

# Camps

**IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO HAVE A GREAT SUMMER EXPERIENCE, PLEASE READ ALL THE INFORMATION BELOW BEFORE REGISTERING YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR CAMP!**

## Registration

- Sign up for each session of day camp you would like your child to attend. Enrollment in one session does not guarantee a spot in future sessions. You must register in advance by the session deadline.
- Before and after care is available only for campers in Rangers, Explorers and Teen Quest. After care is available for Kaleidoscope Kids Camps. Sign-up and preregistration are required for before/after care. Children are not to be dropped off early or picked up late.

## Camp Handbook/Registration Form

Parent camp handbooks are provided at registration for camp. This book contains valuable information that you need to know about our camps. Registration and medical forms must be filled out at registration. Handbooks and registration forms can also be downloaded at our website at [www.waukeganparks.org](http://www.waukeganparks.org).

## Waiting List

If a camp session is full, we will be happy to place your name and phone number on a waiting list. If you are placed on a waiting list, you will be called when a camp spot opens. There is a limited amount of time to contact us to accept or decline the opening. The next person on the list will be called if an opening is declined or response time has passed. A working number to reach the parent/guardian is necessary. If the parent/guardian cannot be reached or we are unable to leave a message, the next person on the list will be called. Calls will be documented.

## What to Bring to Camp

- Backpack or bag labeled with name
- Lunch and afternoon snack
- Towels and swimming suit on swim and water play days
- Empty plastic bag (for wet suits and towels)
- Extra set of cloths, in case of an emergency
- Bring a labeled water bottle
- Sunscreen
- No toys or any item of value which may be easily lost or broken. We cannot assume responsibility for any lost toys, game boys, radios, etc., which are brought to camp
- **Label all of your child's belongings**

## What to Wear to Camp

Dress your child appropriately for the weather and for outdoor play. Please send your camper in gym shoes rather than sandals.

## Medication

- If your child requires medication, a doctor's note stating the need for medicine must be submitted prior to the start of camp. Parent/guardian must also sign the medicine waiver/release form as well.
- Staff holds all medication. Medication must be in child safety capped, prescription bottle, labeled with child's name, phone number and dosage amount and time. We cannot assume full responsibility for medicine administration. Parents are encouraged to administer medicine early morning before camp if necessary. Staff are only permitted to hold daily doses of medication.

## Camp Fees\*

- Camp fees include program staff trips, craft supplies, swimming admission, etc.
- A **\$30 nonrefundable** deposit is needed to hold a spot for a full-day camp. The deposit is credited to the specified session's remaining balance. Whether paying in full or placing a deposit, cancellation of a registration (for each session a child is removed from) will result in the loss of the \$30.00 deposit.
- Half-day camps (Kaleidoscope Kids and Camp Little Fort) fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.
- **Final Payments:** Final payment is required by the registration deadline in order to retain a child's camp spot.
- The registration deadline and final payments are due generally three weeks before a camp session begins.
- **The \$30 deposit is nonrefundable.**
- We are unable to pro-rate the fee for missed days because of vacation or illness.
- **NEW!** Sibling discounts are now available! Families with more than one child, living in the same household will receive a discount for each child attending camp. See chart on next page.

\* *Not applicable for Kaleidoscope Kids or Camp Little Fort*

## Sample Camp Payment Schedule for Full Day Camps:

I have registered my child to attend Rangers camp session 4 – 6/4-6/15. The cost of this one session for one child is \$176. I have placed my \$30 nonrefundable deposit down for this session on February 1 to secure the spot. I now only owe \$146 for session 4 by May 14 – three weeks before the session begins.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS - CAMP BALANCE DUE DATES:

Session 1-May 14	Session 4-June 25
Session 2-May 28	Session 5-July 9
Session 3-June 11	Rangers Session 6 due-July 23.

## Recommendation—Secure Your Spot Today!

Parents, we strongly recommend that you secure your camp spots for the summer early. We begin camp registration as soon as February 13. If you plan to attend one session or all sessions of camp we are happy to receive payments in segments, so long as full payment is received for each session by the required deadline.

