

## **Swimming Policy**

- The Camp Leaders will only go swimming in pools and lakes that are continuously supervised by lifeguards.
- The Camp Leaders consider City Water Parks to be safe, regardless of the children ratio.
- No swimming will be allowed in the ocean due to lack of lifeguard supervision.
- When there are **more than 10 children** attending the camp, Our Camp Leaders will **not** go swimming at Westwood Lake.
- We consider water accident risks higher under these conditions:
  - Busy beaches, especially during Holiday season.
  - Lots of families/children around with not much lifeguard supervision.
  - Limited number of lifeguards.
  - When the number of children attending the camp is **10 or less**, the Camp Leaders will consider going swimming at Westwood Lake. However, here are the rules that will be followed **at all time:** 
    - Children will not be permitted to swim to the dock.
    - Children will not be allowed to swim if the water overpasses their belly button lines.

These rules will be applied regardless of the age of the children.

## **Westwood Lake:**

While we may not go there often, we feel it is necessary to advise you that Westwood is a naturally-occurring lake with many animals living around it. Thus, there are many bacteria and other such things that have the potential to make children sick. If you consider your child(ren) to be at risk of serious illness as a result of exposure to these naturally occurring elements, please let us know. If your child owns a lifejacket, please bring it to camp.