

# CAMP PHOTOS

Every parent wants to know that their child is having a great time at camp. This is why we have a camp photographer who tells the story of camp through pictures parents can view and download. The campers also participate in our fun short daily videos called "Daily Waves".

## **ABOUT THE PICTURES**

These pictures are unaltered and for the most part, unposed (especially the activity pictures), so your child may not have the perfect facial expression at the moment the picture was taken. That's all part of the spontaneous effect of catching children enjoying the moment and being caught off-guard by the photographer.

These are random pictures and your child's inclusion is based on where the photographer is when the pictures are being taken. She does her very best to catch all of the highlights of each day, but she just can't be everywhere at once. We do make sure that cabin photos are taken at each session.

Please do not read more into the pictures than there is. Perhaps they aren't smiling at the camera. Maybe they are on the edge of the picture. There are a million variables when taking an impromptu picture. Some children naturally prefer to hang back, while others run to the camera, and this could well be the reason some children are photographed more than others - although we try our best to catch everyone at some point during the session.

Don't cause yourself worry by scrutinizing a picture. Please refrain from asking questions such as "Is that a scratch on my child's elbow?" or "Why is my child wearing tennis shoes when everyone else is wearing flip-flops?" Be rest assured that if there was an issue with your child, we would already have spoken with you about it. Remember, many of these are spontaneous pictures - with no time for primping, preening or touch-ups before the pictures are taken. Your child is having an AWESOME time!

### **Viewing photos only (no registration required)**

Go to [camplakewood.org](http://camplakewood.org) and click on the green button on the left marked "Camp Photos" and select the session you want to view.

## **FLICKR ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE - PLEASE FOLLOW COMPLETELY**

We utilize a photo-sharing site called **Flickr**. We take your child's online safety as seriously as you do, and while anyone with an active account can go into Flickr and view photos, only those we "accept" are allowed to **download** photos.

### **• Step 1**

You must become what we affectionately refer to as a "Flickr Parent". To do this, please go to [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com) and open an account. You **MUST** have an active Flickr account in order to be able to download photos. ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY US, YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO SO AGAIN IN FUTURE YEARS AS LONG AS YOUR ACCOUNT REMAINS THE SAME.

### **• Step 2**

While you are logged into your Flickr account and are on your page, under the "YOU" drop down menu towards the top of the page, select "PEOPLE".

### **• Step 3**


Click "FIND FRIENDS" at top of page. When that page opens, scroll down to the bottom and find "OR TRY SEARCHING FOR PEOPLE ALREADY ON FLICKR". In that box, type in YMCA Camp Lakewood. When our name comes up, click on it. (Note: Our name will come up as YMCA Trout Lodge & Camp Lakewood. If you see one with the name simply as Camp Lakewood without the YMCA in front of it - this is NOT our official site.)

### **• Step 4 - PLEASE MAKE SURE TO FULLY PERFORM THIS STEP**

When our main page comes up, click on the "FOLLOW" button just to the right of our name **and then click on the picture of the envelope beside the "Follow" button**. This will open Flickr mail. NOTE: THE ENVELOPE ICON WILL NOT APPEAR ON A PHONE. YOU MUST USE ANOTHER SOURCE SUCH AS A DESKTOP.

When the blank mail message opens, you **MUST LIST THE NAME AND SESSION NUMBER OF YOUR CHILD(REN) WHO ARE ATTENDING CAMP** and then send the message. If you do not provide this information, we will not grant you access. This is our security measure. Once we have received your message and verify the information, we will follow you back and you will then have downloading abilities.

## **PHOTO DOWNLOADING INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Step 1**  
Log into your Flickr account and **click on our name on your page** to access the Camp Lakewood site. (This can be done after you've created your account and we are following each other).
- **Step 2**  
From our main page, click on "**Albums**".
- **Step 3**  
Each album will list the session that is contained in that group of pictures. Just click on the album you want. (Note: With the thousands of pictures that are taken at every session, we cannot identify each and every child in every single picture of each session. Therefore you'll have to open the album and look for your child(ren). Thank you for your understanding).
- **Step 4**  
When you have found a picture you want to download, double-click on that picture.
- **Step 5**  
When the enlarged picture comes up, click on the down arrow with a line underneath. 
- **Step 6**  
Select the size picture you want to download by clicking on that size.
- **Step 7**  
When the picture is done downloading, click on the square download button that pops up (different locations depending upon the type of computer system you have. For example, Windows is lower left) and the picture will open up on your screen.
- **Step 8**  
You can then save it to your computer. (For example, for Windows program, click on the "Save As" button and then select the location you want to save it on your computer.)

### **BE MINDFUL**

You can also just save the pictures on your Flickr page. Just remember to set your privacy settings to keep undesirable viewers from having access. And please do not "follow" someone you don't know. That will give them access to download your pictures.

## **QUESTIONS**

For any questions you have regarding these instructions, contact us at [b17marketing@gwrymca.org](mailto:b17marketing@gwrymca.org).