To assist parents with their schedules, we have a Multiple Fee Payment Method as an option. This option takes the stress out of mailing in payments and avoids the possibility of incurring late fees if you can't make it in on time or forget to make a payment. Canceling this option requires written notification. Please inquire about this option and its guidelines at the Belvidere Recreation Center at initial registration time.

## SIBLING DISCOUNTS FOR SUMMER CAMPS

Sibling discounts are now available! Families with more than one child living in the same household will receive a discount for each child attending camp. Listed below are the discounts for each camp. Please note that siblings do not have to attend the same camp to receive the discounts.

Camp	Session	SIBLING FEE FOR FIRST CHILD RES/NON-RES	SIBLING FEE FOR EACH ADDT'L CHILD RES/NON-RES
Camp Little Fort	Camp Starburst	\$79/\$86	\$75/\$82
	Session 1, 2 & 4	\$87/\$96	\$83/\$91
	Holiday Session 3 (No program 7/4)	\$71/\$78	\$67/\$74
Kaleidoscope Kids Camp	Sessions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 & 8	\$50/\$60	\$48/\$57
	Holiday Session 4	\$39/\$47	\$37/\$45
Belvidere Park Explorers	Sessions 1, 2, 4 & 5 (Two-week sessions)	\$194/\$223	\$184/\$221
	Holiday Session 3 (No program 7/4)	\$175/\$209	\$166/\$198
Bowen Park Rangers	Sessions 1, 2, 4 & 5 (Two-week sessions)	\$167/\$200	\$158/\$189
	Holiday Session 3 (No program 7/4)	\$150/\$180	\$142/\$171
	Session 6 (One-week session)	\$83/\$79	\$100/\$95
Teen Quest	Session 1, 2, 4 & 5 (Two-week sessions)	\$201/\$241	\$190/\$226
	Holiday Session 3 (No program 7/4)	\$181/\$217	\$171/\$206
Before/After Care	Session 1 & 6 (One-week session)	\$14/\$14	\$13/\$13
	Sessions 2, 3, 4 & 5 (Two-week sessions)	\$28/\$28	\$27/\$27



### Camp Starburst (2-3 years) \$83/\$91

Toddlers are constantly on the move, and in this camp they won't be able to stop! Children will learn important social, cognitive, and motor skills that will prepare them for their adventure into pre-school. Activities include social play, art, story time and sing alongs.

BEV TU/TH 6/12-8/2 2-3:30pm Reg by 6/5 #2201

### CAMP LITTLE FORT

(3-5 years)

\$92/\$101-\$75\*/\$828\*

Two week sessions, MO-FR

Your little one will be started on the path to a fun filled summer in Camp Little Fort! A happy, friendly and accepting atmosphere will encourage your child to engage in activities and build relationships. Their creativity will be unleashed through themed art projects, songs, and free choice learning centers. As well as getting physical with nature walks, games, and our age appropriate playground. Full balance is due at time of registration. Three year olds must have already completed some preschool and five year olds must not have entered Kindergarten. Children should be potty trained, should wear sun block to camp each day, and bring a full water bottle with their name on it. We will also be swimming at Ganster Kiddie Pool on Thursday mornings, so make sure to pack a swimsuit and towel!



BEV MO-FR 6/11-6/22

9am-12pm

Reg by 5/25

#2204

BEV MO-FR 6/25-7/6\*

9am-12pm

Reg by 6/1

#2205

BEV MO-FR 7/9-7/20

9am-12pm

Reg by 6/22

#2206

BEV MO-FR 7/23-8/3

9am-12pm

Reg by 7/6

#2207

\*No Camp 7/4

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## KALEIDOSCOPE KIDS

(5-10 years)

\$53/\$63-\$42\*/50\*

One week sessions, MO-FR

Kaleidoscope means a series of changing events. This is exactly what happens throughout the summer in Kaleidoscope Kids! Each week brings a new theme for your children to discover. Social and teamwork skills will flourish, creativity will shine and minds will be engaged. Your child will get physical with us as we play numerous games and sports. All five year-olds must have completed Kindergarten in order to register. **Thursdays will be our swim days**, so make sure to bring towels and swim suits as scheduled. Full payment per session is required at registration. Note: Themes and plans are subject to change.



