

MARTIAL WAY SUMMER CAMP ORIENTATION PACKET



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MARTIAL WAY SUMMER CAMP 2026

WELCOME

Greetings!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing Martial Way as your summertime option for Summer Camp. Each year, we dedicate ourselves to improving and expanding our program to provide our campers with the most interactive and fun-filled summertime experience. I am very proud and pleased that our program has been loved by so many children for the past 16 years. A warm welcome is extended to our new campers and we look forward to seeing many of our alumni campers that have patronized our program in the past.

Please take a few moments to *thoroughly* review the important information in this packet and familiarize yourself with our operational guidelines and regulations.

Thank you again for choosing Martial Way Summer Camp 2026 and please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Christopher Robinson
President / Owner
Martial Way Youth Center
Youth and Adult Kung-Fu Studio Inc.

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GENERAL INFORMATION & FAQ

SIGN-IN / SIGN-OUT PROTOCOLS & SCHEDULING

What time does camp begin and end each day?

Our main activity schedule begins at 9am and ends at 4:30pm. We offer complimentary early drop-off and late pick-up (7am-7pm), which is extended to all of our parents. Campers taking advantage of early drop off

Is there a penalty for late pick-up after 7pm?

We will begin contacting documented emergency contacts for campers that have not been picked up and remain on site after 7pm. A monetary penalty of \$3 per minute will be charged. On Friday trip days, we return and disembark from the bus upon the estimated time documented on the weekly itinerary. Campers are not brought back to the Recreation Annex. Emergency contacts will be contacted for any camper not picked up within 15 minutes of the bus returning and disembarking. A monetary penalty of \$5 per minute will be charged for late pick-ups on Fridays.

Please note that calling the Summer Camp Hotline to advise of lateness does not exempt you from any applicable charges.

Where should my child be dropped off in the morning and picked up in the afternoon?

All campers should be dropped off and picked up at the Martial Way Recreation Annex located at 171 Dreiser loop, which is on the lower level courtyard of the Dreiser Shopping Center adjacent to the Post Office.

Sign-In and Sign-Out Protocol

All campers will have a punchcard that will be used to document when children arrive and depart from our site. Upon departing, campers must also be signed-out by an authorized individual listed on their Participant Profile Form. Campers who have a Self-Release Waiver on file may sign themselves out at any time. For safety reasons, please note that verbal authorizations for your child to leave our site unattended cannot not be honored.

What should I do if my child will be late, absent, or need to leave early?

As a courtesy, please contact us via text on the Summer Camp Hotline number to inform us if your child will be late, absent, or need to leave early.

Late Pick-up Fees

The latest pick-up for all campers is 7pm. It is imperative that all campers are off site in efforts of us to clean and prepare our facility for the following camp day. There is a charge of \$3 per minute after 7pm Monday through Thursday. On Fridays, there is a \$5 per minute charge for late pick-ups 15 minutes after the bus returns from our trip.

I did not register for all 7 weeks. May I register for additional weeks during the summer?

If you would like to add weeks, you may do so providing the week(s) you are requesting are not at capacity. Contact us to inquire about registering for additional weeks.

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Where can I view the weekly itinerary?

Each week, an itinerary is created highlighting the highlights for that said week (e.g. Water Wars, trip of the week, Movie Day, etc.). Hard copies of the itinerary are available at the main reception desk each week as well as online via our website at www.martialwayyouthcenter.com/summer-camp-portal where you may view or download. Please note the weekly itinerary does not include hour-to-hour daily activities. Daily activities are outlined on the whiteboard at the camp site.

What should my child wear daily?

Comfortable, loose fitting clothing and sneakers are recommended. Flip-flops, Crocs, and open toe sandals are not recommended for most of our daily activities.

Electronic Devices

We are not responsible for the loss or damage to any electronic devices such as phones, tablets, portable video game consoles, and controllers that are brought on site. Please use discretion.

First Aid & Injuries

In the unfortunate occurrence of a significant injury to your child, you will be notified immediately. We have at least one certified first aid and CPR staff member on site daily. Minor scrapes due to accidental falls will be bandaged by our first aid staff and may not warrant notification. Co-op City Public Safety will be contacted for major accidents and injuries.

Lunch and Snacks

All lunch must be "brown bagged" Monday through Thursday. Please be certain to label your child's lunch box/bag with their name and ask a staff member to store bags in our refrigerators if needed. Only staff members are authorized to heat food in our microwaves during the lunch hour. No campers will be allowed to leave the site to purchase lunch from outside establishments; including campers with a Self-Release Waiver on file. Light snacks and juice boxes are provided daily as a snack. Please feel free to pack extra snacks for your child. We kindly ask that lunch not be delivered to our site via third party delivery entities such as Grubhub, Uber Eats, etc.

