

# Camp Guide

Department of Recreation and Parks

2014



# Meet Your Camp Team



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# Be Great Go Green!!!

If we all do our part, we can make a difference.

Join us this summer as our camps "Go Green."

What can we do?

- Ride the camp buses where provided to reduce emissions and the number of cars on the road. See camp descriptions for this symbol and jump on board.
- Pack your lunch in reusable or recyclable materials. Fill your own water bottle everyday instead of using a disposable one.
- We'll recycle everything we can.
- We'll use green friendly products wherever possible.
- We'll use recyclable materials for art and crafts.

Bring your own ideas to camp and join the fun.

It's easy to make a difference!



# What's new for 2014?

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# Early Bird Discount

Jan. 21- March 18, 2014 Register early

Take advantage of our "Early Bird" special! Receive a \$10 discount off each registration for the following camps: Crafty Kids, Summer Blast, All-Star Sports and Multi-Sports and Games.

# Flex Time

Parents will have a 15-minute window to drop off their child prior to the start of camp and a 15- minute window to pick up their child after camp.

Example: For a camp that runs 9 a.m.- 3 p.m, parents may drop off their child at 8:45 a.m. and have until 3:15 p.m. to pick them up. It's summer time!! . . . We hope this added convenience will make life a little easier.

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# **Preschool Camps**

#### **Funfit Summer Adventure**

Adventure, excitement and energy is what your child will experience in this action packed week. Campers explore a new theme each day through active games and play, crafts and imaginative lessons. Our little campers will benefit from a small group setting, personal attention and experienced staff. Activities are designed to promote confidence and success with an emphasis on manners and kindness. Bring a healthy snack/drink. Note: \$20 materials fee payable to instructor on first day of camp. Participants must be toilet trained and age 3 at start of camp. This is a drop-off camp, parents do not attend.

Age: 3-5

9:30 AM-12 PM

46024 6/16-6/20 \$129/\$135 46025 6/23-6/27 \$129/\$135 46026 6/30-7/3 \$105/\$109

Thomas Farm CC

#### **UK Elite Soccer: Petite**

Enjoy an introduction to the world of soccer through exciting and stimulating physical activities. Develop better coordination as well as motor and social skills. All campers receive a t-shirt. Meet new friends and have fun. Participants must be age 3 at start of camp. Bring a healthy snack/drink. Campers must wear shin guards and bring a size 3 soccer ball.

Age: 3-4 9:30-11 AM

46087 \$119/\$129 7/7-7/11 46088 8/11-8/15 \$119/\$129

Welsh Park

#### Act It Out Camp!

Go on an adventure through storybooks in this acting camp that uses theater and the fine arts of drawing, coloring and painting to discuss character education topics such as respect and truth. Our young actors will learn various games, explore stories and create fun projects. Campers will present their favorite book on the last day. Note: \$20 materials fee payable to instructor on first day of camp.

Age: 4-6

9:30 AM-12:30 PM

8/11-8/15 45988 \$140/\$150

Thomas Farm CC



#### Coach Doug Challenger, Jr.

This preschool program combines the age-appropriate activities of Camp Challenger with non-competitive sports and fitness activities. Learning stations allow for hands-on activities based on a space theme. Note: \$5 materials fee payable to instructor on first day of camp. Participants must be toilet trained and age 3 at start of camp. Bring a healthy snack and drink.

Age: 3-5

9 AM-12 PM

46002 7/28-8/1 \$109/\$119 46003 8/4-8/8 \$109/\$119

Lakewood ES

#### **Tumbleweeds**

Tumble, jump and laugh! Our youngest campers will jump on the trampoline, interact with other preschoolers and learn basic gymnastics during group games and crafts. Bring a healthy snack/drink and enjoy a week of fun and exercise. Participants must be toilet trained and age 4 at start of the camp.

Age: 4-5

9 AM-12 PM

46082 8/4-8/8 \$149/\$159

Xtreme Acro and Cheer

#### "Early Bird" Discount

Register early and take advantage of our Early Bird special, a discount of \$10 off each registration for the following camps:

Crafty Kids, Summer Blast, All-Star Sports and Multi-Sports

"Early Bird" discount is available 1/21 - 3/18/14.











