

**North Florida Council,
Camp Echockotee at St. Johns River Base
Presents:**



2026



☀ **A Message from our Camp Director** ☀

Dear Parents/Guardians/Scout Leaders,

We believe that our camp quickly becomes a close knit community that creates strong, positive social relationships for our campers and staff. Campers are challenged during activities and merit badges every day, which builds self-confidence and promotes curiosity. The mutual respect between campers and staff and the increased sense of responsibility that comes with being in charge of following their daily schedule helps them to discover who they really are and how they fit into this world.

Year after year, our greatest concern is for the safety of our campers and staff. Constant attention is given to the physical and emotional health of everybody at camp. Precautions are taken and safety is paramount. Daily weather and safety checks are in place to ensure a safe and fun time for all.

Aquatics Camp is fantastically fun for all during the summer, full of laughter and discovery. We genuinely enjoy the opportunity to create a healthy atmosphere in which campers and staff can develop greater confidence by setting and achieving personal goals at camp. We invite you to join our summer family and hope to see you at camp soon!

–Jackie Considine and Tracie Rasch–

☀ Dates, Deadlines, & Fees ☀

Early Bird (Paid in Full by May 1, 2026) LUNCH INCLUDED, \$50 Value	\$375/week
Regular (after May 1, 2026 and 2 Weeks before 5pm Tuesday before your week) Lunch Not Included	\$425/week
Late registration (Paid after 5pm Tuesday 2 Weeks before your week starts) Lunch Not Included When signing up late, please call or come to the Camp Office to pick your classes. Our staff will manually fill your campers schedule, online sign up WILL NOT be available.	\$450/week
*Extra fees apply to certain classes. Fees may be found on the class description during registration.	
Extended Care (7:15am-8am/5:30pm-6pm)	+\$60/week
Busing: Beach Blvd/295 (Strike Zone Fishing) Mandarin (Christ Church on Greenland Rd)	+\$90/week
Lunch at Camp	\$50/week
Monday Check-In Fee (limited spaces available)	\$30 per camper

Discounts:

Cub Scouts and Scout BSA Members

- Save up to 50% of the cost of camp by completing a campership form, due 4/15
<https://www.nfcscouting.org/document/campership-guidelines/194747>
- Remember to have your unit leader sign the application before submitting it
- Scouts participating of this benefit do not qualify for the free lunch
(Lunch for the week is \$50.00)
- MUST BE A BSA MEMBER IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS DISCOUNT

Military Discount

- Save \$25.00 of the price of Week of Camp - must call the Council to receive this discount

Multiple Week:

- First week full price
- Each additional week: \$15 Discount

Multiple Sibling:

- First camper full price
- Second and additional campers \$15 Discount

Multiple Camper Discounts are not automatically deducted from the registration fees at registration. Contact the Camp Office at 904-269-2091 or The NFC Service Center at 904-388-0591 to receive this discount.

REFUND POLICY:

The North Florida Council/Aquatics Camp must commit financial resources to employ staff, purchase supplies, and prepare for summer operation. The following policies are in place to provide a quality program to your campers.

1. Pre-Ordered lunch is not refundable under any circumstances.
2. We do not give refunds or prorated fees for missed classes due to lightning or weather.
3. A portion of the camper fee (\$30) is not refundable under any circumstance. Due to administrative costs, we will not issue refunds for less than \$30.00.
4. Camp fees are transferable to another week within the same summer, up to the time of camp. NO fees are transferable to any other year.
5. Cancellations or refunds requested prior to May 31 will be refunded at 100% less \$50 administrative cost. Cancellations or refunds requested after May 31 will be refunded at 50% less \$50 until the Wednesday 5pm prior to your first day of camp. No refunds will be granted thereafter except in exceptional, emergency situations. Please note that family vacations, sports camps, and other activities are not exceptional circumstances.
6. "No shows" are not eligible for a refund. After spending a day in camp, a camper is not eligible for a refund except for illness/injury, or death in the family. A camper asked to leave camp by the Camp Administration due to discipline is not eligible for a refund.
7. After Wednesday at 5pm prior to camp starting, activity fees are NON refundable.
8. Requests for refunds must be in writing or email. Refund requests will be handled at the North Florida Council Service Center at the customer service desk until the Wednesday prior to your first day of camp.

