

2023

Summer Camp Guide



Resident registration opens
on Thursday, December 1.

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Welcome

It's never too early to start planning for summer camp! The Buffalo Grove Park District has a variety of summer camp games and activities that are sure to make your child's experience a great one. In light of COVID-19, the camps being offered this summer will be following the District's current program participant matrix, [click here](#) for more information. We will make adjustments to these guidelines should the state update their guidelines.

COVID-19 Information

For the general guidelines, health monitoring, cleaning procedures, and the wellness screen questionnaire, please visit our website at <http://bgparks.org/program/camp.aspx> for the COVID-19 Program and Participant Guideline Addendum.

Camp Staff

The Buffalo Grove Park District's summer camp staff will continue to provide the best summer possible for your child. We hire our staff based on their character, leadership, enthusiasm and creativity.

All Buffalo Grove Park District summer camps have an on-site supervisor to encourage leadership and guidance for each of our unique camps. Many of the previous summer camp supervisors will also be back, full of fresh ideas and renewed commitment. All summer camp staff complete a thorough orientation process, which incorporates safety, creativity, team building, and daily activity planning. All camp supervisors are certified in National Safety Council First Aid, CPR and AED.

Camp Site Locations

In addition to using some of our own facilities, through cooperative arrangements with School Districts 21, 96 and 102, we strive to provide the best facilities for our summer day camps. Due to capital improvement projects at the various school districts, as well as COVID-19 restrictions, all camp locations are subject to change.

Transportation

The Buffalo Grove Park District does not provide daily transportation to or from camp; however, we do utilize a school bus service for swimming, Spray 'N Play, and our many fun field trips.

Registration Information

Resident registration begins at 8:30 am on Thursday, December 1; and, nonresident registration begins at 8:30 am on Tuesday, December 13.

The registration deadline is 1 week prior to the first day of each session for all camps, as well as Post Summer Camp Field Trips. All registrations received after those dates will need supervisor approval if spaces are available.

Establishing Residency & Household Account

Newly created accounts are flagged as nonresident until proof of residency is established. Visit our website at bgparks.org, and click on "Program Registration" at the bottom of the page to begin the process of creating your account.

You must provide proof of residency at the Alcott Center to receive resident registration access. The only acceptable forms of proof include a valid driver's license or state identification card, or a current electric, gas, water or garbage bill. Please contact us at 847.850.2100 or registrar@bgparks.org if you have any questions.

Online Registration Process

In order to register online, you must have your household account set up in the Park District's registration system. If you have an account, please verify your user-name and password prior to the first day of registration. If you do not remember your information, there is a link on the login page for user name and password retrieval. In-person registration is accepted at the Alcott Center.

Payment Options

1	Option # 1 - Full Payment Full payment: Full payment includes the \$50 nonrefundable deposit per session per camper at time of registration.	
2	Option # 2 - Auto-Debit Installment Plan This includes the \$50 nonrefundable deposit per session per camper at time of registration. The balance is auto-debited into 3 equal payments on April 1, May 2 and June 1.	
1st payment April 3	2nd payment May 1	Final Payment June 1

Payment Methods

We accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. If you have any questions, call the registration office at 847.850.2100.

Refunds

Refund requests received on or before 1 week prior to the first day of the first session, and on or before 1 week prior to the first day of the second session will be issued, minus the nonrefundable \$50 deposit, and a \$5 administrative fee. Refund requests received after the dates listed above will only be issued when accompanied by a current doctor's note. Refund requests for Post Summer Camp Field Trips received on or before 1 week prior to the first day will receive a full refund, minus a \$5 administrative fee. Refund requests after the first day will receive a 50% refund.

Waitlist

Camper can be on no more than 2 waitlists. The first option is that each child can be enrolled in one camp and one waitlist per session. Or, each child can be on 2 waitlists, and not be currently enrolled in a camp.

Transfers

Families may transfer from camps and waitlists only once. Additional transfer requests will be charged \$15. Visit the camps page of our website or the Refund/Transfer Request form.

The Buffalo Grove Park District reserves the right to cancel any camp with insufficient enrollment. If a camp is cancelled by the Park District, all registered campers in that program will be contacted and offered an alternate camp. A full refund will be given to each participant the Park District is unable to accommodate.





