



# Camp Keystone FAQ's

## 1. How old does my child need to be to attend Camp Keystone?

4-6 years old. Camp is targeted for campers entering preschool or kindergarten this fall. If your child is 3 years old, entering preschool in the fall, and potty trained, please contact Nathan at [nzabel@n-sea.org](mailto:nzabel@n-sea.org). We will consider these on a case-by-case basis.

## 2. Does my child need to be potty trained?

Yes, your child needs to be potty trained. We will have access to bathrooms on site to use throughout camp.

## 3. How many campers are in each group? What is the adult to camper ratio?

Each group of camp will have a maximum of 8 campers with 2 adults for a ratio of 1:4 adult to camper

## 4. What is the minimum number of campers required to run a camp?

6 campers are required to run each week of camp. If this number is not met two weeks in advance of the camp starting, we will either cancel it and transfer your registration to a different week, or refund you in full.

## 5. Is there a minimum number of weeks of camps I need to register for?

No – you can register for 1 week of camp or the entire summer!

## 6. Do you offer a waitlist for full camps?

Yes! If a camp is full, you can still register for it and will be placed on a waitlist.

## 7. Do you offer scholarships to attend camp?

Yes! Scholarships are available, dependent upon funding. You can apply for a scholarship during registration.

## 8. What is your cancellation policy?

Cancellations must be made at least two weeks prior to the camp's start date. We can move you to a different week, as space allows, or refund your registration (minus the 10% non-refundable deposit).

## **9. Where is Camp Keystone located?**

Camp Keystone is located on NSEA's campus at 3057 E. Bakerview Rd., Bellingham, WA. Drop off and pick up will take place there.

Once each week, we will be taking campers on a field trip to a property located close to NSEA and situated along Tenmile creek.

## **10. Can I attend Camp Keystone with my camper(s)?**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and local health recommendations, we need to limit the number of people onsite so cannot allow parents to stay with their camper(s). Parent volunteers is an option we will consider for next year.

## **11. What COVID-19 precautions will be in place during Camp Keystone?**

We will follow all current COVID-19 preventative measures, regulations, and restrictions associated with Whatcom County being in phase 3, as outlined by the Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This includes wearing masks at all times except eating and drinking, maintaining social distance, frequent hand washing, and cleaning and sanitation practices.

## **12. What does a typical day of camp look like?**

No two days are alike at Camp Keystone, but this sample schedule gives you an idea of activity types and daily flow. Lessons will be a mix of outdoor exploration, nature games, stories, arts and crafts, and unstructured play.

9:00am	Welcome and salmon circle
9:30am	Nature theme introduction
10:15am	Snack and stories
10:45am	Outdoor Exploration and Investigation
11:45am	Closing circle
12:00pm	Goodbye, see you soon!