☀ Contact Information ☀

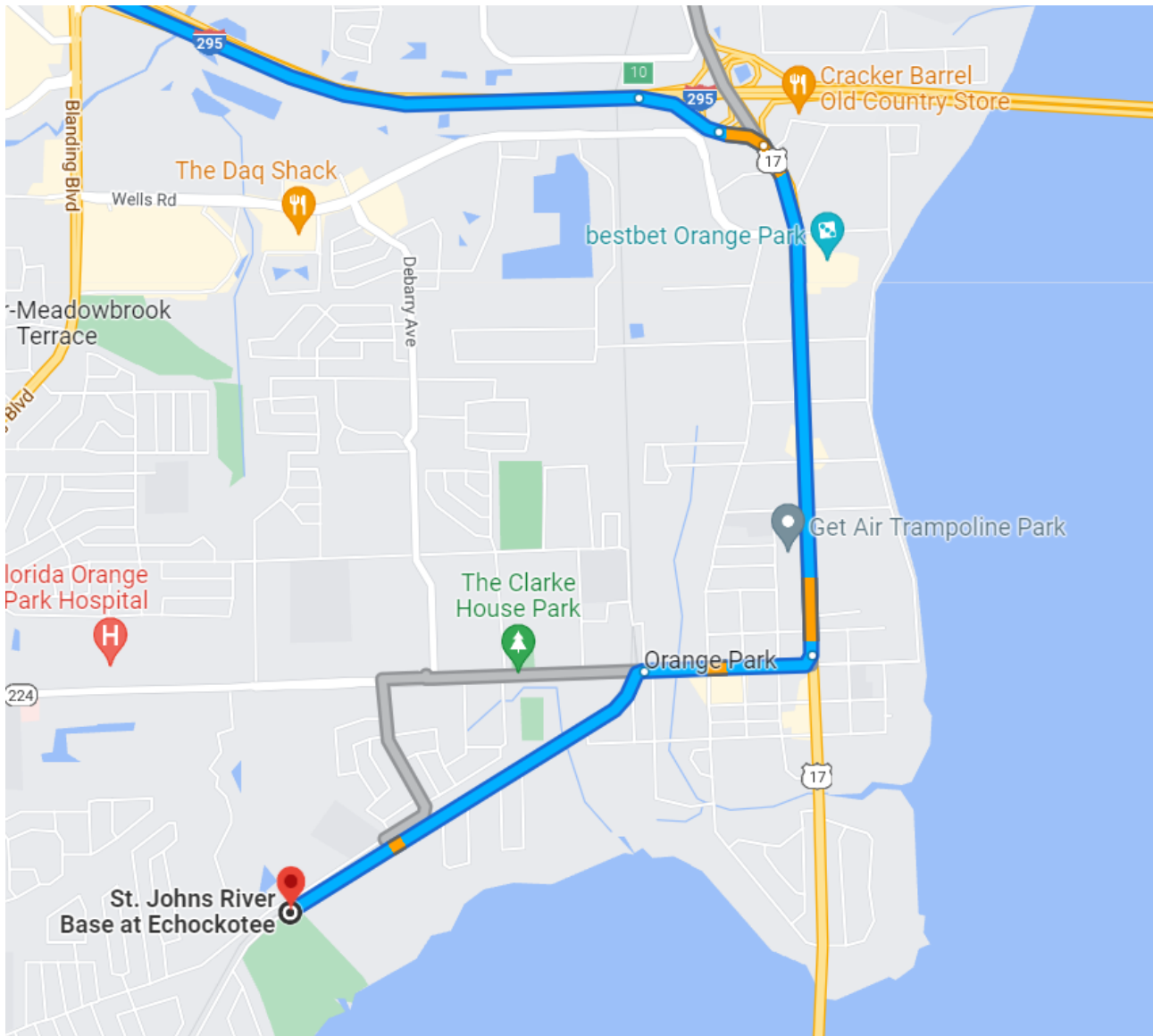
Camp Director: Jackie Considine
Program Director: Tracie Rasch

Camp Echockotee at St, Johns River Base
2513 Doctors Lake Drive
Orange Park, FL 32073

904-269-2091

www.aquaticscamp.org

aquaticscampdirector@gmail.com



☀ Policies & Procedures ☀

All activities have limits based on staff-to-camper ratio or equipment restrictions. Activities are filled on a first come basis. Please sign up early. Paying in full will lock in your schedule.

Paperwork Required:

- Health and Medical Form: [Health Form](#) Fill and bring to check in on Saturday morning prior to start of the camp week from 9am-11am
- Don't forget a copy of your current health insurance card. (We have a copier.)

