

Black Bear Lake Day Camp

Swim Levels



SHRIMP

Preschool Level A Part 1 - With Support

- Properly enters & exits water
- Submerge mouth, nose and eyes
- Blow bubbles
- Open eyes underwater and retrieve submerged object
- Front glide and recover to a vertical position
- Staying safe around water
- Recognizing the lifeguards

SAILFISH

Level 1 - Part 1 Beginner

- Enter water independently
- Blow Bubbles
- Bobbing
- Open eyes under water and retrieve submerged object
- Front glide and float
- Back glide and float
- Staying safe around water
- Recognizing the lifeguards

STINGRAY

Level 3 - Part 1 Intermediate

- Jumping into deep water
- Headfirst entry from seated and kneeling positions
- Bobbing while moving to safety
- Rotary breathing
- Survival float
- Back float
- Reach or throw, Don't Go!
- Think Twice Before Going Near Ice

STROKE REFINEMENT 1

Level 5 - Part 1 Advanced



- Shallow angle dive into deep water
- Tuck surface dive
- Pike surface dive
- Front crawl 50 yards
- Elementary backstroke 50 yards
- Breaststroke 50 yards
- How to call for help
- Reach or Throw, Don't Go!
- Look before you leap

GUPPY Preschool Level B

Part 2 - With Support

- Back float, back glide and recover to vertical position
- Rotary Breathing
- Roll from front to back & back to front
- Tread with arms and hand actions
- Alternating and simultaneous leg and arm actions on back
- Combined arm & leg actions on front
- Combined arm & leg actions on back
- Recognizing an emergency
- How to call for help

MARLIN

Level 1 - Part 2

Beginner

- Roll from front to back and back to front
- Tread water, using arm and hand
- Alternating and simultaneous leg and arm actions on front
- Alternating and simultaneous leg and arm actions on back
- Combined arm and leg actions on front
- Combined arm and leg actions on back
- Recognizing an emergency
- How to call for help

BARRACUDA 🍃 Level 3 - Part 2 Intermediate

- Tread water for 30 seconds
- Front Crawl 15 yards
- Elementary Back Stroke 15 yards
- Flutter kick
- Scissor kick
- Dolphin kick
- Push off in streamlined position on front, then kick
- Look before you leap

STROKE REFINEMENT 2

Level 5 - Part 2 Advanced



- Tread water for 5 minutes
- Sculling
- Back crawl for 25 yards
- Butterfly 25 yards
- Sidestroke 25 yards
- Front flip turn
- Back flip turn
- Think so you don't sink
- Think twice before going near ice

TROUT

Preschool Level C With Assistance

shoulder-deep water

• Enter water by stepping in

- Bobbing
- Front float and recover to a vertical position
- Tread water with arm and leg
- Finning ARM action on back
- Too Much Sun is No Fun!
- Look before you leap

SHARK

Level 2 - Part 1

Beginner

- Jumping into chest deep water
- Fully submerge and hold breath
- Open eyes under water and retrieve
- submerged objects
- Front, jellyfish and tuck floats
- Front glide and float
- Too Much Sun Is No Fun!
- Look before you leap

KINGFISH

Level 4 - Part 1 Intermediate

- Headfirst entry in compact and stride positions
- Feetfirst surface dive
- Front crawl 25 yards
- Elementary backstroke 25 yards
- Breaststroke 15 yards
- Back crawl 15 yards
- Reaching assist
- Throwing assist

- from 7-10' deep
 - Elementary backstroke 100 yards
 - Breaststroke 50 yards

 - Help position
 - Huddle position
 - Survival float
 - Survival swimming

SWORDFISH

Preschool Level D Independently

- Enter water by jumping in shoulder-deep water
- Fully submerge and hold breath • Front float
- Jellyfish float
- Tuck float
- Think so you don't sink
- Reach or throw don't go

DOLPHIN

Level 2 - Part 2

- **Beginner**
- Back glide and float • Roll from front to back and back to front
- Tread water, using arms and legs
- Change direction of travel while swimming on front
- Combined arm and leg actions on front
- Combined arm and leg actions on back
- Finning arm action on back
- Think so you don't sink

NEPTUNE

Level 4 - Part 1

- Intermediate
- Open turns on front and back
- Dolphin kick on back
- Push off in streamlined position on
- Think so you don't sink

- Butterfly 15 yards
- Sidestroke 15 yards
- Flutter kick on back

- Look before you leap

ADVANCED OPTIONS 1

Level 6 - Part 1



- Advanced • Surface dive and retrieve object
- Front crawl 100 yards
- Back crawl 50 yards

ADVANCED OPTIONS 2 Level 6 - Part 2



- Advanced • Tread water, kicking only
- Butterfly 50 yards • Sidestroke - 50 yards
- Open turns
- Front and back flip turns when
- Think so you don't sink
- Swim with a buddy in a supervised area