

2009 Camp Jekyll Parent Information Letter

Emergency Contact Information:

Routine contact to campers can only be made through e-mail or U.S. mail. Based on our experience in the camping program, children are less likely to become homesick if they do not talk with parents during their time here. There are no pay phones or other phones to which campers will have access. However, in the event of an emergency, the child's County 4-H Agent can be contacted at (912) 635-4115. A message will be relayed to the 4-H Agent and they will locate the child. If no one answers at the main number, in an extreme emergency, you may call the director at (912) 266-7565 or the Georgia State Patrol at (912) 635-2303.

Sending mail to campers

Campers may receive mail during the week of camp at Jekyll 4-H's address under the camper's name and county as shown below. We encourage anyone who sends mail to campers to put letters in the mail the week before camp starts. Please do not send food to campers!

U.S. Mail can be sent to the following address:

Camper's Name
Camper's County
Jekyll Island 4-H Center
201 S. Beachview Drive
Jekyll Island, Georgia 31527

Sending mail home from camp

Campers may send mail home while they are at camp. However, no stamps or stationary are available for purchase at Jekyll and email is not an option.

Please review the camp rules with your child:

1. No cell phones
2. No flip-flops, or two-piece bathing suits or tankinis are allowed at camp.
3. Listen to counselors and adults. A raised hand means it is time to listen.
4. Shoes (wet or dry) must be worn at ALL times.
5. Shirts and shoes must be worn in the dining hall at ALL times.
6. No students outside of camp boundaries without an adult (includes boardwalk).
7. No food or drinks in dorm rooms.
8. Rinse all mud and sand off outside dorm rooms. Wet shoes can stay outside.
9. Collect only empty shells and rinse them off outside, not in sinks.
10. Litter and recyclables should be disposed of in the appropriate containers.
11. Campers may only be in their own dorm rooms.

For more information about the camp, you may visit the Jekyll Island 4-H Center web site at:
www.jekyll4h.org.