Saturday, Pre-Camp Check In:

Check In for camp will be the Saturday morning prior to their week of camp from 9:00am to 11:00 am. Swim checks, camp tours, lagoon lounge payments, and medical form turn in will be done at this time. No appointment necessary and you do not need to stay for the whole 2 hour duration. If your camper is attending for multiple weeks, you will only come to the Check In prior to your camper's first week of camp.

If you are unable to attend a Saturday Check In, please add Monday Check-In to your registration. There is a fee of \$30.00, and limited space is available. Unscheduled Monday Check-Ins delay the start of camp for everyone, and your camper may miss their 1st period class.

Lagoon Lounge Hours:

8:40-9:20, 9:35-10:20, 10:35-11:00, 11:30-12:15, 12:25-1:10, 1:25-2:10, 2:25-3:10
Subject to change.

Cell Phones:

Cell phones may be brought to camp but must be off and put away, unless directed by a counselor for class usage. Camp is not responsible for lost and/or damaged property.

Lunch:

Camp Staff will be stationed throughout lunch, for camper supervision.

☀ Discipline ☀

A progressive discipline policy will be used for minor offenses:

1. First Offense – verbal counseling/warning
2. Second Offense – time in the office and discussion with Directors
3. Third Offense – phone call to parents and potentially sent home

The following offenses could result in removal from camp and possible criminal prosecution:

1. Fighting
2. Willful damage to camp property
3. Bullying/hazing

The following offenses will result in immediate removal from camp and possible criminal prosecution:

- 1) Possession/consumption/sale of intoxicating beverages or any drug or narcotic not prescribed by a doctor.
- 2) Any form of abuse of a camper or staff member.
- 3) Smoking/Vaping or possession of tobacco products.
- 4) Theft from a staff member, camper or the camp.
- 5) Use or possession of any fireworks, firearms, ammunition, or archery equipment outside of a supervised program.
- 6) Harassment endangering any camper or staff member.

Drop Off & Pick Up

Morning Drop Off

- Drop off begins at 8:00am, follow the signs and please come to a complete stop before allowing campers to get out of your vehicle.
- Campers will pick up their name badge on the side of the camp office, then proceed to the amphitheater to join their group leader.
- Opening ceremonies begin promptly at 8:20am.
- Campers arriving after 8:20 am must check in at the office **with a parent**.
- If a camper is late (after 8:20am) his/her class may start without him/her. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Early Pick Up

Any person picking up a camper must provide a government issued ID **AND** be listed on the camper's medical form. Early Pick Up ends at 3:30 pm. For the safety of your camper and our staff, there will be no early pick up after 3:30 pm. Thank you for your understanding.

If your camper is scheduled for any activity on the lake, please notify the office no later than 2:30 pm. Boats WILL NOT be able to turn back early for a camper to go home. Please help us deliver the best program possible for all our campers by planning early.

Afternoon Pick Up

Group A: Voyagers (6-8 years old) and any camper that carpool with a Voyager

Group B: All 9-11 years old who DO NOT carpool with a Voyager

Group C: All 12-14 years old not carpooling with anyone younger.

You must have an official Group A, B or C Car Tag in your window. If you do not have one please go to the office **before** getting in the car line. If you are in the car line, you will be asked to go to the office with your ID to receive a Car Tag. To keep our campers safe, we must ask you to abide by this rule, thank you for understanding.

Staff and signage will show your way.

Merit Badge Policy

Registered scouts must identify themselves during the registration process by providing a unit number. Merit Badge completion is based on each scout's satisfactory completion of the BSA requirements. Aquatics Camp Staff will work to help Scouts meet these requirements, but cannot guarantee completions due to weather, individual/group skill, failure of scout to show skills or equipment malfunctions. Some merit badges may require prerequisite work, homework or completion on their own after camp. Use Tentaroo (registration program) to pull completion reports the week following camp.

What to Bring

Required items:

- Lunch and/or money for Lagoon Lounge
- Backpack is a necessity. NO LOCKERS
- Water Bottle or purchase at the Lagoon Lounge
- Towel
- ***Tennis shoes or other closed toe shoes (required to participate or your camper will be sent home)***
- Sun Block
- Insect Repellent
- Sunglasses
- Swimwear (due to adventurous activity, one piece only for females)
- Dry clothes
- Hat

Weather Policy

Outdoor/Aquatic activities are not permitted during certain types of weather. Boy Scout policy and all available resources are used to determine closing outside activities. Each area has a "rainy day" plan and preplanned procedures in place to handle severe weather. We do not give refunds or prorated fees for missed classes due to lightning or complications that arise from bad weather.