### All About Art Session 1

Do you like to paint, draw, and take pictures? If so, this session is just for you. We will be working with watercolors, pastels, markers, and acrylic paint to create unique masterpieces that will be exhibited for parents on the last day of camp!

Ages 5-7

BRC MO-FR 6/11-6/15 1-4pm Reg by 6/4 #2036

Ages 8-10

BRC MO-FR 6/11-6/15 1-4pm Reg by 6/4 #2044

### NEW! Wacky Olympics Session 2

Participate in fun relay races, team work activities, and wacky games. Make your own flags and medals for the Awards Ceremony!

Ages 5-7

BRC MO-FR 6/18-6/22 1-4pm Reg by 6/11 #2037

Ages 8-10

BRC MO-FR 6/18-6/22 1-4pm Reg by 6/11 #2045

### Goin' Green Session 3

Who knew that learning to be stewards of the earth could be so much fun! Some of the planned activities include seed planting, making recycled art, and tie dying.

Ages 5-7

BRC MO-FR 6/25-6/29 1-4pm Reg by 6/18 #2038

Ages 8-10

BRC MO-FR 6/25-6/29 1-4pm Reg by 6/18 #2046

### NEW! All Wet! Session 4

Water, Water, Water is what this week is all about! Swimming everyday! Water activities and craft projects! If you like to get wet, this is the week for you!

Ages 5-7

BRC MO-FR 7/2-7/6\* 1-4pm Reg by 6/25 #2039

Ages 8-10

BRC MO-FR 7/2-7/6\* 1-4pm Reg by 6/25 #2047

\*No class 7/4

### NEW! My Favorite Celebrations! Session 5

This week will be filled with celebrations we all love and look forward to! We will be celebrating birthdays and various holidays from around the world. Participate in our own egg hunt and even go trick-or-treating!

Ages 5-7

BRC MO-FR 7/9-7/13 1-4pm Reg by 7/2 #2040

Ages 8-10

BRC MO-FR 7/9-7/13 1-4pm Reg by 7/2 #2051

### Kitchen Express Session 6

Get your apron and chefs hat; we are going to do some cooking! We will make different foods and treats throughout the week as well as discuss the importance of hygiene and safety.

Ages 5-7

BRC MO-FR 7/16-7/20 1-4pm Reg by 7/9 #2041

Ages 8-10

BRC MO-FR 7/16-7/20 1-4pm Reg by 7/9 #2048

### NEW! Crazy Chemistry Session 7

We'll explore and create exciting chemical reactions, make colorful concoctions and bubbling brews. Chemist will bring home a new project each day!

Ages 5-7

BRC MO-FR 7/23-7/27 1-4pm Reg by 7/16 #2042

Ages 8-10

BRC MO-FR 7/23-7/27 1-4pm Reg by 7/16 #2049

### Callin' All Sports Fans Session 8

This week will be filled with both traditional sports and sports campers may not have tried before. Some of the planned sports include basketball, bocce ball, football, floor hockey, soccer, pickle ball, volleyball, tennis, snag golf, and broom ball.

Ages 5-7

BRC MO-FR 7/30-8/3 1-4pm Reg by 7/23 #2043

Ages 8-10

BRC MO-FR 7/30-8/3 1-4pm Reg by 7/23 #2050

## BELVIDERE PARK EXPLORERS

(6-11 years)

See Prices Below

**Two week sessions, MO-FR**

Camp helps build the skills necessary to prepare for adulthood. So don't waste another summer in front of video games. Discover these specialty camps that can help enhance each camper's skills and/or interests through daily projects, games, swimming and engaging field trips. Remaining balances for each session are due by that session's registration deadline. Six year olds must have completed first grade. Make sure to check out our new themes and our field trip list so you can make sure your child is signed up for the session that's perfect for them! Please note that activities and field trips are subject to change without notice. **Swimming days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday!** Please make sure to bring a swimsuit and towel the first day of camp!