# **Arts, Dance and Drama Camps**

#### **Crafty Kids**

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Nurture the budding talents of your young artists! Let's get messy using a variety of media and create projects that encourage creativity and enjoyment of art. Active play, games and swimming round out the day. Join the fun!

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Age: 6-8			
9 AM-3 PM			
46008	6/16-6/27		\$359/\$385
46009	6/30-7/11		\$325/\$349
46010	7/14-7/25		\$359/\$385
College Gardens ES			

#### **Pottery**

Create several original pieces of pottery that are cool and functional in this introductory program. Basic hand-building techniques such as coil, slab and pinch-pot are included. Various glazing methods are taught. Projects progress from simple to more complex and may include a bowl, mug or box with a lid. A pottery display will be held on the last day of each session. General recreational activities are also part of the day. Recreational swim included.

Age: 8-12
9 AM-3 PM
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46072	6/16-6/27	\$395/\$419
46073	6/30-7/11	\$359/\$385
46074	7/14-7/25	\$395/\$419
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Pump House CC

#### **Play with Clay**

Have fun and be creative, using various materials such as air-dry clay, sculpey and more. Let your imagination lead the way and create unique projects. Other arts and crafts and general recreational activities are also part of the day. Recreational swim included.

Age: 8-12 9 AM-3 PM

46069 7/28-8/1 \$199/\$215

Pump House CC

#### **Way Off Broadway**

Lights! Camera! Action! Campers will learn the various aspects of performing and theater arts in this introductory program. Theater games, improvisation, character make up, costumes, mime and more will be some of the activities keeping our campers busy. Campers will have a behind-thescenes tour of a working theater and a chance to see technical aspects of live theater. Each session will culminate in a fun and lively performance.

Age: 8-12 9 AM-3 PM

 46089
 6/16-6/27
 \$399/\$425

 46090
 6/30-7/11
 \$365/\$389

 46091
 7/14-7/25
 \$399/\$425

F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre/Social Hall

#### **Dramatic Kids**

This theater arts camp will keep you up on your feet and down on the ground as you learn theater along with the fine arts of drawing, painting and coloring. Young actors will combine theatrical and artistic elements with activities such as storytelling, character development and costume/ set design while learning about social issues and character education. Camp will culminate in a performance on the last day. Note: \$15 material fee due to instructor on first day of camp.

Age: 7-10 9 AM-3 PM

46012 8/4-8/8 \$265/\$275

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#### **Dance Combo**

Enjoy a combination of jazz, modern and hip-hop. Jazz dance uses Broadway moves. Modern dance involves contemporary moves and expressive style. Hip-hop is a funky style of dance, using up-to-date music and moves. Wear loose-fitting clothing and sneakers. Program is taught by Sabine Philippe of Dansez! Dansez!

Age: 6-10

9:30 AM-2:30 PM

46011 6/16-6/20 \$195/\$215

Twinbrook CRC



## **Arts, Dance and Drama Camps**

#### **Hip-Hop, Jazz and More**

This dance camp will keep you on your toes. Experience different dance styles, including hip-hop, jazz, modern, ballet, ballroom and Haitian folk dance. Wear comfortable clothing: spandex or loose pants; tennis shoes or jazz shoes/sneakers. Program is taught by Sabine Philippe of Dansez! Dansez! 💥

Age: 8-12 9:30 AM-2:30 PM

46033 7/21-7/25 \$195/\$215

Thomas Farm CC

#### Abrakadoodle Yummy Art Camp

Get your spoon and paintbrush ready – we're going to create art! From cupcake design to mosaics with food, to chocolate syrup painting – it's all about the wonderful world of food art! We'll build spaghetti sculptures, learn about food artists such as Vic Muniz and more. We'll even make our own incredible edibles!! (No peanut or peanut oils will be used.) Note: \$35 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of camp.

Age: 6-12 9 AM-12 PM

45987 8/4-8/8 \$180/\$199

Rockville Sr. Ctr.

#### Abrakadoodle Kids on the Runway

From Leonardo da Vinci to Louis Vuitton, this is the place to create your own unique style. Create dresses or shirts that scream WOW! Try your creative ideas on sneakers or high heels! Get in the spotlight – and ready for the Ultimate Kids Runway Show featuring designs created by YOU! Note: \$35 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of camp.

Age: 6-12 1-4 PM

8/4-8/8 45985 \$180/\$199

Rockville Sr. Ctr.

