

Free Time Challenge and Free Time - 2025

Free Time Challenge

On Monday through Thursday afternoons at 1:15pm, all campers in grades 1st-8th participate in our daily Free Time Challenge. This is one of our camper and staff favorite times each day. The challenge changes daily and campers and staff compete against each other in crazy, fun filled games and competitions. The Free Time Challenge Champion is crowned at the end of Week 11 and they receive Rita's Water Ice for snack! Definitely one of the most fun times of the day. It is always so much fun, very loud and messy!!!!

Free Time

After the Free Time Challenge campers in grades 1st-8th have Free Time. During this period, the campers may choose from the following activities: skating, Funzone, organized turf games, board games, ping pong, free play, or just hanging out with their friends. Our staff are stationed throughout the building and at all of the exits. Campers are very closely monitored during this time. Again, this is another one of the camper's favorite times of the day! Free Time lasts until 2:40pm each day.

Spending Money

During Free Time, our Snack Bar is open. Your child is not required to bring in spending money; however, your child may wish to purchase food or snacks from our snack bar or vending machines during Free Time. We encourage all parents/campers to hand in their spending/snack money to the Camp Desk where it will always be monitored by our staff. Campers who keep money in their camp bags, do so at their own risk. **Please note: the XL Summer Camp Staff will not be responsible for any money that is not kept at the Camp Desk or money that is lost or stolen from a camper's bag.**

Envelopes will be available at the Camp Desk during check in to store camper's spending money. Please write your child's name and grade on the envelope. These envelopes will be kept at the Camp Desk and will be handed out after Roll Call at the beginning of Free Time. This is the only time during the camp day that the snack bar is available to the campers. Campers should return leftover money to the Camp Desk at the end of Free Time. Please instruct your child as to how you would like them to spend their money as it is very difficult for our staff to monitor what each camper is buying during Free Time.