Lunch and snacks are included on Friday trips. No additional money is necessary. The menu options change from park to park, however, the packages normally include an entree (pizza, chicken fingers, burgers, fries, etc.), a beverage, and a snack.

Are Covid-19 tests required?

We no longer require campers to take a Covid-19 test. Please continue to monitor your child's health and keep them home if they are feeling ill or have prolonged fever symptoms.

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Attire on Trips

Campers are required to wear their safety green Martial Way Summer Camp shirts on all trips; including Movie Day at Bay Plaza. Dry-Fit “water shirts” are to be worn by campers while they are in the water at water parks. The cotton t-shirt must also be brought as a change of clothes to ensure we can clearly identify all children in our group as we depart from the park. Campers who do not have their camp shirt will be given one for the trip and your account will be billed. Campers should also have water shoes, dry clothes to change into (underwear, socks) as well as a towel. Reminder checklist texts will be sent weekly. Trips that do not include water such as Six Flags Great Adventure and Club Getaway will require the cotton Summer Camp t-shirt only.

Additional Money For Trips

It is not recommended that children bring additional money or have their own credit/debit card to make purchases such as extra snacks and/or souvenirs.

Can parents chaperone on trips?

Yes. Parents are more than welcome to chaperone on any trip. Parents that wish to chaperone must comply with the Chaperone Guidelines, which can be viewed and downloaded in the Summer Camp Portal on our website at www.martialwayyouthcenter.com/summer-camp-portal

What happens if there is inclement weather in the forecast for a trip day?

We are always hopeful for sunny skies and warm temperatures throughout the summer; especially on Fridays! Weather is consistently being monitored during the week. In the unfortunate case that the weather forecast for a Friday is unfavorable, we may either change the trip date to Thursday or pivot to indoor options at the American Dream Mall in East Rutherford, NJ such as Nickelodeon Universe or DreamWorks Water Park.

Trip Departure & Return Time

We strive to arrive at each park upon their opening time. In efforts of maximizing the fun time in the park, we normally depart from our camp site early and return later than usual operating hours. These times will be outlined on the Weekly Itinerary and written on the whiteboard for our campers. We will be departing from the camp site approximately at the time specified on the itinerary. Text messages with GPS estimated return times will be sent upon our return. Campers should be picked up directly from H&R Block on Dreiser Loop; which is where campers will disembark from the bus.

Are Movie Day's at Bay Plaza included with my weekly fees?

Movie Day Tuesdays to AMC Theaters at Bay Plaza is included with you camp dues, however, concession snacks are not included. You may provide your child with money for concession, purchase a voucher on the AMC website, or provide snacks for your child to bring to the theater while they enjoy the movie.

Can I switch my registration to a different week or receive a refund?

You may switch your membership from one week to another week providing the week you wish to switch to has available spaces. There are no refunds issued after June 1st.

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CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT

As part of our commitment to creating a fun, safe, and respectful environment at Martial Way Youth Center, we ask all campers and families to review and sign our Camper Code of Conduct.

This document outlines the expectations for behavior, respect toward others, care for camp property, and participation in camp activities. It also explains the consequences for inappropriate behavior, including bullying or repeated rule violations.

By reviewing the Code of Conduct with your child, you help us reinforce a positive camp culture where all campers can thrive and enjoy their summer experience.

Please review, sign, and return the Camper Code of Conduct, which is available in the Summer Camp Portal on our website at www.martialwaykungfu.net/summer-camp-portal, on or before the first day of camp. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at martialwayyouthcenter@gmail.com.

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WEEKLY CAMP TRIPS

We are extremely proud to offer an amazing fun-filled trip schedule for all campers to enjoy. For camper safety, all campers must wear their safety green Martial Way Summer Camp t-shirt on all trips, which is outlined below:

Friday, July 3



Friday, July 10



Friday, July 17



Friday, July 24



Friday, July 31



Friday, August 7



Friday, August 14



Water attractions at park



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MOVIE DAY AT BAY PLAZA

There's nothing like sitting in a dark movie theater with popcorn, nachos, and a drink watching an extra large screen showcasing a movie. On select weeks throughout the summer, we do just that as we take our campers to AMC Bay Plaza walking distance from our main site.

See movie dates below:



Dates & Movies TBD

Admission to movie is included with your camp dues.
Concession snacks are not included.

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EXOTIC PETTING ZOO

POWERED BY PARTYPETS.COM

Why go to the zoo when we can have the zoo come to us? We are pleased to, once again, welcome back Party Pets giving our campers an interactive and up-close opportunity to learn about the exotic mammals and reptiles in our world.

DATE TBD



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