Aquatic Activities Requirements

- All aquatic related classes require campers to pass the BSA Swim Check.
- There are 3 designations for our campers:
 - Non-Swimmer
 - Beginner Swimmer
 - Swimmer (Campers must attain "Swimmer" to participate in any lake activity, Swimming Merit Badge and Lifesaving Merit Badge)

BSA Swimmer Test Requirements:

Non-Swimmer → Anyone who has not completed either the beginner or swimmer tests is classified as a nonswimmer. The nonswimmer area should be no more than waist to chest deep.

Beginners → Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and swim 25 feet on the surface. Stop, turn sharply, resume swimming and return to the starting place.

Swimmer → Jump feet first into water over the head in depth. Level off and swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

☀ Schedules ☀

	1(8:30-9:25)	2(9:30-10:25)	3(10:30-11:25)	4(11:25-12:25)	5(12:25-1:20)	6(1:25-2:20)	7(2:25-3:20)	8(3:25-4:20)
Climbing	Climbing Merit Badge		Climbing Fun	Lunch	Voyagers	Field Challenges	Climbing Fun	Field Challenges
Ecology	Wacky Science \$20	Voyagers	Space Ex MB \$25	Lunch	PulpPaper & Nature MB	Photography MB	Mammal & Insect Studies MBs	Chemistry MB \$15
	Fishing Fun		Fishing Fun		Wacky Science \$20	Cooking Fun \$30	Fishing MB	Cooking Fun \$30
Handicraft	Duct Tape Fun \$15	Art Fun \$15	Jewelry Making	Lunch	Art Fun \$15	Music MB	Art & Finger MB	Voyagers
	Woodworking Fun \$20		Leatherworking MB \$20			Dance Fun	Beadie \$10	
Lagoon Lounge	8:40-9:20	Entrepreneurship & Salesmanship MB 9:35-10:20	10:35-11:00	11:00-11:30 11:30-12:15	12:30-1:15	1:30-2:15	2:30-3:15	3:30-4:00
ODS	9 Square	Pickleball	Chess MB \$20	Lunch	*Communication MB	Flag Football	Game Design MB	9 Square
	*First Aid MB	GaGa Ball	GaGa Ball		GaGa Ball	*First Aid MB	GaGa Ball	Camp Games
	Wilderness Surv. MB \$70	Chess Fun	Flag Football		Sports Fun	GaGa Ball	9 Square	Chess Fun
	Pickleball	*E Prep MB	Signs Signals Codes MB		Pickleball	9 Square	Camping 101 \$70	Signs Signals Codes MB
Pool	Learn to Swim	Free Swim	*Lifesaving MB	Lunch	Free Swim	Voyagers	Free Swim	Free Swim
	*Swimming MB/Pin		Free Swim		Snorkeling Award \$15			
Power Boats	Tubing Fun \$25	Tubing Fun \$25	Tubing Fun \$25	Lunch	Tubing Fun \$25	Tubing Fun \$25	Voyagers	Pull Boats
	Water Sports MB 13+ \$25				Motorboating MB 13+ \$25	Water Sports Fun \$25		
Shooting Sports	Archery Fun/Pin	Archery Fun/Pin	Voyagers	Lunch	Archery MB \$10		Archery Fun/Pin	Target Practice
	BB Fun/Pin	BB Fun/Pin			BB Fun/Pin	BB Fun/Pin		
Voyager	Program Area	Ecology	Shooting Sports	Lunch in room	Climbing	Pool	Power Boats	Handicrafts
Waterfront	Canoeing MB	Canoeing MB	SUP Award	Lunch	Catamaran Sailing Fun		Paddle Craft Fun	SUP Award
	SUP Award	Paddle Craft Fun	Kayaking MB		Small Boat Sailing MB		Small Boat Sailing Fun	
Friday Campfire	1(8:30-9:20)	2(9:25-10:15)	3(10:20-11:10)	Campfire 11:15-11:55 Lunch 12:00-1:00	5(1:05-1:55)	6(2:00-2:50)	7(2:55-3:45)	8(3:30-4:20)
Early Bird \$375 (including lunch)								
Registration \$425								
Late Registration \$450								
Lunch \$50								
Thurs Campout \$70								
Bus/Van \$90								
Monday Late Check-ins \$30								
Sibling Discount -\$15								
Military Discount -\$25								
Key: green highlight = Merit Badge * = Eagle required pink = fee red = new blue = campout								

Key:
green highlight = Merit Badge
* = Eagle required
pink = fee
red = new
blue = campout

*Subject to Change

Classes in red are new.

