




# TRAILBLAZER INFORMATION



Living Springs



A photograph of two young men participating in a conservation activity. They are crouching in a dry, sandy area, planting clumps of green grass. The man in the foreground is wearing a black hoodie with a red 'MARVEL' logo and white gloves, holding a clump of grass and making a hand gesture. The man behind him is also wearing a black hoodie and gloves, planting a clump of grass. In the background, there is a large tree, a green field, and a rocky mountain under a clear blue sky. Another person is visible in the distance on the left, working with a shovel.

**TRAILBLAZERS IS ALL ABOUT  
EMBRACING CHALLENGE, ENGAGING  
WITH NATURE, DEVELOPING  
LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND  
BUILDING CHARACTER.**



## **IN THIS PACKET YOU WILL FIND...**

- A detailed packing list of common items campers typically bring to camp.
- Drop off and pick-up day information.
- Schedule Information
- Other things to know.

## **KEY CONTACTS**

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# SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

## CLOTHING (FOR 5 DAYS)

- ☐ Shirts
- ☐ Shorts/Pants (Depending on Season)
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Hoodie/Sweatshirt
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Strong cover footwear
- ☐ Extra shoes or gumboots
- ☐ Togs
- ☐ Raincoat

## OTHER

- ☐ Torch
- ☐ Brimmed Hat
- ☐ Personal Medication (in plastic bag with name on it)
- ☐ **SUNSCREEN**
- ☐ Book or something quiet to do before bed
- ☐ Plastic bags for dirty clothes

## TOILETRIES

- ☐ Towel 2x
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Shampoo/ Conditioner
- ☐ Body wash
- ☐ Deodorant

## BEDDING

- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Fitted Bed sheet
- ☐ Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Blanket (Optional)

## DON'T BRING

Electronic Items  
Money  
Weapons  
Energy Drinks  
Valuables  
Vapes, Drugs, Alcohol

Please do not send along any clothing or personal items that you deeply care for. Camp can get messy and we do not want any cherished items to get ruined. **It is also highly suggested that you label your camper's clothing.** It is easy for campers to lose items living in bunkhouses, and easier for us to organize lost and found when clothing is labelled.

Lost property is posted on our Living Springs Kids Camp Facebook page and can be returned at your expense; unclaimed items given to the charity if not claimed after two weeks.



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# SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Below is what an average week looks like at Trailblazers along with explanations for what things mean.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Time	Friday	Time
8:00am	Check in	Breakfast			8:30am	LM	8:00am
9:00am	Settle in/icebreakers	Duties			9:00am	Breakfast	9:00am
9:30am		Sesh			9:30am	Big Clean up	9:30am
10:00am		Q&A			10:00am	Morning Tea	10:30am
10:30am	Morning Tea	Morning Tea			10:30am	Sesh	11:00am
11:00am	Sesh Intro	Activity			11:00am	Lunch	1:00pm
12:30pm	Lunch	Lunch			12:30pm	Final debrief	1:30pm
1:00 PM	Activity	Activity			1:00pm	Check out	3:00pm
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea			3:00pm		
3:30pm	Rec	Rec			3:30pm		
5:00pm	Refresh	Refresh / quiet time			5:00pm		
5:30pm	Dinner	Dinner			5:30pm		
6.30pm	Evening games/hangout	Evening games/hangout			6.30pm		
8.30pm					6:30pm		
9.30pm	Cabins	Cabins			9.30pm		

**Activities** - These change from camp to Camp and day to day. Normally a team buidling or fun activity .

**Duties** - Camp can get dirty with so many campers doing all these activities all day, so during this part of the morning we all chip in and help clean up an area of camp.

**Sesh** - This is the time in the day where we give campers interactive presentation of the Christian faith that is based on our Living Springs values.

