



2020 SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we had to review and adapt our summer camp structure for the health and safety of our participants, guests, and staff. We know many parents are heading back to work soon and we want to provide affordable, local childcare in our community. We are excited to offer a childcare-version of camp that incorporates additional safety practices and social distancing. It will not look or feel the same as usual, but we are confident it will be worthwhile.

We will begin our revised child-care camp on Monday, June 22; session 1 of summer camp is canceled so we can safely prepare the building and our procedures before the start of camp. In this revised childcare-camp structure, we cannot provide before care (Rise & Shine), after care (Extended Stay) or half-day options. We will also have to cancel Camp Explore as it was originally intended. We have to focus on our main, core program in order to keep all involved as safe as possible. A full refund will automatically be provided for all of the above mentioned cancellations. For those already enrolled or considering Camp Explore, you will now have the option to join Camp Wonder.

Session Options

Camps Wonder, Soar and Quest will continue to offer both session-based and weekly options. However, due to the need to keep camp groups separate and provide indoor shelter for each group, there may be a limited number of spaces available for registration. To ensure that you get a space in camp, register for one of the sessions below via our website as soon as possible.

Camp Wonder

Entering Kindergarten-2nd Grade | Monday-Friday

Code #	Session #	Dates	Time	Fee R/NR
21-2773.2	Session 2	6/22-7/10	8:45am-4pm	\$405/\$480
21-2773.3	Session 3	7/13-7/31	8:45am-4pm	\$405/\$480
21-camp28	Last Call	8/3-8/7	8:45am-4pm	\$190/\$220

Camp Soar

Entering 3rd & 4th Grade | Monday-Friday

Code #	Session #	Dates	Time	Fee R/NR
21-2777.2	Session 2	6/22-7/10	9am-4pm	\$405/\$480
21-2777.3	Session 3	7/13-7/31	9am-4pm	\$405/\$480
21-camp28	Last Call	8/3-8/7	8:45am-4pm	\$190/\$220

Camp Quest

Entering 5th & 6th Grade | Monday-Friday

Code #	Session #	Dates	Time	Fee R/NR
21-2780.2	Session 2	6/22-7/10	9am-4pm	\$405/\$480
21-2780.3	Session 3	7/13-7/31	9am-4pm	\$405/\$480
21-camp28	Last Call	8/3-8/7	8:45am-4pm	\$190/\$220

Individual Week

Entering Kindergarten-6th Grade | Monday-Friday

Code #	Week #	Dates	Time	Fee R/NR
21-camp04	Week 4	6/22-6/26	9am-4pm	\$190/\$220
21-camp05	Week 5	6/29-7/3	9am-4pm	\$190/\$220
21-camp06	Week 6	7/6-7/10	9am-4pm	\$190/\$220
21-camp07	Week 7	7/13-7/17	9am-4pm	\$190/\$220
21-camp08	Week 8	7/20-7/24	9am-4pm	\$190/\$220
21-camp09	Week 9	7/27-7/31	9am-4pm	\$190/\$220

Refunds

If you are currently enrolled and would like to remain enrolled then no further action will be required. Those that are currently enrolled but do not feel comfortable moving forward with camp during this climate can receive a full refund. Please visit rmparks.org or click here to request a refund. Registration is currently open for those that would like to newly enroll. Please visit our website or click here for online registration.

Group Restructuring

The restructured camp will incorporate smaller group sizes. We are aiming to provide two counselors for a group of 10 campers. These groups will have their own separate meeting locations that will serve as their main activity space throughout the day.

Campers will be the primary individuals in the building. Our senior programming has been either postponed or relocated for the summer.

Travels within the Community Center

All travel, whether for restroom breaks or activities, will be scheduled to reduce exposure opportunities. Emergency restroom breaks will still be allowed. We will go outside whenever weather permits and will limit travel around the building as much as possible.

Safety Precautions Taken by Park District

- We will increase sanitation practices before, during, and after camp activities. Custodians will have a schedule of cleaning for all restrooms and activity spaces based on when groups use them.
- Counselors will enforce proper hand-washing or sanitizing whenever possible.
- Face coverings will be required of both counselors and campers whenever social distancing cannot be maintained, in accordance with Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.
- All daily activities will be designed to maintain social distancing.

Safety Precautions Expected of Participants

- Parents will be expected to perform a daily Covid-19 symptoms-check before sending their child to camp.
- Campers will be expected to wear a face covering when not able to maintain six feet of social distance.
- Campers will be expected to maintain social distancing and keep their hands to themselves.
- Campers will be sent home if they cannot properly contain a cough or sneeze or if they exhibit any signs or symptoms of illness.
- Campers must bring labeled art supplies, a refillable water bottle, and easily opened lunches.
- Campers must follow frequent hand washing and sanitizing practices.
- Campers will be expected to comply with all safety precautions. Failure to comply may result in removal from camp.

Even further details will be shared through the camp welcome letter and participation manual on what to expect this summer, including increased safety measures and sick-child protocol, updated drop-off/pick-up procedures, and redesigned general activities. If you have any questions before receiving these additional communications, please feel free to contact Recreation Supervisor Andrea Wilford (awilford@rmparks.org).

Be safe, be well, and we're all in this together.

We look forward to Summer 2020 Childcare Camp!