#### Abrakadoodle Lunch Bunch

Make a day of it and register for both camps and stay for lunch. Time will also allow for active play. Campers must bring their lunch.

Age 6-12 12-1 PM

46261 8/4-8/8 \$10/\$15

Rockville Sr. Ctr.

# **Extra Fun Camps**

#### **Kidz Time**

Keep moving all day in this action-packed camp. Hiking, yoga, karate, obstacle courses and dance are just a few of the many activities campers may try out each session. Nutrition adventures will teach campers how to prepare yummy and healthy snacks. Games, fitness play, crafts and swimming all add to the fun.

Age: 5-9 9 AM-3 PM 46214 6/16-6/27 46215 6/30-7/11 46216

\$359/\$385 \$325/\$349 7/14-7/25 \$359/\$385 7/28-8/1 \$179/\$195

#### **Kidz Time Extra**

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Ritchie Park ES



For Kidz Time participants only. Not ready to go home? Extend your fun and relax with friends. Enjoy crafts, games and outdoor play in a less structured environment than the regular camp day. Bring a snack and a drink.

Age: 5-9 3-5:30 PM 46221 6/16-6/27 \$89/\$99 46222 6/30-7/11 \$82/\$92 46223 7/14-7/25 \$89/\$99 46224 7/28-8/1 \$45/\$52

#### Summer Blast mem

Have a blast at this fun and active camp! Register by the week or stay all summer long. Enjoy the best camp games, crafts, sports, gym time, outdoor play and much more! Swimming and special events add to the excitement. Children will be grouped by age. Bring a bag lunch, snack and drink.

Age: 5-12 8:30 AM-5:30 PM 46101 6/16-6/20 \$179/\$199 46102 6/23-6/27 \$179/\$199 46103 6/30-7/3 \$145/\$159 7/7-7/11 46104 \$179/\$199 46105 7/14-7/18 \$179/\$199 46106 7/21-7/25 \$179/\$199 46107 7/28-8/1 \$179/\$199 46108 6/16-8/1 \$1159/\$1293 Ritchie Park ES





## **Extra Fun Camps**



#### Camp Quest

On a quest for something new and fun? This field trip camp offers a wide variety of activities that may include laser tag, ice skating, bowling, swimming and more. Other camp activities include games, crafts, special theme days and other general recreational activities.

Age: 10-12 9 AM-3 PM

 45991
 6/16-6/27
 \$395/\$419

 45992
 6/30-7/11
 \$359/\$385

 45993
 7/14-7/25
 \$395/\$419

 Lakewood ES

# Campventures

We're on the go for fun and adventure. Venture out on local field trips that may include bowling, laser tag, swimming, miniature golf and more. Games, crafts and special theme days round out the fun. Join the adventure!

Age: 7-9 9 AM-3 PM

45994 6/16-6/27 \$395/\$419 45995 6/30-7/11 \$359/\$385 45996 7/14-7/25 \$395/\$419 Lakewood ES

#### School's Out!

School's out... let the fun begin! Join your peers and have a blast. Participate in sports and games, arts and crafts and field trips. Wear comfortable clothing.



45941 6/16-6/20 \$129/\$149

Lincoln Park CC

#### **Don't Forget About August**

What will your child do until school starts? Join us at the end of the summer as we hang out and have fun. Participate in cool summer activities, that include sports and games, arts and crafts, field trips, swimming and more. Lunch is included in the fee.

Age: 5-13 9 AM-5 PM

 45946
 8/11-8/15
 \$139/\$159

 45947
 8/18-8/22
 \$139/\$159

Lincoln Park CC

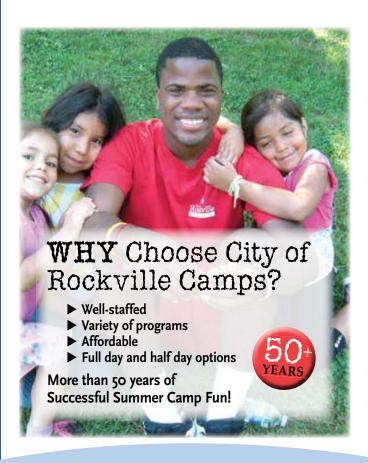
#### **Last Hurrah**

Looking for something fun to do at the end of the summer? Come and participate in crafts, organized games, sports and other fun activities. Wear play clothes and tennis shoes. Bring a drink, lunch and snack.