### Extreme-ly Exciting Sports Session 1 \$205/\$246

Get your adrenaline jumping off the charts! Each week will be action packed with your favorite "extreme" activities. Experience rock climbing at the Field House, roller skating, a team building course and Pump it Up.

**BRC MO-FR 6/4-6/15 9am-4pm Reg by 5/19 #2950**

### Natural Wonders Session 2 \$205/\$246

Investigate our Earth and the nature that overflows this summer.

Learn about amazing animals, enjoy hands-on activities such as scrap-booking and gardening. Explore the Milwaukee Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden, the Wildlife Discovery Center and Hawthorn Hollow Sanctuary.

**BRC MO-FR 6/18-6/29 9am-4pm Reg by 6/4 #2951**

### Arts Around Us Session 3 \$185/\$221

If you can imagine it, you can do it during this session. The Arts not only encompasses paintings, but includes acting, photography and sculpting. Achieve the title of "Artist" by attending a Jack Benny Center play, 2BU Studios, a musical and Make a Mess-terpiece.

**BRC MO-FR 7/2-7/13\* 9am-4pm Reg by 6/18 #2952**

\*No class 7/4

### Sports of All Sorts Session 4 \$205/\$246

Teamwork is an essential part of growing up. Conquer the sport of soccer, volleyball, tennis, golf and swimming, as well as other games and activities. Develop your skills through trips to Eskape Entertainment Center, Twin Lakes Recreation Area, ice skating and a baseball game.

**BRC MO-FR 7/16-7/27 9am-4pm Reg by 7/1 #2953**

### Great Outdoor Adventures Session 5 \$205/\$246

Do you enjoy the excitement and beauty of the great outdoors? Survive this session of camp where you will learn to give first aid to a friend, paddle a canoe, put up a tent, use a compass and go hiking! Your adrenaline will receive a boost after visiting Independence Grove, Bevier Pond for canoeing, Flick Pool and having our very own overnight family campout.

**BRC MO-FR 7/30-8/10 9am-4pm Reg by 7/16 #2954**

## BOWEN PARK RANGERS

(5-11 years)

See Price Below

Summer's back and sure to be a blast at this exciting day camp site! Become a Bowen Park Ranger and enjoy activities like sports and games, crafts, nature hikes, swimming, canoeing, trips and outdoor cooking. Campers must bring a sack lunch and beverage daily, except on Friday's when staff will cook for you. Five year olds MUST have already completed kindergarten. Activities will vary each session and are based on weather conditions. Remaining balance for each session are due by that session's registration deadline.

### Wet and Wild Session 1 \$176/\$211

This session is all about having fun with water! Campers will enjoy water games, water crafts and even water related field trips. Field trips for this session include Fishing and canoeing at Bevier Park, and rolling around the Wheeling Aquatics Center for wet and wild fun in the sun.

**JAC MO-FR 6/4-6/15 9am-4pm Reg by 5/19 #2955**

### Bouncing Around Session 2 \$176/\$211

We will play games sports and make crafts using all different types of balls. Our two field trips for this session include bowling at the Waukegan Brunzwick Zone, and skating at the Round Lake Roller Rink.

**JAC MO-FR 6/18-6/29 9am-4pm Reg by 6/4 #2956**

### Bowen Adventure Session 3 \$158/\$190

During this session we will explore animal life through games and arts and craft activities and exploration at Bowen Park. Our two field trips for this session include cooling off on the ice at Rink Side Sports, and visiting the animals at the Lincoln Park Zoo.

**JAC MO-FR 7/2-7/13\* 9am-4pm Reg by 6/18 #2957**

\*No class 7/4.

### Fun in the Sun Session 4 \$176/\$211

This is what camp is all about, FUN! Our games and activities are high in excitement and entertainment. Our two field trips for this session include Splashing around at Flick Pool in Glenview and Visiting a Lake County Fielders Baseball Game.

**JAC MO-FR 7/16-7/27 9am-4pm Reg by 7/1 #2958**

### World of Discovery Session 5 \$176/\$211

This session's games, crafts, and activities focus on having fun while learning about our own planet. Our two field trips for this session include an exciting trip to the Discovery World Museum and visiting the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago to explore its ocean and fresh water wonders.