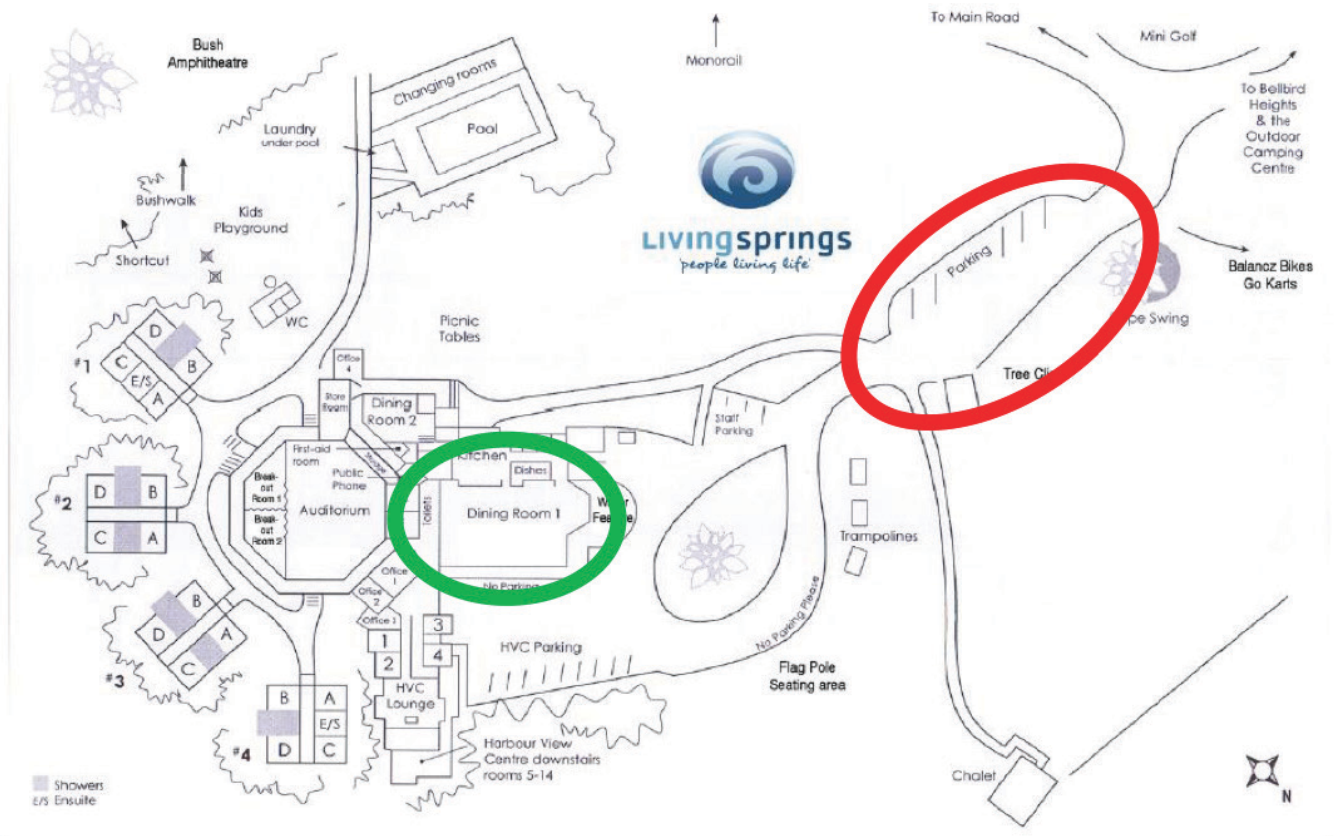
**Rec** - This is one of the times in the day where campers get to choose their activity. There are many activities at Living Springs that they can choose from such as Monorail, Trampolines, or mini golf.