Age: 5-12 9 AM-5 PM

46209 8/18-8/22 \$150/\$180

Twinbrook CRC Annex





# **Science and Nature Camps**



#### **Explorers**

Spark your child's curiosity about the natural world around them. Our young explorers will discover nature through a variety of arts, crafts and games. Fun, local field trips will further enhance the appreciation of our natural environment. Swim lessons, included in the fee, are Tuesday-Thursday at the Rockville Swim and Fitness Center Indoor Pool. Note: Participants must be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2014.



46021 6/16-6/27 \$395/\$419 46022 \$359/\$385 6/30-7/11 46023 7/14-7/25 \$395/\$419 College Gardens ES

#### Science Surrounds You!

Learn about the natural world around you through hikes, simple experiments, games, crafts and more. Swimming is also a part of most days! This exciting camp will teach you to make a difference in your environment and how to be a steward of the earth.

Age: 8-12 9 AM-3 PM

46078 6/16-6/27 \$385/\$409 46079 6/30-7/11 \$349/\$369 46080 7/14-7/25 \$385/\$409 College Gardens ES

#### Flex Time

We heard you! New this year, parents will have a 15 minute window to drop off their child prior to the start of camp and also a 15 minute window to pick up their child after camp. For example, a camp that is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., parents can start dropping off their child at 8:45 a.m. and will have until 3:15 p.m. to pick them up. We hope this added convenience will make life a little easier this summer!



#### **Mad Science**

Mad Science is the world's leading science enrichment provider. This camp offers unique, hands-on experiences that are entertaining as well as educational. The camp encourages scientific literacy in children of all ages. Science is as vital as reading, writing and arithmetic.

Age: 6-11 9 AM-3 PM

#### **Science In Motion**

Take apart pellets to see what an owl cannot digest. View the world through a camera obscura that you make yourself. Join a team of camp engineers and build bridges, domes, cubes and pyramids. Assemble and control pulleys, levers, catapults and other simple machines. Make your own sidewalk chalk, crystal gardens and chromotography-dyed t-shirt!

46061 6/16-6/20 \$295/\$310

Lakewood ES

#### **Secret Agent Lab**

Suspects! Schematics! Sleuths! Connect the dots using science to help solve a crime in this hands-on investigation of the science of sleuthing. Uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis and fingerprinting detection. Enhance your recall and observation skills and learn how to use spy equipment.

46062 6/23-6/27 \$295/\$310 Lakewood ES

#### Eureka!

This is a camp designed by you - the Inventor! Each day you'll be given a series of challenges which must be overcome using basic materials, simple machines, tips from world famous inventors and the most important thing of all - your mind. Construct catapults and forts and then lay siege, fabricate a winning egg drop design, play with a dancing robot and assemble a working light saber to take home. While Thomas Edison said invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration, this camp is 100% fun!

8/11-8/15 \$295/\$310

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# **Sports Camps**

#### All-Star Sports

Enjoy this active fun camp that has it all! Sports and games include basketball, floor hockey, indoor soccer, dodge ball and more. Emphasis is on skill development, sportsmanship and teamwork. Come have a great time in one of the best air conditioned gyms around! Outdoor games and recreational swim round out the day. **77** \*\*



6/16-6/27 45989 \$299/\$335 45990 6/30-7/11 \$275/\$305 Twinbrook CRC

**Multi-Sports and Games** Campers will enjoy a busy, active day participating in a variety of games and activities such as soccer, basketball, dodge ball, capture the flag, obstacle courses and more! Afterward, campers will hit the pool! Emphasis is on being healthy and active, having fun and learning good sportsmanship. A water bottle, sunscreen and hat/visor are recommended. Recreational swim included.

Note: Outdoor location.





46066 7/14-7/18 \$149/\$169 \$149/\$169 46067 7/21-7/25 46068 7/28-8/1 \$149/\$169 Welsh Park

#### 10 and Under Tennis

Learn the game of tennis in a new and easy format developed by the USTA. This program uses balls and courts sized for kids so they learn skills, rally, play, compete and enjoy the game right from the start. All skill levels welcome. Participants must bring a tennis racquet. A water bottle, sunscreen and hat are recommended. Bring a daily snack.