**JAC MO-FR 7/30-8/10 9am-4pm Reg by 5/19 #2959**

### Summer Finalé Session 6 \$88/\$106

This exciting one week session wraps up the summer time fun just in time for school to begin again. Enjoy one last splash at the Vernon Hills Aquatics Facility as our last field trip for the Rangers Summer Day Camp experience.

**BRC MO-FR 8/13-8/17\* 9am-4pm Reg by 7/28 #2960**

\*Shortened session (only one week)

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## TEEN QUEST CAMP

(12-15 years)

See Prices Below

Don't want to hang out at home, but want to have an awesome time over the summer? Then this is the place that you will want to be! During this action packed adventure camp, you will have exciting things to do like swim, play sports, get involved in the community, and take adventurous field trips like canoeing, hiking, climbing and more...Don't let this summer opportunity pass you by. Sign up for one or all camps. Each session will offer a different experience, however some activities may repeat! Be sure to bring a lunch, swim suit, sunscreen and an adventurous attitude! Before and After Care is available for this program.

### Summer Blast Off Session 1 \$212/\$254

This session is action packed and full of fun to start the summer off with some excitement. We will be visiting Flick Pool and golfing at both Greenshire and Bonnie Brook Golf Courses. As well as visiting Six Flags Great America.

BRC MO-FR 6/4-6/15 9am-4pm Reg by 5/19 #2970

### Climbing-Climb On Session 2 \$212/\$254

In this session teens will get to experience the sport of rock climbing as they challenge themselves to reach for new heights. Teens will also learn how to protect their fellow campers from falling by holding them up on the ropes. We will visit our own climbing wall at the Field House, one at the Libertyville Sports Complex and a 100 foot wall in Chicago.

BRC MO-FR 6/18-6/29 9am-4pm Reg by 6/2 #2971

### Splash Session 3 \$191/\$229

These two weeks are loaded with wet and wild fun. We will experience fun water activities on a daily basis. Teens will visit Rink Side Sports and Wheeling Aquatic Center.

BRC MO-FR 7/2-7/13 9am-4pm Reg by 6/16 #2972

\*No Camp 7/4

### Teen Trekking Session 4 \$212/\$254

Gear up for some real adventure in this session. We will take many hiking trips through the local natural surroundings of Lake County Illinois. Teens will also learn outdoor skills to get them ready for an overnight Hiking and Camping trip.

BRC MO-FR 7/16-7/27 9am-4pm Reg by 7/1 #2973

### River Riders Session 5 \$212/\$254

This session builds teen's skills in paddling. We will get a chance to paddle both canoes and kayaks. Teens will learn how to stay dry, or rescue each other in case they get wet. Basic learning starts at our own Bevier Park and builds up to a trip down the Des Plaines River and kayaking at Independence Grove.

BRC MO-FR 7/30-8/10 9am-4pm Reg by 7/16 #2974



### Counselors In Training

(15-17 years)

\$150/\$175

Have you been dreaming of being a camp counselor since you were a camper? Are you ready to start training for the job?

Becoming a CIT is a big responsibility full of rewarding experiences. In the CIT program you will have the opportunity to learn valuable skills such as behavior management, basic first aid, leadership skills, team-building, camp games and crafts through training and hands on activities with campers. While training, you will also have the opportunity to practice skills by assisting with young campers. If CITs wish to volunteer at a camp, after the program is finished, a site will be assigned to them. Sites are assigned based on need and age requirements. Parents are responsible for taking CITs to and from their site assignment at the designated time. A limited number of applicants will be selected to participate in the CIT program. Applications can be obtained at BRC. Deadline for applications is April 30. Before or after care is NOT available for the CIT program or while the CIT's are volunteering.

