

CAMP SOULAJULE AT WALKER CREEK RANCH
HEAD LICE POLICY

WHAT ARE HEAD LICE?

Head lice are tiny insects that lay eggs (nits) on human hair. Head lice are highly communicable. The sharing of a comb or a hat is all it takes to spread head lice from one person to another. The presence of lice has nothing to do with cleanliness and does not reflect poorly on you as a parent.

OUR POLICY IS:

All campers will be checked for head lice upon arrival at camp by a trained staff member. Campers with head lice will not be able to attend Camp Soulajule. Refunds will not be given.

CHECK YOUR CHILD FOR HEAD LICE

Check your child for head lice *before* she/he comes to camp. It is advisable to check your child several weeks before camp because if head lice are found, the treatment procedure can take several weeks to complete. There are nontoxic treatments for head lice.

Read the enclosed information to learn how to detect head lice and if you have further questions, call your local health department or family physician. The phone numbers of some local departments are listed below.

Marin County Health Department - (415) 499-6921

Sonoma County Health Department - (707) 576-4748

Contra Costa County Health Department - (925) 313-6740

If after reading the enclosed information and calling your local health department or family physician you find that you have further questions or comments, call us at (415) 491-6602.

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