Age: 8-10 9-11:30 AM

45982 6/16-6/20 \$169/\$185 45983 6/30-7/3 \$159/\$179 King Farm Park







#### **Rockville Express Baseball**

Learn the fundamentals of baseball or hone advanced skills with Rockville Express coaches and college allstars. Designed for all ability levels, camp will focus on comprehensive skill development in hitting, pitching, fielding, catching, base running and teamwork. Campers will be grouped by age and skill level, and compete in daily games and other baseball activities. Campers must provide a baseball glove and water bottle; all other equipment is provided. Campers will receive a free pass to attend a Rockville Express home game.

Age: 6-13 9 AM-3 PM

46076 \$199/\$225 6/16-6/20 7/7-7/11 \$199/\$225 46077

Dogwood Pk.

#### PM Extended Day - Baseball

This PM Extended Day option is available for participants registered in the Rockville Express Baseball Camp. Campers will enjoy various activities such as active play and board games in a slightly less structured atmosphere. Bring a snack and drink.

Age: 6-13 3-5:30 PM

46070 6/16-6/20 \$45/\$52 7/7-7/11 46071 \$45/\$52









## **Sports Camps**



#### **Tennis and Swim**

Enjoy an active morning filled with tennis, swimming and fun. Campers will have tennis lessons and practice time. Afterwards they will go to the Rockville Swim and Fitness Center to cool off in the pool. Enjoy the water slide, splash playground and more. Participants must bring a tennis racquet. A hat/visor, suncreen and water bottle are also recommended. Raindate: June 27.

Age: 5-8 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

46081 6/23-6/26 \$159/\$179

Welsh Park

#### Gymnastics, Trampoline & Cheer keys

Learn basic gymnastics, tumbling and trampoline skills. Introductory acrobatic gymnastics skills are also taught. Cheerleading will focus on motions, jumps, cheers and dance. Group games are also a part of each day. All levels of ability are welcome. A performance of all skills learned will be presented at the end of each week.

Age: 6-16 9 AM-3 PM

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46027	6/16-6/20	\$210/\$225
46028	6/23-6/27	\$210/\$225
46029	7/7-7/11	\$210/\$225
46030	7/14-7/18	\$210/\$225

Xtreme Acro and Cheer

### Girls Field Hockey/Lacrosse www.

Beginner to advanced players will benefit from this skills development camp. Through drills, instruction, contests and scrimmages, players will improve specific skills in both sports in an atmosphere of healthy competition that will help prepare them for high schools sports. Campers will be divided by age and ability. Campers must provide the following equipment: Field hockey and lacrosse stick, goggles, mouth guard and shin guards.

Age: 9-13 9 AM-3 PM

46218 6/23-6/27 \$199/\$225

Welsh Park

#### **Higher Level Girls Basketball**

This high energy basketball camp is both challenging and fun. Learn fundamentals and improve your skills through drills and scrimmages. Camp Director Maggie Dyer is the head-coach of the Wootton High School girls basketball team. Maggie has over 19 years of basketball camp experience. Bring a water bottle to stay hydrated.

Age: 7-13 9 AM-3 PM

46031 6/16-6/20 \$210/\$225 46032 7/7-7/11 \$210/\$225

Wootton HS

#### **Redzone Youth Football**

Our football skills and conditioning camp will help prepare young players for a successful season by focusing on fundamentals and good sportsmanship. Players will participate in punt, pass and kick activities. This is a noncontact camp. Bring a water bottle.

Age: 7-14 5:30-7:30 PM

45948 7/21-7/25 \$55/\$60 45954 7/28-8/1 \$55/\$60

Isreal Park











## **Sports Camps**

**UK Elite Soccer returns for its** 

**14th year.** Each day, professional British coaches will teach a different move and skill set, highlighting the country and professional players who made them famous! Players receive a UK Elite t-shirt and written evaluation. Campers must wear

shin guards and bring a soccer ball. See individual descriptions for details (See page 5 for preschool UK Elite program). Bring plenty of water and a snack or

#### **UK Elite Soccer Camp**

This camp offers the perfect combination of learning and fun! The action-packed camp is designed to promote learning techniques and skills focusing on the individual player. A typical day will include mass games, structured practices, scrimmages and the week will end with our World Cup Tournament. Our professional coaches will ensure players have a memorable experience and improve their skills. Note: Campers must be age 5 at start of camp. Wear shin guards and bring a size 3 or 4 soccer ball. Cleats are recommended.