Green highlight is a BSA Merit Badge

Green asterisks are Eagle required Merit Badges.

Blue classes include the Thursday night campout

Pink \$ classes have a fee attached to them.

☀️ Class Pre-Reqs and Fees ☀️

Must be at least 9 years old to participate in any of the following classes or MB classes unless otherwise stated in the Pre-Reqs section. Proof of prerequisite completion must be shown to the counselor to get full credit for Merit Badges.

MB Class	Fee	Pre-Reqs
9 Square	\$0	
Archery Fun/Pin	\$0	
Archery MB	\$10	
Art Fun	\$15	
Art/Fingerprinting MB	\$0	
BB Fun/Pin	\$0	
Camping 101	\$70	
Canoeing MB	\$0	Swimmer Classification
Catamaran Sailing Fun	\$0	Swimmer Classification
Chemistry MB	\$15	
Chess Fun	\$0	
Chess MB	\$20	
Climbing Fun	\$0	
Climbing MB	\$0	
Communication MB	\$0	5, 7
Cooking Fun	\$30	
Emergency Prep MB	\$0	1, 2c, 8b, 9
Dance Fun	\$15	
Duct Tape Fun	\$15	
Emergency Prep MB	\$0	
Entrepreneurship/Salesmans hip MB	\$0	Salesmanship req 5
Environmental Science MB	\$0	
Field Challenges	\$0	
First Aid MB	\$0	5a, 14
Fishin' Fun	\$0	

Fishing MB	\$0	
Flag Football	\$0	
Free Swim	\$0	
Gaga Ball	\$0	
Game Design MB	\$0	8
Insect/Mammal Studies MB	\$0	10 at home during their week at camp
Jewelry Making Fun	\$10	
Kayaking MB	\$0	Swimmer Classification
Learn to Swim	\$0	
Leatherworking MB	\$20	
Lifesaving MB	\$0	Swimmer Classification Swimming MB
Motorboating MB	\$25	Age restricted to 13 years or older. Must complete Boater Safety Course before camp Swimmer Classification
Music MB	\$0	
Nature/ Pulp & Paper MB	\$0	
Paddle Craft Fun	\$0	Swimmer Classification
Photography MB	\$0	
Pickleball	\$0	
Signs, Signals & Codes MB	\$0	
Small Boat Sailing Fun	\$0	Swimmer Classification
Small Boat Sailing MB	\$0	Swimmer Classification
Snorkeling Award	\$15	
Space Exploration MB	\$25	
Sports Fun	\$0	
Stand Up Paddleboard Award	\$0	Swimmer Classification
Swimming MB/Pin	\$0	Swimmer Classification
Tubing Fun	\$25	Swimmer Classification
Wacky Science	\$20	
Watersports Fun	\$25	Must be 9 years old Swimmer Classification
Watersports MB	\$25	Must be 13 years old Swimmer Classification

Wilderness Survival MB	\$70	Includes Thursday Campout
Woodworking Fun	\$20	

Advancement in Voyagers

Cub Scout Advancement completed AT AQC!!		
Tiger	My Tiger Jungle	All Requirements
Wolf	Paws on the Path	All Requirements
Bear	Bears Habitat	All Requirements
Webelos	Webelos Jungle	All Requirements

Cub Scout Outdoor Award Activities that are done with our Voyagers:

1. Participate in a nature hike in your local area.
2. Participate in an outdoor activity such as a picnic or a fun day in a park.
3. Explain the buddy system, and tell what to do if lost. Explain the importance of cooperation.
4. Complete a nature/conservation project in your area. This project should involve improving, beautifying, or supporting natural habitats. Discuss how this project helped you to respect nature.
5. Participate in a nature observation activity.
6. Participate in an outdoor aquatics activity.
7. Participate in an outdoor campfire program. Perform in a skit, sing a song, or take part in a ceremony.
8. Participate in an outdoor sporting event.
9. Discuss with your den how a good citizen obeys the park rules.
10. Invent an outside game, and play it outside with friends for 30 minutes.