Fireflies Camp

Fireflies is a fun summer camp in a preschool setting, perfect for 3 year olds! One teacher and 1 assistant, with 14 campers will give kids a sense of security and comfort, while they are having fun and learning about the world around them. A typical day will include an art activity and playtime, mixed in with songs, stories and other activities. We will also have outside play, including playground time, games and water play. Campers must be toilet trained, or be in Pull-Ups®. An additional lunch class option from 12 - 1:15 pm will open with the summer programs. **Please note:** Participants may only sign up for one section of this camp. For more information, contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.**

Age: 3 years by September 1, 2023

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360412-04	Mon, Wed	June 12 - Aug 2	9:30 am - 12 pm	\$464
360412-05	Mon, Wed, Fri	June 12 - Aug 4	9:30 am - 12 pm	\$696
360412-06	Tue, Thu	June 13 - Aug 3	9:30 am - 12 pm	\$435

Location: Alcott Center

Cricket Camp

Cricket Camp is a great mix of indoor play, music, art, outdoor activities, and water play. Each classroom will be equipped with books, toys, games and activities, giving children a sense of security and comfort, while they are having fun and exploring new adventures. Children must be toilet trained by the first day of camp. Campers need to bring a nut-free lunch, water bottle, bathing suit, towel, water shoes, sunscreen, gym shoes and socks daily. **Please note:** Participants may only sign up for one section of this camp. For more information, contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.**

Age: 4 - 5 years by September 1, 2023

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360413-05	Mon, Wed, Fri	June 12 - Aug 4	9:15 am - 1:15 pm	\$720
360413-06	Tue, Thu	June 13 - Aug 3	9:15 am - 1:15 pm	\$450

Location: Alcott Center

Safety Stars Camp

Safety Stars Camp is designed with your early learner in mind. This camp will introduce its young audience to various aspects of safety, in a fun camp environment. Safety lessons will include topics such as traffic, home, water, travel, outdoor/playground, and stranger danger. Campers will explore these concepts in a variety of ways, including games, songs and crafts. They will also get lots of hands-on experience on the trikes and motorized cars on our Safety Town course. This safetastic camp experience will also include water play. Campers must bring a bike helmet, peanut-free lunch, bathing suit, towel, water shoes, gym shoes and socks each day. For more information, contact Liz Sass at 847.850.2136 or liz@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.**

Age: 3.75 - 7.6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360408-01	M, W, F	June 12 - Aug 4	9 am - 2 pm	\$736

Location: Rick Drazner Park

Kinder Kamp

Here is an exciting opportunity for campers who are entering kindergarten in the fall to participate in a wide variety of fun and exciting activities. Campers will enjoy arts and crafts, games, songs, outside play, and the Spray 'N Play; and, everyone will need to bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.**

Grade: Kindergarten

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360407-03	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	9 am - 2 pm	\$570
360407-04	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	9 am - 2 pm	\$600

Location: Willow Grove School

Adventure

This camp offers a variety of activities, centered on a weekly theme. In addition to enjoying arts and crafts, active games and water play, the campers will go to the pool for swim lessons, and enjoy 3 field trips per session. This well-rounded camp is designed to keep the campers engaged, and guarantees lots of fun and excitement. Campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.**

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360401-09	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	9 am - 3 pm	\$589
360401-10	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	9 am - 3 pm	\$620
360401-11	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	9 am - 3 pm	\$589
360401-12	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	9 am - 3 pm	\$620

Location: Ivy Hall School

360401-15	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	9 am - 3 pm	\$589
360401-16	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	9 am - 3 pm	\$620
360401-13	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	9 am - 3 pm	\$589
360401-14	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	9 am - 3 pm	\$620

Location: Willow Grove School

Fun & Games Galore

Kids will enjoy this active camp that offers a wide array of fun games and activities, including arts and crafts, water play, and active games. We will also enjoy one weekly field trip and open swim. Everyone must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org.

No camp on July 4.

