

THE CHIRRRUP

Week 4

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Session two has arrived and we've gotten off to an incredible start! Everyone has been making the most of all our amazing activities despite the rainy and muddy start to the session. The sunny skies have prevailed and all around are smiling faces and campers experiencing the fun and the beautiful landscape of Camp Sangamon to the fullest!

A Day In The Life At Camp

Today I really enjoyed woodshop. I made a little stool that I can sit on when I'm not in bed. Before that I played tennis. I'm not that bad for the first day but I'm also not the best at it. After activities I went outside and shot some hoops on the basketball court. The day before I went mountain biking. We basically said hi to every activity and sang a song to each one (mostly Happy Birthday). That same day I went to woodshop and made myself a shelf to hang near my bed. I also found what my brother wrote on the Cabin 6 desk. Anyway, I'm having so much fun at camp! Thanks mom and dad for sending me!

Jake Toomer, Cabin 6

My first ever session and Sangamon is going great! One thing that is going very well is sleeping. My mom bought the wrong sized mosquito net but it was very easy to get a new one from the camp store. It was also easy to get a very comfortable mattress bedding that makes it very easy to fall asleep. Most of the activities have been fun and I'm looking forward to the rest of camp!

Dilan Ongur, Cabin Breeze



Wow! These first few days have been crazy. All of the activities have been so much fun! I went to Woodshop and made a stool and painted it in Arts and Crafts. I have been going swimming every single day. I love it so much!

Andy O'Neill, Cabin Blow

On the 20th of July, I went to pottery for a bit with Charlie and Luke. Then I went to the waterfront with Luke for perch lessons. We got there when there were only 10 minutes left. Charlie got there for free swim and we jumped off the tower. Then we walked up to my cabin for free time.

Noah Germon, Cabin 6

The Wonders of the Waterfront

At the waterfront, free swim is very fun. Me and some friends had swim lessons. Right after that free swim started. We were jumping off of the tower and did mid-air spin moves and other types of jumps. It was very fun and I am having a lot of fun at camp.

George Mutrie, Cabin Breeze

Rainy Days

On the rainy days we go down to the lower lodge. Some people play ping-pong and others play piano. I mostly read and play monopoly. Listening to the sound of a ping-pong ball being hit back and forth is calm and fun.

William Anderson, Cabin Breeze



Last night there was a storm with thunder and lightning. Once we were settled into our cabins and all about to quiet down, there was a huge flash of lightning followed by a massive roar of thunder. We decided to end off the night with some reading from our counselor Gabe.

Charlie Germon, Cabin Breeze



I had a lot of fun at free swim. My friends and I jumped off of the tower. The water was really nice and the perfect temperature. Also, yesterday when I was in swim lessons another kid caught a really big bass.

Luke McChesney, Cabin Breeze

Activities, Activities, Activities!

Pottery is fun. I make pots and mugs, mostly cups. I get my hands dirty, centering and shaping the clay. When I finish my project I put it away for another day. Then I clean my wheel and get the water out.

Frankie Rodrigues, Cabin 5

I like fishing because I get to chill on the fishing dock. My friend Enzo likes fishing and is really good at it. Someone caught a 1.5 foot fish today.

Odin Murphy-Yetman

Cabin 6

In woodshop I made a present, necklaces, a ring, and a shield. I can make so much more and that's why I love woodshop.

Max Lavelle

Cabin 2



Yesterday I went down to the pond with a couple of friends to paddle board. We went around the pond a couple of times and at the end we played a game. The game was called Last Man Standing. The game was a lot of fun.

Milo Mistry, Cabin Gale

Points!

Sangamon has a system to keep track of how much you have done at camp. This system is called the points system. You get a point for each day you are at camp and can earn points by completing difficult challenges or activities. Campers, CITS, Apprenterns, and Staff can claim certain chairs located around camp based on how many points they have. If you have over 600 points you get a special shout out. Points are a fun and creative way to show how much people do at camp.

Sam LaPenta, Cabin Breeze



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