

Summer CAMPS

FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q: Do we register by Grade or Age?

A: Registration is determined by age. Participants should sign up for camps matching the grade they will be entering in fall 2018.

Q: Is there a payment plan offered for summer camps?

A: Yes! To be eligible for the payment plan, there is a minimum deposit of \$25.00 for each camp session registered for. All payments must be made the Thursday prior to the first day of the new session.

Q. How do I cancel my camp registration and receive a refund?

A: A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit will apply to all refunds for each session of camps. Cancellation requests must be made to the Recreation Supervisor.

Q. What forms do I need to fill out for camp?

A: All campers are required to have a Day Camp Health Card, Child Information and Health History Record, Parent or Guardian Consent, Sunscreen, and Medication Dispensation forms (if applicable) completed by the Thursday prior to the start of camp session. A link to these forms can be found at www.bensenvilleparkdistrict.org/

Note: Campers will not be allowed to participate in camp if the forms are not completed and submitted.

Q. What should my child bring to camp every day?

A. A back pack, swimsuit, sandals (for pool only), beach towel, sunscreen (spray), lunch or waterpark food coupon booklet, beverage and water bottle. All items should be labeled.

Q. What if my child has allergies, medical conditions or other special needs?

A. Please note any pertinent medical information on the participant Day Camp Health Card. While staff cannot guarantee an allergy-free campsite, we will work with families to make the environment as safe as possible. Campers who require the assistance of NEDSRA should note this when registering for the camp. Please allow two weeks prior to camp session for inclusion aide placement.

Q: Can my child take their medication while at camp?

A: If possible, all medication should be taken at home, prior to or after camp. If your child needs to take medication while at camp, the Medical Dispensation Form must be filled out. This form is available online at www.bensenvilleparkdistrict.org. No medication (including inhalers or sting kits) will be dispensed without this form. Medications will be collected on the first day of camp. Medications should be brought to camp in the original packaging and clearly state the dosage, doctor, phone and number of times per day the medication must be taken. Only campers can take and apply their medications; staff will not administer their medication.



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Q. Who should I call if my child will not be attending camp that day?

A. Contact the Camp Absent Hotline at (630)766-7015 x 2021 or email us at Camps@bensenvilleparkdistrict.org

Q. Who should I contact after the start of camp, or during the day if there is an emergency, a change in pick-up plans, an item was left at home and is going to be delivered to camp, etc.

A. Call the Day Camp Director at (630) 926-4605 or the Recreation Supervisor at (630)926-1150.

Q. If it rains should I send my child to camp?

A. Absolutely! We will enjoy fun indoor, rainy day activities and games prepared on inclement weather days.

Q. Will my child spend the majority of the day outside?

A. Yes! Therefore, wear comfortable play clothes and bring sunscreen, gym shoes, and a water bottle every day. Also, bring pool items (swimsuit, beach towel, sunscreen, and concession money!)

Q. When do campers enjoy field trips?

A. Every Wednesday! See your child's camp calendar, which includes a list of field trip dates and locations. Due to inclement weather, we may have to reschedule a field trip for another day.



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