

# WALDEN WEST WILD THINGS 2012

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**The Health Form must be received by Walden West prior to your child's first week of camp, but we prefer that you send it as soon as possible. It is downloadable from our website.**

Please contact us immediately if you have any questions. Keep this form for your records.

## MONDAY CHECK-IN

Campers must be brought to Walden West on Monday morning between 8 AM and 9 AM for check-in. A schedule and details regarding the week's activities will be available at check-in. Camp photos must be ordered at this time and cost \$15. Wild Things T-shirts are available for \$16 at check-in and throughout the week.

## TRANSPORTATION

Beginning Monday afternoon Walden West will transport campers to and from Saratoga Elementary School at 14592 Oak Street in Saratoga. Afternoon drop-offs begin Monday at 4:15 PM. Morning bus pick-up begins Tuesday from 8:15 until 8:30 a.m. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WILD THINGS HAVE BUS SERVICE EVERY AFTERNOON, INCLUDING THURSDAY WHEN THE OLDER CAMPERS STAY FOR THE BBQ. If a Wild Thing has an older sibling in Day Camp, the Wild Thing may stay for after hours care until the BBQ begins at 6:00 p.m. Please tell us at Monday check-in if you would like your child to stay. Unless we are told otherwise, we will assume that your child will ride the bus home Thursday afternoon.

## EARLY PICK-UP

The days at camp may be long for some of the campers (and parents). If you would like to pick up your child early, please let us know at check-in on Monday.

## ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR CAMPERS

Campers should bring a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, long pants, comfortable walking shoes, sandals, hat, water bottle and lunch to camp every day including Monday. Walden West is not responsible for lost or stolen items, but we do our best to keep track of things. Please help us by putting your child's name on ALL ITEMS BROUGHT TO CAMP.

## MONEY

Campers may purchase assorted drinks and bottled water (\$1.00 - \$1.50) from our vending machines. Ice cream is offered on Friday at no cost.

## CAMP DISCIPLINE

It is Walden West's policy that one child's behavior should not negatively impact the experience of another. The discipline system is as follows: 1st negative action -- warning, 2nd action -- time out, 3rd action -- time out and phone call home, 4th action (in one day) child is sent home. If a child hits, bites, disrespects staff or exhibits other negative behaviors, you may be called to pick-up your child immediately. If Walden West feels it is necessary to suspend your child for inappropriate behavior, it is your responsibility to pick up your child. No refunds will be issued for suspended campers.

## CANCELLATIONS and REFUNDS

Walden West requires a written request for refunds at least **two weeks** (14 days) prior to the session you wish to cancel. A \$150 cancellation fee per child/per week applies. There is a \$75 charge for changing weeks and is dependent on availability. Registration is not transferable.