOT Park in Numbered Campsites. The Park Rangers will ticket you. Day Use Parking is available at the Trailheads on the Inland side of the campground at Trail 3,4,5, and 6. During pick up and drop off times a small area to load and unload will be made available for parents picking up and dropping off children. Please park within the cones.

## **Preparing for camp: Exercises**

90% of surfing consists of Paddling the surfboard to get thru the waves and to catch waves. Paddling muscles used are the Shoulders, Triceps, and lateral muscles. Exercises helpful in fine-tuning these surfing muscles are swimming (freestyle or crawl stroke), pull-ups or chin-ups, dips, and push-ups. You should start these exercises at least 6 weeks prior to camp and do them 3 or more times a week. You can also check with your local trainer for advice. Surfing is a demanding sport, it might look easy but it takes a lot of physical upper body strength to paddle the board. You must also be comfortable swimming within the surf line and getting thrown around by the waves. This is one of the most intimidating things with surfing. Please make sure you are in good physical shape and are not afraid of the ocean and can SWIM before coming to camp because there is a no refund policy after surf camp has begun.

## **Camp Itinerary**

Monday upon arrival at surf camp (Monday 8am, or Sunday evening). If an overnight camper you will be directed towards your tent for the week by a camp counselor. If you need a wetsuit, a counselor will help fit you with one. After a brief group camp orientation at the campsite we will proceed down to the beach. Once on the beach an instructional session will be given, then we will separate into groups and head out into the water with your surf instructors. The rest of the week our daily schedule is as follows with the exception of Friday when we have a “just for fun” surf contest and awards ceremony.

### **Surf Camp Daily Schedule**

7:00am Rise and Shine

7:30am Breakfast

8:00am get ready to head down to the beach/ Day Campers Arrive

8:30am review days surf conditions, stretch/yoga, meet your instructors

9:00am morning instructional surf session

11:00am free time to practice surfing, play volleyball, sunbath or just relax

12:00pm lunch served at the beach lets eat/relax and let our food digest

1:00pm afternoon instructional surf session

3:30pm pack things up and head up to camp /Day Campers Depart

4:30pm free time to relax, read, play ping-pong, foosball, skateboard, surf shop tour

6:30pm Dinner

7:30pm watch and review video of days surfing action

8:00pm watch feature movie

9:45pm get ready for bed/tent check

10:00pm sleep/lights out

Note: Daily schedule may vary due to surf and weather conditions (tides and wave size).

We will have a surf shop tour one afternoon during the week.

## LOST & FOUND

Campers can bring valuables with them to camp and we have an area in our employee trailers to store valuables. We have an area to charge cell phones and other electronic devices however, we suggest that these items be brought at your own risk. A busy camp environment is the ideal place to lose track of or misplace personal belongings. **With this in mind, we recommend that valuables NOT be brought to camp.**

To avoid loss of personal belongings, please clearly mark all clothing and items with camper identification prior to coming to camp. Endless Summer Surf Camp is **not responsible** for personal items that are lost, left behind, or stolen. All lost item claims must be submitted with a description of item(s) lost [info@endlesssummersurfcamp.com](mailto:info@endlesssummersurfcamp.com). All unclaimed items will be donated to charity **two weeks after the end of each session.**

**Thank you** for taking the time to familiarize yourself with **Endless Summer Surf Camps** operations. **We can't wait to see you this summer!**

### **Important Contact Information:**

**Office:** Office Manager (949-498-7862)

**Jason Senn:** Owner/Camp Director

**Rusty:** Overnight Camp Managers (949-275-7722)

**Please field all questions to the Main Office at: 949-498-7862 during office hours. If no answer leave message we will return calls promptly.**

**Cell Phone at surf camp site: 949-275-7722 – (check time difference before calling Please)**

**Mailing address: PO Box 414, San Clemente, CA 92674 – don't send care packages to this address. Call office for express mailing address.**

**For express mailing address call main office: 949-498-7862**

**Fax Number: 949-388-0193**

**E-mail: [info@endlesssummersurfcamp.com](mailto:info@endlesssummersurfcamp.com)**