**Refresh** - Quiet time before dinner to refresh, shower and get ready for the night activities.



# DROP OFF DAY

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**SIGN IN AREA**

**PARKING AREA**

## 8:00 AM Sign in begins.

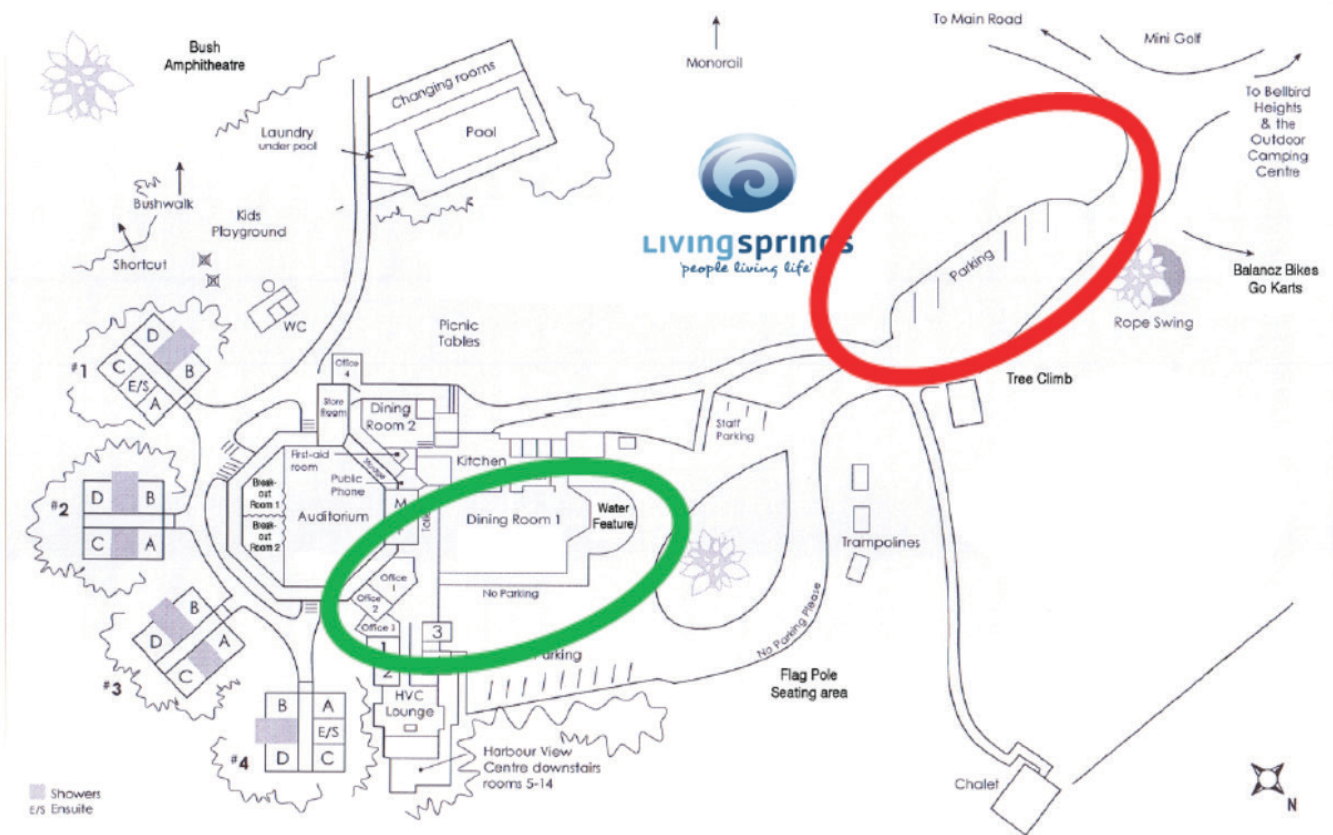
- Please inform us if you need to drop off earlier (No earlier than 7:45)
- Note on the Sign in sheet if someone different is likely to pick your child up on Friday.
- Hand in ANY medication (Even Hay fever Medication)
- Go to bunkroom with your camper & their leader (Optional)
- Help set up bed, unpack.
- Say Goodbyes

## 9:00 AM Campers are introduced to camp and go on a tour.



# PICK UP DAY

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**SIGN OUT AREA**

**PARKING AREA**

## 3:00 PM Sign out begins.

- YOU MUST SIGN OUT YOUR CAMPER BEFORE COLLECTING THEIR BELONGINGS
- Check lost property table for anything that might be your campers (See lost property policy for details)
- Find your campers luggage (Double check you have it all)

## 4:00 PM All campers must be signed out.

# CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT

We are thrilled to have your child join us at camp. At our camp, we prioritize creating a safe and inclusive environment where everyone feels respected, valued, and supported. Our code of conduct serves as a guide to ensure that we all have a fantastic time while treating each other with kindness and empathy.

During the first day at camp, campers are given the rules and talk about how camp will run. This talk includes building a code of conduct (honour) together as a camp. This includes respecting each other (Staff and Campers) and respecting each other's property as well as the campsite itself. We discuss using kind words and encouragement and put strong emphasis that swearing and bullying will not be tolerated at camp and can result in being sent home.

## PROCESS OF DISCIPLINE

We want everyone to have fun at camp but this is not possible if people are disrespectful to each other, therefore we have expectations about behaviour and there will be consequences if these expectations are not met. Serious misbehaviour will result in an early dismissal from camp. Campers who misbehave in a minor way will be warned by their leader, and will speak to the camp director if the behaviour persists. The camp director will call the camper's parent/guardian to request an early pick-up if the disrespectful behaviour continues.

## EXTRA INFORMATION

All camp pictures, videos, and lost property are posted to Living Springs Kids Camp Facebook group

- To join search Living Springs Kids Camps
- Make sure to answer all member questions so we can know you are safe to join.

<https://livingsprings.venueregistrations.net/camp-survey> allows you to give us your feedback about camp so we can continuously improve our camps.

Remember no news is good news. If you don't hear anything from us during the week about your child, please don't worry. We find that talking to your child on the phone while they are at camp can lead to homesickness. Feel free to email a message to them by sending it to **Joseph@livingsprings.co.nz**, we can then give it to your camper, and they can send one back if they wish as well.





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