

Welcome to UVAC

SPLASH CAMP



Dear Splash Camp Families,

Welcome to our February and April Splash Camps!

We are excited to be opening our winter and spring camps this year! We've thought through lots of details to help make camp as safe as possible. We'd love for you to discuss these details with your children before their first day. This will help them to know what to expect, as we need to enlist every family's cooperation in this plan, for healthy and happy camps!

Check in : 7:50 - 8:20 am

Please use the UVAC front door. Everyone must wear a mask. 🧐
As you enter please let folks at the Welcome Desk know you are here for Splash Camp and then proceed to our Welcome Table in the foyer. At our table we will do a health screening each morning. (On the first day if as a parent you'd like to proceed to the Splash Camp room, please have your temperature taken too!) We will take your child's lunch order if applicable and send your camper to their Splash Camp Group.

Health Screening:

All children and staff must have a Daily Health Check at the first point of contact, as described below.

Conduct a Daily Health Check for the child(ren) attending childcare and school age camps/care programs and your staff upon arrival each day...

1. Have they/you been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19?
 2. Do they/you feel unwell with any symptoms consistent with COVID-19? For example, have they/you had a cough, temperature, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell?
- Conduct temperature screening, using the protocol provided below.
 - Make a visual inspection of the child for signs of infection, which could include flushed cheeks, fatigue, extreme fussiness, etc.

About Masks: We are asking the children to wear a cloth mask at all times (except for swim times). 🧐 All staff will be wearing face masks. When outdoors, counselors and children may remove their masks only if they can be socially distanced as well.

Camp Rooms:

We will be using 1 possibly 2 rooms for Splash Camp: Our **Splash Camp Room** aka “H2O Room” off the warm water pool deck and **Sun Camp Room** (aka our former KidZone room) with our family locker room for bathroom and changing.

For Sun Room Snacks and Lunches we will be going upstairs to the bleachers, where kids can be very socially distanced while eating!

Pick up : 4:00 pm (Aftercare until 5 pm : must pre-register)

To limit the number of people in the building at pick-up time, please drive up to the front “drop off area”. We will have someone on duty to text the camp room for your child to come out to your car at the end of the day. This person will be in charge of signing your child out.

We’re happy to have so many of the kid’s favorite counselors and volunteers to help us for these camp weeks! We’re excited to once again have fun and meaningful camps to offer your kiddos.

Thank you so much for the privilege of serving your children!

[Karen](#) and [Kana](#)

Volunteers for Vacation Weeks:

Sue, Ruth and Rebekah!

Staff: Reilly, Kelly, Gabby, Kailey and Jensen

Daily Sample Schedule

Each group will be slightly different

7:50 ~ **Morning Drop off:** Please use UVAC's front door and proceed to the check in table

8:00 Welcome games: On Monday's please have your child bring an item from home that will tell a bit of their story for show* and tell. We'd like to get to know each other better!
(Items will not be passed around)

8:30 Swim Lessons and Free Swim

10:15 Change from swimming and prepare for snack time

Snack (Bring a snack from home or open a prepaid snack account

10:45 Craft time and possible outdoor camp games or a walk for fresh air!

11:45 Clean-up

Noon Pick up for half day campers - Parents please drive up to the front door... we will bring your child out to you.

12:15 **Lunch****

12:45 Afternoon activities include Outdoor Play / Minute to Win Games, Walk or hike on Wednesday or best weather of the week!

1:30 Change for Free Swim

3:00 Change into dry clothes

3:20 **Snack** (Bring a snack from home or open a prepaid snack account

3:30 Choice time / optional handwork project

4:00 Pick Up - Parents please drive up to the front doors. We will have someone out there to signal the counselors you are here and will help facilitate your child's checkout.

5:00 Aftercare Pick Up (must pre-register) at the front door.

Lunch and Snack Accounts

Google Form for Purchases: We will be sending you a link to a google form specific to each camp week. If you would like to add lunch or snack money to your child's account, this will be the only way to do it! **Please Note: No cash can be taken at check-in. These forms must be in prior to the start of camp!!!**

NOTE: We are not providing any "sharing goggles" this year, if needed there will be an opportunity to purchase a pair (more on that later). If your child needs a flotation device for free swim, you are welcome to bring your own, or we can lend you one for the week after which we will put it through a sanitizing solution. (All flotation devices, "Floaties" or Life Jackets, must be Lifeguard approved).

Available Through the Form:

Lunches \$6 ea / Snack Account / TYR Youth Goggles (our \$15 model)

Menu: By Poolside Cafe

M/W/F: Turkey Sandwich, Grilled Cheese or PBJ / Juice / Fruit and Snack

T/Th: Pizza / Juice / Fruit and Snack

Purchased Snacks and Lunches will be delivered to your child. Specific Choices may be decided upon each morning... Please note, the only choice on Tuesday is pizza! 🍕

Snacks:

Poolside Café will have a variety of snacks, juice boxes and small Gatorades available for \$1/each, Chobani Yogurt and Chobani Yogurt Flips are sold for \$2... **Ice cream treats (only sold Wednesday afternoons) cost \$1 - \$2** Snacks will be posted to your child's account at the end of the week and charged to your card on file. A daily update of your child's spending can be seen at morning check-in. A picture menu will be used for children with accounts to make selections. (During morning play for mid morning snack, and after lunch for afternoon snacks)

Please be aware that we are **not** a nut free program, however we encourage folks to plan on snacks and lunches without nuts to ensure that children with food allergies have limited exposure. If your child does have a food allergy please make sure that you include that on your registration form so we can make our counselors aware of any special care needed.

