

Summer Camp Preview

Plan ahead for Summer Day Camp 2010. Schools out! What to do? Do you want your child to be outside, active, learning new skills and making new friends this summer? Whether your child is attending camp for the first time or is a returning camper, the Plainfield Park District offers a fun, safe and incredible day camp experience.

With the Plainfield Park District, campers will have a fun, safe, rewarding and most of all, memorable summer – and here is how we make it happen:

Camp Counselors and Staff

The Plainfield Park District Summer Camps are staffed with high school students, college students and adults. They have been trained in activity planning, principles of supervision, behavior management, basic first aid, severe weather spotting and more.



Meet the Counselors Night

Registered participants, this is your opportunity to pick up your welcome packet, camp calendar, meet your counselors and get your camp shirt before camp starts! All parents and campers are invited to meet the summer camp counselors on

Thursday, June 3rd
from 6:00-7:30pm at the
Recreation Administration Center
23729 W. Ottawa Street.

Park District Code of Conduct

To ensure enjoyable and safe programs for all participants, the Plainfield Park District has developed a Code of Conduct for all participants. Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times, including:

1. Show respect to all participants and staff.
2. Take direction from staff.
3. Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
4. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self or others.
5. Show respect for equipment, supplies, and facilities.

Additional rules may be developed for particular programs and athletic leagues as deemed necessary by staff. Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in removal from the program or event without refund.

Camp Goals

The camps, organized by the Plainfield Park District, are set upon a recreational basis. Our main goal is for each child to have a fun, safe and exciting summer. We hire counselors who we believe will help us achieve this goal. They are called upon to be a mentor, educator, and friend. All counselors are asked to give of themselves to the utmost, thus helping the campers to learn new skills, make new friends, and have a safe, enjoyable time at camp. We hope you enjoy what our summer has to offer! We are continually striving to make camp a great experience for all participants.

Dress Code

Campers should dress for the weather and must wear gym shoes and socks. Please do not send your child in open-toed shoes as they may not be allowed to participate in physical activities. If sending additional clothing for your camper, please send in a tote bag with your child's name on it. The park district is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

Camp Shirts

The park district will supply each camper with one shirt for the summer. Campers MUST wear their camp shirt when on a field trip. If camp shirt is lost, camper must purchase a new shirt in order to attend field trips. The cost to replace a camp shirt is \$10.

Water Day Information

The campers will attend the Ottawa Street Pool twice a week. Please send your child in their bathing suit (under clothing) with a towel on water days. Please see camp calendar for water day dates. Note: although we will only go to the pool twice a week, we may have water activities at the park, if water activities are listed on the camp calendar please send your child in appropriate attire.

Lunches, Water and Snacks

Campers must bring adequate food / snacks / water for the duration of the time they are at the program. The park district does not provide lunch to campers. Because of the nature of the program, it is also advisable that your child bring a water bottle daily. The park district will provide adequate drinking water for participants to refill their water bottles. Any other beverages must be provided by parents. Glass bottles are not permitted.

Field Trip Information

Campers MUST wear their camp shirts to attend a field trip. (Excluding MSA Camp) If a camper does not attend the field trip, there is no onsite option for camp that day. Please see camp calendar for trip locations, days and times.

Severe Weather Plan

Severe weather consists of extreme high winds, dark sky, increased rainfall, and/or tornado warning or watch. If severe weather approaches, camp will be moved indoors.

Drop Off and Pick-Up Procedures

A parent, guardian or other authorized individual must sign the participant in and out of camp each day. Proof of identification may be required for picking up campers.

Early Drop-Off Policy

Early drop off is not permitted. Extended camp begins at 7:30am. Supervision will not be provided prior to 7:30am. An authorized individual must sign in your child to start the day. Regular camp hours begin at 8:45am, no early drop offs allowed unless registered for Extended Camp Hours.

Late Pick-Up Policy and Fee Structure

Children must be picked up at the appropriate time – Regular camp ends at 4:00pm and extended camp ends at 6:00pm. A late pick up fee will be charged if your child is not picked up at camp ending time. The fee structure is as follows; a late pick up fee of \$20 will be charged if your child is not picked up before 4:15pm / 6:15pm. In addition to the \$20, a \$5 fee will be charged for every additional five (5) minutes beyond 4:15pm/6:15pm that your child has not been picked up. The fee must be paid by the following business day before your child will be admitted to the program. Counselors will provide you with a late pick up fee form for you to fill out and submit with payment to our Park District 24 hour drop box located at the main entrance of the Rec / Admin Center. Please Note: Cash is not accepted in the 24 hour drop box.

JBSRA Inclusion Aid and Support

JBSRA (Joliet Bolingbrook Special Recreation Association) provides inclusion services for individuals who wish to participate in general recreation programs. An individual with a disability can have a beneficial and rewarding experience by participating with their peers without a disability. JBSRA can provide support to an inclusive experience by training staff, adapting activities, working with behavioral modifications and providing support staff. Each individual needs to be aware of a few simple guidelines prior to an inclusive experience. When registering, make sure to indicate on the registration form that you need accommodations. Be aware of and able to follow the rules of conduct for the program, with or without accommodations. Be willing to participate in the scheduled activities. JBSRA works cooperatively with you and the Park District to provide reasonable accommodations.



