Mini Camp

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LOCATION

Camp Albemarle on the Sound
156 Albemarle Drive
Newport, NC 28570

OVERVIEW

Mini Camp is the perfect introduction to the magic of Camp Albemarle, designed especially for first-time campers! This shortened version of our residential camp packs in all the fun and excitement while giving campers the confidence to experience life at camp. From the moment they arrive, campers will dive into a world of thrilling activities like **sailing**, **the giant swing**, **low ropes challenge course**, **archery**, **arts and crafts**, and **tree climbing**—all tailored to help them bond with new friends and get comfortable in their camp community. They'll also cool off with **swimming** and laugh their way through **skit night**, making memories that will last long after camp ends.

But Mini Camp isn't just about fun—it's about **growing in faith** and learning to live in a Christ-centered community. Campers will worship around a **campfire**, take part in **Morning Watch** to receive a daily "seed for thought," and dive into the Bible during **Bible Study** to strengthen their spiritual roots. **Vespers** and **Devotions** provide meaningful opportunities for reflection, questions, and deeper connections with God, all in the stunning backdrop of God's creation.

Campers are placed in **family groups**, with 5-7 boys and 5-7 girls, led by both male and female counselors who provide plenty of love, attention, and guidance. These groups stick together for all the activities, creating strong bonds and friendships. Campers are housed separately by gender in cozy cabins, making their first camp experience comfortable and fun. Some groups may be single-gender depending on registration numbers, and we take camper age and cabinmate requests into account to ensure everyone has an amazing experience.

Mini Camp offers the perfect mix of adventure, friendship, and spiritual growth, giving first-time campers a taste of the incredible camp life at Albemarle while helping them grow closer to God in a supportive and exciting environment. Get ready for a life-changing experience—**Mini Camp** is just the beginning!

PHYSICAL FITNESS

Swim test; 25 yards without stopping and tread water for 1 minute

PACKING LIST

Please label your belongings)

- Bible, notebook & pen/pencil
- Water bottle with a screw-on lid
- Short sleeved shirts
- Raincoat/poncho or rain gear
- Towels & washcloths
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag
- A plug in fan
- Sweatshirt and sweatpants for cool weather
- Something to pack all your items in (large suitcase/duffle bag, tote, or trunk)
- Sunscreen & insect repellant
- Extra socks
- Swimsuit appropriate for camp (2 if you have them) (female: 1 piece, males; swim trunks, no speedos)
- Pair of athletic shoes
- Pair of water shoes or river sandals (sandals with a heel strap) for exploring in Bogue Sound
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Shorts & long pants
- Long sleeved T-shirt
- Personal items (toothbrush/toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant)
- Good sturdy shoes for hiking
- Sleeping foam pad (if desired)
- Extra dry clothes
- Clothing that can get dirty
- Plastic bag to put wet clothes in
- Dirty laundry bag
- Hat (if desired)
- Any medications you are taking (must be turned in to Healthcare Staff)
- Beach towel to use at the pool and waterfront

REMINDER: Please keep electronic devices at home – this includes cell phones **(if a camper is found with a cell phone, it will be taken and given back at the end of the camper session)**

Camp Albemarle is devoted to the safety of every camper, efforts are made to provide safety devices, equipment, procedures, and proper training to all staff. However, as in any outdoor experience, there exists an inherent risk/danger in all camp activities.