BRC MO-FR 6/18-6/22 9am-4pm Reg by 6/7 #2920



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## BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

Want to add on some extra fun to your camper's day? Before and After Care is available to families who want to add on some extra hours of excitement. Campers will participate in table games and low-key organized activities during the times listed below. In order to register, please follow these important guidelines:

- Space is limited, so register in advance!
- We do not offer prorated fees; you must pay the full extended care fee even if you only need care for one week, or if your child only needs to stay an extra half hour.
- You must register for the site at which your child attends camp.
- Morning and afternoon sessions are considered separate; if you need both, you must register for both. Registering for only one option does not allow you to split mornings and afternoons.
- Registration for extended care will be accepted only if the child is also signed up for one of the camps below.
- There is a \$7.00 late fee for every fifteen minutes of tardiness after 6pm. If there is an emergency, you may call the Belvidere Recreation Center at 847-360-4700.

### Rangers Before Care \$30 per 2-week session

S1 JAC MO-FR	6/4-6/15	7-9am	Reg by 5/21	#2924
S2 JAC MO-FR	6/18-7/29	7-9am	Reg by 6/4	#2925
S3 JAC MO-FR	7/2-7/13*	7-9am	Reg by 6/18	#2926
S4 JAC MO-FR	7/16-7/27	7-9am	Reg by 7/3	#2927
S5 JAC MO-FR	7/30-8/10	7-9am	Reg by 7/16	#2928
S6 BRC MO-FR	8/13-8/17**	7-9am	Reg by 7/30	#2929

\*No camp 7/4

\*\*One week camp at BRC is \$15 for Before Care & \$15 for After Care

### Rangers After Care \$30 per 2-week session

S1 JAC MO-FR	6/4-6/15	4-6pm	Reg by 5/21	#2930
S2 JAC MO-FR	6/18-6/29	4-6pm	Reg by 6/4	#2931
S3 JAC MO-FR	7/2-7/13*	4-6pm	Reg by 6/18	#2932
S4 JAC MO-FR	7/16-7/27	4-6pm	Reg by 7/3	#2933
S5 JAC MO-FR	7/30-8/10	4-6pm	Reg by 7/16	#2934
S6 BRC MO-FR	8/13-8/17**	4-6pm	Reg by 7/30	#2935

\*No camp 7/4

\*\*One week camp at BRC is \$15 for Before Care & \$15 for After Care



### Explorers/Teen Quest Before Care \$30 per 2-week session

S1 BRC MO-FR	6/4-6/15	7-9am	Reg by 5/23	#2940
S2 BRC MO-FR	6/18-6/29	7-9am	Reg by 6/6	#2941
S3 BRC MO-FR	7/2-7/13*	7-9am	Reg by 6/20	#2942
S4 BRC MO-FR	7/16-7/27	7-9am	Reg by 7/5	#2943
S5 BRC MO-FR	7/30-8/10	7-9am	Reg by 7/18	#2944

\*No camp 7/4

### Explorers/Teen Quest After Care \$30 per 2-week session

S1 BRC MO-FR	6/4-6/15	4-6pm	Reg by 5/23	#2945
S2 BRC MO-FR	6/18-6/29	4-6pm	Reg by 6/6	#2946
S3 BRC MO-FR	7/2-7/13*	4-6pm	Reg by 6/20	#2947
S4 BRC MO-FR	7/16-7/27	4-6pm	Reg by 7/5	#2948
S5 BRC MO-FR	7/30-8/10	4-6pm	Reg by 7/18	#2949

\*No camp 7/4

### Kaleidoscope Kids After Care \$15 per session

S1 BRC MO-FR	6/11-6/15	4-6pm	Reg by 6/6	#2990
S2 BRC MO-FR	6/18-6/22	4-6pm	Reg by 6/13	#2991
S3 BRC MO-FR	6/25-6/29	4-6pm	Reg by 6/20	#2992
S4 BRC MO-FR	7/2-7/6*	4-6pm	Reg by 6/27	#2993
S5 BRC MO-FR	7/9-7/13	4-6pm	Reg by 7/5	#2994
S6 BRC MO-FR	7/16-7/20	4-6pm	Reg by 7/11	#2995
S7 BRC MO-FR	7/23-7/27	4-6pm	Reg by 7/18	#2996
S8 BRC MO-FR	7/30-8/3	4-6pm	Reg by 7/25	#2997

\*No camp 7/4