

2024 SUMMER CAMP HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

Wow—December already? Time flies when you're dreaming of summer fun! Our summer camp team has been buzzing with excitement all year to bring you our *annual gift guide*! This curated list is packed with gift ideas your kids will absolutely love, all inspired by the activities our campers can't stop raving about. Dive into the list below to find the perfect gift for your camper—don't miss the last suggestion; it's our personal fave!

1. Sunflower Lego Set

Flowers are nature's invitation to bees, butterflies, and other pollinators—vital for the crops we grow at camp. Our favorites? Sunflowers! Catch them at their peak bloom for a real treat. Want to bring a touch of camp into your home year-round? Snag this sunflower LEGO set and keep those sunny vibes alive, no matter the season!

2. Thumb Piano

Did you know? The kalimba is one of the easiest instruments to pick up—no musical training needed! Play sweet, soothing sounds right from the start. Grab one now, and by summer, you'll be ready to rock your Stage Night Performance!

3. Skip Ball

Make a splash with the ultimate poolside gift! Our pool is hands-down the most popular spot at camp, where campers are always begging for more time in the water. These Skip Balls glide effortlessly across the surface, making them a must-have for the pool lover in your life. Dive into fun and keep the summer vibes going!

4. Hook Protector

Last summer, we made waves by adding fishing to our core activities for older campers, and it was a *reel* hit! Remember, it's called fishing, not catching—but tangled lines won't help your chances. This hook protector keeps your line tangle-free and safe, so you're always ready for the big one.

5. Tower Stacking Game

Board games are always in play at camp!! With a never-ending stash making the rounds through our lodge rooms all summer long, we're always on the hunt for new favorites. This Tower Stacking Game is a top pick and a must-have. Bring the fun home and grab yours at the link above!

6. Disco Ball

Silent Disco = Ultimate Party Vibes! Take the party wherever you go with this sound activated disco ball. We cannot wait to see the dining hall filled with campers showing off their best moves!

7. Interesting Facts Book or Wacky Choice Book

Camp days are full of non-stop fun and high-energy adventures, so every camper needs a moment to unwind. That's where KBAR (Kick Back and Relax) comes in—a chance to rest, recharge, and get ready for more excitement. Our counselors love recommending books like these, perfect for a bit of peaceful, quiet time. Grab one and let your camper kick back, relax, and dive into a world of stories or wacky fun facts.

8. Inkless Printer

At camp, two things are worth their weight in gold: friendship bracelets and stickers! Enter the inkless printer—your ticket to turning any photo, drawing, or design into custom stickers. Perfect for showing off on your water bottle or anywhere else you want to flash your creativity. Get ready to stick with style!

9. Table Talk Cards

Camp is where kids unplug from tech and plug into real connections. These table talk cards spark conversations and help kids learn more about new friends. We all know, curiosity is the first step to lasting friendships!

10. <u>A Week at Camp Southern Ground</u>

Camp is a gift because it offers a unique space for growth, connection, and adventure. Its where lifelong friendships are made, confidence is built, and unforgettable memories are created. Whether through new experiences, challenges, or moments of pure fun, camp helps kids discover their best selves while having the time of their lives.

Reminders

- Registration for Summer 2025 is underway! Start your application here.
- Please remember applications will not be processed until all parts of the application are submitted, including required forms for your camper.
- Registration for Tiers 3 and 4 will open in January once our fundraising season is complete. These tiers do require financial information to be submitted.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please reach out to <u>melissa@campsouthernground.org</u>! We look forward to yet another summer of growth, connections, and belonging at Camp Southern Ground!