Age: 5-7 9:30 AM-12:30 PM 46083 7/7-7/11 \$175/\$185 \$175/\$185 46084 8/11-8/15 Welsh Park

#### **UK Elite Soccer School**

Designed to take players to the next level, our school prepares individual players for more advanced technical skills and an understanding of individual and group tactics. Dynamic coaching methods, taken from around the world, will ensure every player makes significant improvements during the week. Campers must wear shin guards and bring a size 4 soccer ball. Cleats are recommended.

Age: 8-12 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

46085 7/7-7/11 \$175/\$185 8/11-8/15 46086 \$175/\$185 Welsh Park

### **Extended Camp Care**

#### **Early Risers Camp**

For camp participants only, this program provides low-key recreational activities before the start of the camp day. At 8:45 a.m. campers will be bused to Welsh Park where they will join their camp groups. Note: One-week sessions are only available for one week camps that have extended camp care as an option. Parents are responsible for transporting their camper(s) to the Early Risers Camp. Look for this symbol for participating camps.

Age: 5-12		
7:30-8:45 AM		
46013	6/16-6/27	\$50/\$54
46014	6/30-7/11	\$45/\$49
46015	7/14-7/25	\$50/\$54
46016	7/14-7/18	\$25/\$29
46017	7/21-7/25	\$25/\$29
46018	7/28-8/1	\$25/\$29
College Gardens ES		

#### **Home Stretch Camp**

For camp participants only, this program includes a snack, crafts and games in a less structured environment than the regular camp day. Campers are escorted by staff and/or bused to Home Stretch Camp. Parents will be responsible for picking up their camper(s) at Home Stretch by 6 p.m. Note: One week sessions are only available for one week camps that have extended camp care as an option. Look for this symbol for participating camps.

Age: 5-12		
3-6 PM		
46034	6/16-6/27	\$119/\$129
46035	6/30-7/11	\$109/\$119
46036	7/14-7/25	\$119/\$129
46037	7/14-7/18	\$59/\$69
46038	7/21-7/25	\$59/\$69
46039	7/28-8/1	\$59/\$69
College Gardens ES		

A resource for children's activities, classes and sports in Montgomery County





#### Cheerleading

Try this awesome cheerleading program! Learn cheers, jumps, chants and motions. Get in the spirit with crafts and games. A presentation will be held on the last day of the session for family and friends.

Age: 6-11 9 AM-3 PM 45997

6/23-6/27 \$195/\$205

Ritchie Park ES

### Cheerleading Extended Day Cheerleading Extended Day

This program is available for children attending Cheerleading camp. Stay a little longer and enjoy various recreational activities such as crafts, games, and outdoor play. Bring a snack and a drink.

Age: 6-11 3-5:30 PM

46220 6/23-6/27 \$45/\$52

Ritchie Park ES

#### **Young Chefs**

Our young chefs will enjoy this hands-on cooking camp where they can measure, mash, stir and bake! Each day will bring a new cooking adventure where campers will prep, cook and then enjoy their latest kitchen creation. Learning to choose healthy options and good eating habits is also part of the day. Note: \$20 materials fee payable to instructor on the first day of camp (includes an apron!) \*

Age: 6-10 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

46092 7/7-7/11 \$149/\$159

Rockville Sr. Ctr.





#### **Minding Your Manners Camp**

Children are more confident and achieve success when they have good manners and know how to handle themselves in any situation. Topics will include table manners and settings, telephone and email etiquette, invitations and thank you notes, introductions, eye contact and handshakes. Polite conversation and good sportsmanship are also covered, along with role-playing, hands-on activities and games. The last day campers will get to practice their new skills. Bring a daily snack and drink to practice dining etiquette. Note: \$12 materials fee payable to instructor on first day of camp.

Age: 6-10 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

46065 7/28-8/1 \$149/\$159

Thomas Farm CC

### Thriving Kids Yoga



Celebrate natural movement and the joy of hanging out (or upside down) in this fun introductory program. Yoga practice helps to develop strength, balance, flexibility and confidence. Using silk yoga hammocks, practice swinging like a monkey and hang upside down safely. Increase body awareness through yoga games and learn rhythm through singing and moving to music. Tap into creativity and self-expression through arts and crafts. Campers should bring snack and a drink.