What to Bring to Splash Camp
Please **label** as much as possible
and
Please **no glass containers!**

- Extra mask
- Come to camp in comfortable play clothes with mask on
- Bring a backpack to carry all your items
- Swimsuit (please no bikinis)
- 2 TOWELS!!!** (One will hang to dry between swim times, the other for sitting on)
- Goggles**
- Pool shoes or flip flops
- Outdoor clothing: layers! Parka, hat, gloves, snow pants, boots
- Water Bottle**
- Snacks** or open a pre-paid tab at Poolside Café (Two snack times for full day campers - frozen treats available for \$1-\$2 **on Wednesday afternoon!**)
- Lunch** for full-day campers who are not planning on purchasing their lunch
- Extra hairbands suggested for children with long hair
- Hand Lotion... we'll be washing our hands a lot!**

Please no electronic devices or valuables.

Other than a show and tell item, we discourage toys from home as they often lead to misunderstandings and hurt feelings, plus sharing can only happen with washable items

May we stress that each child should bring a refillable water bottle and a pair of his or her own goggles!!! Thank you!

Important Information and Policies

General Camp Information

- Splash camp is intended for children 6-10 years.
- We have 2 Camp Rooms
- Everyone who comes to UVAC is temperature tested.
- We will all wash hands frequently!!!
- We are **not** a nut-free facility or program.
- Any medication that your child needs must be presented to Sue Belisle at morning check-in. Children must be able to administer medications themselves. Please review with Sue any instructions. In most cases medication will be kept in Karen's office until lunch or specified time. Please also let us know if your child needs assistance and/or reminding to take medication.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

- Children should be dropped off between 7:50am and 8:20am. Each child must be checked in by a parent or guardian.
- Half day campers should be picked up by 12 noon. Full day campers must be picked up by 4:00pm. Pre-registered Aftercare children must be picked up by 5pm. Each child must be checked out by an authorized parent or guardian.
- Any authorized pick-up parent or guardian must be prepared to show a valid ID at any time.
- A child will not be released to anyone without written consent from a parent or guardian. If someone tries to pick up your child without written consent, you will be contacted immediately.

Late Pick-up Fees

- Please understand that during this season of social distancing we want to keep our camp groups distinct and therefore we can only accept pre-registered children into aftercare (until 5pm)

Illness

- If your child is sick and contagious, please do not send him/her to camp.
- Children with a fever over 100 will be sent home and must remain home until they have been fever-free for 72 hours with no medication.
- Any child who is experiencing vomiting, severe nausea, diarrhea, and/or other similar symptoms, will be sent home and must remain home until symptoms have not returned in 12 hours with no medication.
- No refunds will be given for days missed due to illness. If a child misses more than 50% of the camp week, the option of coming to a different week is possible if there is available space. This is not guaranteed.

Lost/Misplaced Items

- The Upper Upper Valley Aquatic Center is not responsible for any lost, misplaced and/or broken items. It is strongly recommended that all valuable items are left home. Please do not bring any electronic items such as handheld gaming devices, cellphones, i-pods, etc.
- Please check our Splash Camp lost and found daily! After Friday remaining items go into our general lost and found.

Behavior Policy

In order to provide the highest level of safety and as much fun as possible for each individual camper, we expect children to be respectful to the counselors and to each other. We would ask you to instruct your child to communicate with the counselors challenges or concerns they are having with another camper. We like to work with the children in real time to help problem-solve conflicts. If there are difficult issues we cant remedy we will call the parent or guardian to be included in a plan for remedy.

If jointly, we really can't solve the problems and the behavior continues to be problematic, the camper will be removed for the remainder of the session and subsequent sessions he/she is signed up for. The parent/guardian will be called to pick up the child immediately. No refund will be given for the current session the child is enrolled in.

Swim Lesson Placement

In the morning children will participate in a swim lesson based on his/her abilities. If we are not sure of their placement, we will offer an assessment on Monday morning just prior to lessons. This test benefits the child so he/she does not struggle during a lesson nor is placed in a class that is not challenging enough. If you have any concerns about your child's placement please contact Karen Cox at 802-296-2850 ext 106 or kcox@uvacswim.org.

Contact Information

If you need to speak to someone during camp hours, please take the following steps:

- Contact our Welcome Desk at 802-296-2850 to explain the situation. One of our Welcome Desk staff will take the message to the appropriate staff member. **(Please know I am not often by my phone...so a message at the Welcome Desk would get to me sooner than a message on my phone)**
- For inquiries/questions/etc contact Karen Cox at 802-296-2850 ext 106 or email kcox@uvacswim.org. Or Kana Wyman kwyman@uvacswim.org