

# 2010 CAMP PARKVIEW FACTS FOR CAMPERS

## Important telephone numbers

Camp Parkview offices in Seattle: (206) 542-6644

Burton Conference Center on Vashon Island: (206) 463-2512

## Label everything

You know the drill; label everything clearly. A list of what the camper is bringing to camp is also very helpful for us and helpful in ensuring you get everything back. Camp Parkview and Burton Conference Center will not be responsible for lost items.

## What to bring

|                                 |                                      |                      |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Sleeping bag & pillow           | Personal care items                  | Warm jacket          | Pajamas   |
| Closed toe shoes for the beach  | Comfortable clothing for all weather | Laundry bag          | Rock & Roll outfit (optional)                   |
| Swimsuit, Sunscreen and sun hat | Flashlight                           | Towels and washcloth | Music or outfit for the talent show! (optional) |
|                                 |                                      | Mosquito repellent   |   |

## What NOT to bring

|       |                                     |                                      |       |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| candy | gum                                 | flip flops                           | money |
| food  | radios, ipods and other electronics | valuable items (e.g., jewelry, etc.) |       |

## Cell Phones

Although some campers may use cell-phones to stay in touch with relatives, we strongly discourage bringing cell phones to camp. Camp is an outdoor activity and we feel cell phones tend to distract campers from fully engaging and participating in camp activities. If it is vital that a camper have his or her cell phone, please let us know at check-in and we can come up with a plan for the week.

## Mail

Mail is important to campers. Campers are able to send and receive mail every day except Sunday. Due to the short stay at camp, we encourage letters to be mailed slightly prior to camp or bring to check-in on the first day and we will distribute during the week. Send letters:

c/o Camp Parkview  
Burton Conference Center  
9326 SW Bayview Drive  
Vashon Island, WA 98070-7024

## Getting to camp

To get to Burton Conference Center, you must take the Washington State ferry. There are three terminals from which you can get to Vashon Island: Fauntleroy (West Seattle), Point Defiance (Tacoma), and Southworth (Kitsap Peninsula). For more information you can call the Washington State Ferries at 1-800-84-FERRY or get the schedule online at: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries). Remember to check the schedule again as camp gets closer- it changes.

## Check-In

**Registration starts at 3:00pm on August 1st.** If you arrive early, you can walk around the grounds until we begin. We will not check-in folks before 3:00pm. If you need to arrive late, please contact Camp Parkview or Burton Conference Center. If you are ill on the first day of camp, please stay home and contact us at **(206) 463-2512**. Campers arriving ill will be evaluated by our nursing staff and may be sent home. It is best to phone ahead.

## Check-Out

**Check-out is at 10:00am (just after breakfast) on August 6th.** When campers check-out please make sure they have all the belongings they arrived with, all medications, camp T-shirt and crafts they have made. Please allow yourself extra time for the check-out process as we do not allow for early check out and every camper **MUST** check out with the nurses before leaving.

## Medications

As in past years we have nurses on site to dispense medications. **Meds and supplements need to be in the original containers. The nurses need to know what each medication is before they dispense it.**

**Please bring all the medications you will need for the week at camp. Also, PLEASE, bring each medication and supplements in its original, labeled container!**

Our theme this year is New Beginning.

**See you at camp! Malla Alexander, Director, Camp Parkview**