



HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA INFORMATION

June 22-June 25, 2026 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA** activities this summer will begin and end at the Keowee Vineyards Lakehouse. Other Cliffs locations will vary according to the daily schedule of activities (swimming, kayaking, boating, tubing, arts & crafts, games, etc.) **A daily schedule will be posted at each Guide's tent at the Sunday meet and greet.**

*****Please note: Kampers will not be fully registered until ALL registration documents and waivers have been received. Please return all documents in a timely manner to assure your grandkids'/kids' place at Kamp Keowee HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA *****

Meet your Guides and pick up your Kamp t-shirts on **Sunday, June 21** from **4-5 pm** at the Vineyards Lakehouse. **Kamp will begin Monday, June 22 at 9 am at the Lakehouse.**

Closing Ceremony: Vineyards Lakehouse. 12:00 Noon – Parade prep for Kampers. (Beverages available for adults.) **12:30 PM** — Kampers Parade **1 PM**. Kampers and family members are invited to stay for a picnic lunch. **Reservations are required and member charges will apply. If you plan to stay for the picnic lunch, please register through the Vineyards Concierge at 864-868-7000. (Please note: the picnic lunch is reserved for Kamp Keowee and will not appear on the general schedule for the Cliffs.)**

Cancellation of registered Kampers will be honored until June 2 for a full refund of Kamp fees. After June 2 refund will be 50% of the Kamp fee. After June 22, there will be no refund of fees. Kamp Council will consider any emergency situations.

Kamp Keowee Requirements:

- Kampers must register for the entire Kamp session—no daily registrations are allowed.
- *****Parent or guardian is responsible for advising Kamp personnel if your Kamper is a non-swimmer or has any allergies or special needs.*****
- **Kampers with special needs may require a parent/grandparent to be with their child each day of Kamp.**
- Certified lifeguards will be on duty for any scheduled pool activities.

- **All Kampers are required to have a phone contact in their backpack that will be answered AT ALL TIMES during the hours of Kamp.**
- **Happy Birthday USA** grandparents/parents will be **required** to volunteer **for one day of Kamp for EACH Kamper registered.**
- The parent/grandparent volunteer schedule will be posted online and will be available at the volunteer table each day.
- Please LABEL backpacks, life jackets, t-shirts and personal belongings with Kamper's name. Check the lost and found daily for any lost items.
- All Kampers must wear life jackets while in the boats and while swimming in the lake (**NO EXCEPTIONS.**) **Certified life jackets** are required. Again, please make sure they are labeled. NO floaties allowed!

What to Bring Daily:

- Kampers are requested to wear their Kamp t-shirt, tennis shoes and swimming attire daily and will also need to bring swim shoes and a water bottle in their backpacks.
- **Life vests will be needed on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.**
- Special medications, hats, visors, sunscreen, towels and bug spray should also be included daily in each Kamper's backpack. **EVERYTHING MUST BE LABELED.**
- For bathroom ease, female Kampers are requested to wear two-piece swimsuits.
- Check your Master Schedule daily for what to bring.

Transportation: Parents/grandparents are responsible for all transportation to and from **Happy Birthday USA** (see Master Schedule for locations). Check your schedule daily as drop-off and pick-up times may vary.

Safety/First Aid: A first aid station will be set up at each Kamp location. The Vineyards, Springs and Falls Fire Departments will assist in all emergency situations. **Safety is paramount at Kamp Keowee—all Kampers are expected to follow Kamp rules and safety procedures.**

Questions Contact:

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