Boy Scout Park Pavilion

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Youth Day Camp

Camp is more than just a space filler between school years. This camp offers kids not only a chance to meet new friends, but also an opportunity to enjoy exciting field trips, participate in creative activities, and a multitude of ways to do what it is they love... HAVE FUN! Campers can look forward to field trips, swimming, and specialized activities designed to meet their recreational and social needs. To top it off, good behavior will earn campers a trip to our "Camp Corner Store" to be rewarded with snacks and prizes. Come experience a camp like no other! Campers will be kept very active! Campers must bring a water bottle, lunch and snack labeled with their name every day. Please register early as spaces are limited. Sessions are Monday thru Friday for 2 weeks. KB

Please note: camp will meet at the Boy Scout Park Pavilion next to the RAC.

Program #	Day	Session#	Date	*Early Bird Rates
22401A1	M-F	1	June 7-18	R \$295 / NR \$442.50
22401B1	M-F	2	June 21-July 2	R \$295 / NR \$442.50
22401C1	M-F	3	July 6-16 (no camp 7/5)	R \$276 / NR \$414.00
22401D1	M-F	4	July 19-30	R \$295 / NR \$442.50
22401E1	M-F	5	August 2-13	R \$295 / NR \$442.50

Ages 5 1/2 - 10 (child must be 5 by December 1, 2009)
Time 8:45am - 4pm

***Starting Monday, May 24, 2010 Rates: R \$368.75 / NR \$553.13 per session
R \$345 / NR \$517.50 for session 3 - no camp 7/5
Min. 28 / Max. 50**

Middle School Age Day Camp

This isn't your typical day camp! This camp offers kids in middle school the opportunity to explore their independence away from home in a safe and supervised environment. Campers will take 3 field trips per week and be kept busy with creative in-house activities. Come experience a camp like no other! Campers must bring a water bottle, lunch and snack labeled with their name every day. Please register early as spaces are limited. Sessions are Monday thru Friday for 2 weeks. KB

Please note: camp will meet at the Boy Scout Park Pavilion next to the RAC.

Program #	Day	Session#	Date	*Early Bird Rates
23401A1	M-F	1	June 7-18	R \$355 / NR \$532.50
23401B1	M-F	2	June 21-July 2	R \$355 / NR \$532.50
23401C1	M-F	3	July 6-16 (no camp 7/5)	R \$336 / NR \$504.00
23401D1	M-F	4	July 19-30	R \$355 / NR \$532.50
23401E1	M-F	5	August 2-13	R \$355 / NR \$532.50

Ages 10-12
Time 8:45am - 4pm

***Starting Monday, May 24, 2010 Rates: R \$443.75 / NR \$665.63 per session
R \$420 / NR \$630 for session 3 - no camp 7/5
Min. 10 / Max. 13**



CAMP CALENDARS

will be available online
Friday, May 7, 2010.

www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com

Play * Live * Learn

Camp Extended Hours

(must enroll separately from Camp hours)

For those who need before and after camp care we have just the thing for you! This time will be well supervised, unstructured fun time. KB

Program #	Day	Session#	Date	*Early Bird Rates
22403A2	M-F	1	June 7-18	R \$126 / NR \$189
22403B2	M-F	2	June 21-July 2	R \$126 / NR \$189
22403C2	M-F	3	July 6-16 (no camp 7/5)	R \$116 / NR \$174
22403D2	M-F	4	July 19-30	R \$126 / NR \$189
22403E2	M-F	5	August 2-13	R \$126 / NR \$189

Ages 5 1/2 - 15 (child must be 5 by December 1, 2009)
Time 7:30-8:45am / 4-6pm

***Starting Monday, May 24, 2010 Rates: R \$157.50 / NR \$236.25 per session
R \$145 / NR \$217.50 for session 3 - no camp 7/5
Min. 6 / Max. 50**

Payment Plan available for participants
attending all 5 sessions of camp.

An additional non-refundable \$10 fee per session (\$50)
is required to hold your space.

Must register in person by April 1, 2010

at the Recreation Administration Center - 23729 W. Ottawa St.
For more information call 815-436-8812

Leadership Training Program (LTP)

Don't get bored this summer! Make the best of your time away from school. Everyone knows you're too cool for day camp! So join us this summer and learn the skills it takes to become a good leader. A portion of your day will be spent with a camp counselor to assist in leading younger campers with activities and games. However, this is your summer too! So we will have plenty of activities for you and your fellow LTP's to participate in as well. NEW this year LTP's will have one special field trip of their own each session. Participants must bring a water bottle, lunch and snack labeled with their name every day. Please Note: participation in this program does not guarantee future employment with the Park District. Sessions are Monday thru Friday for 2 weeks. KB

Please note: camp will meet at the Boy Scout Park Pavilion next to the RAC.

Program #	Day	Session#	Date	*Early Bird Rates
23402A1	M-F	1	June 7-18	R \$240 / NR \$360
23402B1	M-F	2	June 21-July 2	R \$240 / NR \$360
23402C1	M-F	3	July 6-16 (no camp 7/5)	R \$220 / NR \$330
23402D1	M-F	4	July 19-30	R \$240 / NR \$360
23402E1	M-F	5	Aug. 2-13	R \$240 / NR \$360

Ages 13-15
Time 8:45am - 4pm

***Starting Monday, May 24, 2010 Rates: R \$300 / NR \$450 per session
R \$275 / NR \$412.50 for session 3 - no camp 7/5
Min. 3 / Max. 6**

Space is Limited. Registration deadline is Tuesday, June 1st