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360405-05	1 - 3	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$589
360405-06	1 - 3	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$620
360405-07	4 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$589
360405-08	4 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$620

Location: Prairie School

Grove

Grove camp is the longest full-day camp, consisting of fun activities that include arts and crafts, outside play, and active games. We will have open swim, and 2 field trips per week. Campers will need to bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle and sunscreen daily. Camp connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.**

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360406-05	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	8:30 am - 3 pm	\$665
360406-06	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	8:30 am - 3 pm	\$700
360406-07	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	8:30 am - 3 pm	\$665
360406-08	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	8:30 am - 3 pm	\$700

Location: Longfellow School

Sports Camp

Every day at Sports Camp is fun and exciting! Activities include games like capture the flag, floor hockey, basketball, football, soccer and dodgeball. Each week will include 1 or 2 field trips to a variety of fun places, such as water parks, bowling and mini golf. It is a full day of fun and friends. Each camper will receive 2 t-shirts and 1 backpack for the summer. Participants must bring a sack lunch, water bottle and sunscreen daily. All items should be clearly labeled. Friend requests are not necessary for this camp. Camp Connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or mbaird@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.**

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360409-10	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$836
360409-11	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$880
360409-12	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$836
360409-13	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$880

Location: To Be Determined

360409-14	7 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	8:45 am - 3:45 pm	\$836
360409-15	7 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	8:45 am - 3:45 pm	\$880

Location: To Be Determined



Cycle & Surf

What a unique way for the campers to spend their summer! This camp emphasizes biking and swimming, with daily sports and games. While not strenuous, this camp is best suited for campers who enjoy riding their bike moderate distances on a daily basis. Campers will enjoy 1 field trip per week. All campers need to have a bike in good working condition (preferably a gear bike), and a bike helmet. Campers must bring a lunch, 2 water bottles, a helmet and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or mbaird@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.**

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360404-05	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	8:45 am - 2:45 pm	\$570
360404-06	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	8:45 am - 2:45 pm	\$600
360404-07	7 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	8:45 am - 2:45 pm	\$570
360404-08	7 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	8:45 am - 2:45 pm	\$600

Location: To Be Determined

Travelin' Teens

Is your teen ready for fun and exciting road trips? Then Travelin' Teens is for them! This active camp offers a wide variety of activities, including sports, team building, and 4 field trips per week to places all around the Chicagoland area. Campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.**

Grade: 6 - 8

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360410-03	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	9 am - 3 pm	\$893
360410-04	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	9 am - 3 pm	\$940

Location: Longfellow School

Star Makers

Calling all young performers! This camp is designed for children who enjoy acting, singing and dancing. Campers will learn the basics of theater, while putting together a show for their end of session showcase. Each week will have a theme that includes a dress up day, swim lessons, games, activities and crafts. Campers will also go on a field trip each session, and visit the Spray N' Play. Each camper will receive a camp shirt and backpack. With the unmatched Star Makers staff, their days will be filled with fun and laughter. Campers must bring a disposable lunch, reusable water bottle, spray sunscreen, and hand sanitizer daily. A letter and calendar will be emailed out in June, detailing the schedule and plans. For more information, contact Jessi Hersman at jessi@bgparks.org.

No camp on July 4.

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360416-03	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	9 - 3 pm	\$665
360416-04	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	9 - 3 pm	\$700

Location: Community Arts Center



Broadway Bound

Calling all theatre kids! This camp is designed for children with all levels of theatre experience; and, everyone will be cast in a production to be performed for family and friends the last week of camp. The fee includes instruction from professional teaching artists, production elements and needs, open swim, field trips, arts and crafts galore, a camp t-shirt, and a backpack. Together, with our unmatched Broadway Bound staff, campers will have fun, not only rehearsing for their show, but learning about all areas of theatre. Each week will include theatre games and activities, design prompts, color clash challenges, and dress up days. Everyone gets to be a star at this camp, as we explore the performing arts together. Campers must bring a disposable lunch, reusable water bottle, spray sunscreen, and hand sanitizer daily. A letter and calendar will be emailed out the week before camp starts, detailing the schedule and plans. For more information, contact Jessi Hersman at jessi@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.**

Age: 7 - 13 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360417-11	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	9:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$760
360417-12	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	9:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$800
360417-13	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - Aug 4	9:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$1560

Location: Ivy Hall School

Dance Camp

Calling all dancers! This camp is designed for children with all levels of dance experience. Campers will be provided with professional training from teaching artists to expand their dance knowledge during daily classes. They will grow as performers, while learning new routines for their end of session showcase. Each camp day will include technique and choreography classes, as well as dance camp games and activities you know and love. Each week will have a theme that includes a dress up day, swim lessons, games, activities and crafts. Each camper will receive a camp shirt and backpack. In true Dance Camp fashion, we have not forgotten your love of specialty dance offerings, like hip hop, musical theatre and contemporary, and have plans to incorporate those too. Campers must bring a disposable lunch, reusable water bottle, spray sunscreen, and hand sanitizer daily. A letter and calendar will be emailed out in May, detailing the schedule and plans. For more information, contact Jessi Hersman at jessi@bgparks.org.

