



CAMP TWIN CREEKS

Camp Twin Creeks  
**New Family Zoom**

Tuesday, May 14th 2024

# Welcome to Camp Twin Creeks!



# Agenda

1. Welcome!
2. Introductions
3. Camp Twin Creeks 101: A History Lesson
- 4.
5. Summer Checklist - Activities and To-Do items for the next 6-8 weeks
6. FAQ's
7. Q&A



# Introductions



*Iain and Amy McClements*

*Directors of Camp Twin Creeks*

*First Summer: 2001*



*Hannah Schacht*

*Head of Community*

*First Summer: 2010*





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# Camp Twin Creeks 101

A (Brief) History Lesson!

# The History of Camp Twin Creeks

- Established in 2001 as a private, all-gender sleepaway camp
- Has been a camp since the 1940's
  - Camp Minnehaha was an all boys' camp, and we have many of the same (now updated and restored) facilities as they did!
- Was once a hotel, where our dining hall is now!



# Summer Checklist

- All Forms Due 6/1!
  - Buses are starting to fill up, please submit your Transportation Form ASAP!
- [Attend upcoming events](#) - online and in person!
  - In person events: May 15, Bethesda; May 16, Arlington; May 19, Bethesda and Arlington
  - Next Zoom: Wednesday, 5/29 - Packing!
- Read Over our [Packing List](#)
- Check out our [Camp Store](#)!
- Order your camper's **mandatory** [banquet shirt](#)
- Try a few activity suggestions from our [Once You've Enrolled Page](#)!

# Frequently Asked Questions!

- [Transportation](#)
  - Dulles Bus Stop: Buses meet at the [Dulles North Transit Center](#): 23200 Pacific Boulevard, Sterling, VA 20166.
  - Buses depart at 9:30 am on Sunday and arrive back at 2pm on Saturday
  - If you are driving to camp, please plan to arrive between 11am and 2pm for dropoff, and before 12pm for pickup
- Communication
  - With the use of Bunk1 Credits, you can write emails to your camper as often as you like, and they will be printed daily at 11am. Campers can reply to you by writing mail to be sent in the post. Postcards (with stamps & address) are a great idea!
  - You may also schedule an optional phone call with your camper, calls are only available at meal times and during the second week of the session.



# Frequently Asked Questions! cont.

- How often is laundry done?
  - At least once a session, usually twice for our youngest campers
  - As needed in case of accidents
- Who makes the campers' beds?
  - They do! Each morning, campers have **Cabin Cleanup** where they work together to keep their cabin and personal areas tidy - the cleanest cabin at the end of the session celebrates with an ice cream party!
- How old are your counselors? Where do they come from?
  - Counselors range in age from 19-25, each having completed one year in college (or out of high school). We conduct criminal background checks and require 3 references for all staff members each year. This year, **40% of our staff grew up attending Camp Twin Creeks as campers.**



# Q&A

- Feel free to use the chat or raise your hand!