

Fletcher Summer Day Camp

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the dates for Summer Day Camp?

Camp begins June 14th and runs until August 20th. There is no camp the week of July 5th.

How do I register my child for camp?

Early registration for Fletcher Residents and returning campers begins March 13th. Non-residents can sign up beginning March 22nd. You must come by Town Hall and pay all up-front fees to get your child signed up. Sign ups are first come, first serve. You may only pay with cash or check (no check cards). If you are resident be prepared to show proof.

How do I prepare my child for camp each day?

Every day your child should have with them: A water bottle, two snacks, and lunch. Your child should wear their camp shirt on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Mondays and Wednesdays they need to bring (or wear under their clothes) a bathing suit, wear their camp wristband, a towel, and money (if you choose) for them to buy ice cream. If your child loses their wristband, another one will HAVE to be purchased for \$2.00.

Is there an additional charge for field trips?

All field trip prices are included in the camp fees.

If my child misses one or more days of a week of camp, can I get a refund for those days?

No.

Do I have to sign my child up for the entire summer? Can I sign them up for a partial week?

You can choose what weeks you want to sign your child up for but you must pay for the entire week.

If I'm put on the waiting list, how likely is it that my child will get in?

It depends on where you are on the waiting list. We have been able to place kids in camp weeks who were #15 on the waiting list and at other times, we cannot place the 2nd child on the list. So, don't give up on getting your child into camp if you are on the waiting list. BUT, you must contact the camp coordinator within 3 days that contact with you has been attempted and come in and pay to guarantee that spot.

When the campers are at camp, do they have programmed activities?

Yes. Programming begins at 8:30 and ends at 4:30. If you drop off your child at 8 and pick them up at 5, you will see them playing freely. During the week, they go swimming twice, go on two field trips, have special guests come by, play group games, do team building, nature, and initiative activities, and make crafts (at least two a week).

What does the camp do to insure the safety of the campers?

Our counselors have had background, drug screens, and First Aid/ CPR Training as well as thorough camp training. When at the park, campers go to the bathroom in groups. We enforce a strict sign in/ sign out policy. Please have your ID ready to be checked when picking up your child until the counselors get to recognize you. If you have someone else pick up your child, make sure they know that they must a picture ID ready to show. If you want someone who is not on your authorized list to pick up your child, you must submit the request in writing. Campers are required to wear camp t-shirts on field trip days for easy identification and they must wear their wristbands on pool days.

Do the kids get hot? Is there an "indoors"?

Fletcher Summer Day Camp is located in Fletcher Community Park, and we are outdoors unless we are on a field trip. They are under the shelter for a part of the day and a nice breeze does blow through so it stays pretty cool. We spend much of our day hiking in shaded areas, eating under trees and playing in the creek, and of course swimming at the pool. We provide sunscreen, plenty of water, and tons of fresh air.

What do the campers do on a rainy day?

When the entire day calls for thunderstorms, campers will spend that time in Town Hall where they will play games, do art, and watch a movie. Always assume that you will still need to drop off your camper at the park. If camp requires your children to be dropped off at Town Hall, you will receive an e-mail and there will be a sign posted at the entrance of the park and on the door of Town Hall. If bad weather occurs later in the day, the campers will be escorted to Town Hall if we still have access to our bus driver. Please be aware that the shelter is a very safe, sturdy, concrete structure. The wiring in the shelter also protects it by sending any electrical currents into the ground and away from the shelter like in your house.

What if my child does not want to participate in an activity?

We encourage every child to participate in every activity but we do not make them do anything they do not want to do. Campers must stay with the group no matter what the activity even if they choose not to take part. If lack of participation persists we will meet with the child and or parent to find a solution.