No camp on July 4.

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360418-11	1 - 3	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	9 - 3 pm	\$722
360418-12	1 - 3	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	9 - 3 pm	\$760
360418-13	4 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	9 - 3 pm	\$722
360418-14	4 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	9 - 3 pm	\$760

Location: Community Arts Center

Counselor In Training

The CIT program includes a variety of camps and sites every day, professional training on topics that include interviews, communication, activity creation, team work and organization. If you already took our virtual program, you can absolutely take it again, as you will approach different topics, work directly with campers and staff, as well as revisit and go deeper on important topics with this session. This program will focus on you, and cater to your needs, as you grow into a prepared future professional. Although being a CIT does not guarantee you a job with the Buffalo Grove Park District, this individualized experience, along with weekly goal setting and reflections, will assist you in growing your professional skills for all sorts of future employment and leadership opportunities. For more information, contact Diana Clayton at diana@bgparks.org. **No camp on July 4.**

Age: 13 - 15 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360828-01	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 7	9 - 2 pm	\$250
360828-02	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 10 - Aug 4	9 - 2 pm	\$250

Location: To Be Determined



CAMP CONNECTION

Camp Connection is a before and after camp program, designed to accommodate working parents. Camp Connection will be managed like camp, and will not just be free play. Activities will include sports, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, and other fun summer time activities.

Camp Connection is only for campers who are enrolled in the Buffalo Grove Park District Camp programs, and must be entering Kindergarten through 8th grade next fall.

The morning Camp Connection begins as early as 7 am, and ends at the starting time of the camper's individual camp. The afternoon Camp Connection will start when the camper's individual camp ends, and goes until 6 pm. Snack will be provided in the afternoon session only during Camp Connection. Any children with food allergies may bring their own snack each day.

The Park District will do everything possible to keep Camp Connection locations at each camp site. However, due to varying levels of enrollment, participants may have to be transported to another location. In these instances, transportation from the participant's camp site to the Camp Connection location will be provided.

Camp Connection is a separate registration form from camp, which can be filled out online at bgcamps.org; or, paper forms are available at the Alcott Center. When you complete your registration, charges will be totaled; and, each session will be billed on the 1st of the month, prior to the session beginning. Camp Connection registration will open at the same time as regular camp registration. **Please note:** There is a 2-day minimum per week; and, additional days can be purchased at any time. For more information, contact Mike Pfeiffer at 847.850.2108 or mikep@bgparks.org. **No Camp Connection on July 4.**

Grade: K - 8

Day	Time	1st Session Fee	2nd Session Fee
Mon	7 am - Start of Camp	\$52	\$52
Mon	End of camp - 6 pm	\$68	\$68
Tue	7 am - Start of Camp	\$39	\$52
Tue	End of camp - 6 pm	\$51	\$68
Wed	7 am - Start of Camp	\$52	\$52
Wed	End of camp - 6 pm	\$68	\$68
Thu	7 am - Start of Camp	\$52	\$52
Thu	End of camp - 6 pm	\$68	\$68
Fri	7 am - Start of Camp	\$52	\$52
Fri	End of camp - 6 pm	\$68	\$68
Addition Days	7 am - Start of Camp	\$13	\$13
Addition Days	End of camp - 6 pm	\$17	\$17

Locations: To Be Determined

Post Summer Adventure

Can't get enough of camp? We are offering an extra week of all day fun! The week will include activities, such as arts and crafts, athletic games and time outside, with use of the playground, as well as a field trip every day.

Refund requests received on or before July 28 will receive a full refund, minus a \$5 administrative fee. Refund requests on or after July 29 will receive a 50% refund. Registration for this program will end on August 3, or when the program becomes full. For more information, please contact Jimmy Mix at 847.353.7529 or jmix@bgparks.org.

Grade: K - 8

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360414-01	Mon	Aug 7	8 am - 5 pm	\$60
360414-02	Tue	Aug 8	8 am - 5 pm	\$60
360414-03	Wed	Aug 9	8 am - 5 pm	\$60
360414-04	Thu	Aug 10	8 am - 5 pm	\$60
360414-05	Fri	Aug 11	8 am - 5 pm	\$60

Location: Golf Dome