Age: 7-11 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

7/14-7/18 46219 \$225/\$235

Thrive Yoga







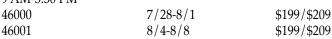




#### **Coach Doug Camp Challenger**

Brought to you by Coach Doug, this camp combines space, science, rocketry and sports. Activities include building and launching a model rocket. Team building and cooperative efforts, both on the field and during projects, teach campers the importance of getting along and working together. Each week introduces a new space science activity. Note: \$10 materials fee payable to instructor on first day of camp.

Age: 5-13 9 AM-3:30 PM



Lakewood ES

#### **Coach Doug Great Writers and Players!**

Exercise your mind and body. This camp incorporates technology and writing with a sports/fitness component. Build your computer skills, vocabulary and story writing with fun, entertaining self-paced activities. Then take a break and play a variety of sports and games in this fun, non-competitive camp. Note: \$10 materials fee payable to instructor on first day.

Age: 7-13 9 AM-3:30 PM

 46004
 7/28-8/1
 \$199/\$209

 46005
 8/4-8/8
 \$199/\$209

Lakewood ES

# Brought to you by Coach Doug!



#### **Coach Doug AM Blast-Off**

Take advantage of an early drop-off for Camp Challenger and Great Writers and Players. Campers will participate in low-key activities until the camp day starts.

Age: 5-13 7-9 AM

 45998
 7/28-8/1
 \$39/\$49

 45999
 8/4-8/8
 \$39/\$49

Lakewood ES

#### **Coach Doug PM Countdown**

After camp care will offer low-key activities and games. Campers should bring a snack and drink. Available to campers in Camp Challenger and Great Writers and Players.

Age: 5-13 3:30-6 PM

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46006 7/28-8/1 \$49/\$53 46007 8/4-8/8 \$49/\$53

Lakewood ES







#### **Robotics Camp**

Robotics is ideal for kids who love to build things and want to learn mechanical and programming concepts. Campers will be grouped in small teams as they create their robots using a Lego Mindstorms robotics kit. They will program their robots to solve a series of challenges, culminating in a competition on the last day of camp.

Age: 8-10 | new 10 AM-12 PM

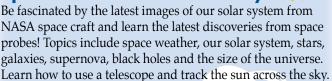
46213 8/4-8/15 \$195/\$205

Age: 11-14 1-4 PM

46075 8/4-8/15 \$225/\$235

Twinbrook CRC

### Space Science and Astronomy new



Age: 8-12 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

7/1-7/3 46226 \$95/\$115

Croydon Creek Ntr. Ctr.

#### **Geology and Exploration**

Explore a creek that carved valleys into rock, created waterfalls and caused trees to fall making natural bridges. Learn how to conduct field measurements. Make observations on how streams cause changes in landscapes and experience a place where the liquid, solid and gaseous parts of the Earth interact with each other.

Age: 8-12 1-4 PM

\$95/\$115 46243 7/1-7/3

Croydon Creek Ntr. Ctr.

#### Reading Rock Stars



Join us for some fun reading activities and improve your skills this summer. Children will have many opportunities to read books and explore activities that focus on reading comprehension. Children will also participate in physical activities each day. Bring a lunch and snack. Wear play clothes and athletic shoes.

Age: 6-10 9 AM-3 PM

46247 7/14-7/18 \$200/\$225

Thomas Farm CC

#### **Summer Literature Club**

Join our Literature Club and maintain your reading skills throughout the summer. Registration is required and students are encouraged to remain with the program for four weeks.

Grade: 1-5 1-4 PM

6/30-7/25 46211 \$220/\$245

Twinbrook CRC Annex











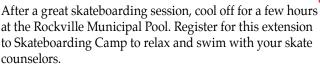
#### **Skateboarding**

Learn to skateboard or improve your skills. Join Rockville's crew as you learn to push, ride, ollie, kick-flip, grind and drop-in. Skate Park etiquette and safety will be a priority. Skaters must bring a skateboard, helmet, knee and elbow pads, wrist guards, water and snack. Contact us at 240-314-8620 for additional information.

Age: 6-14		
9 AM-12 PM		
46227	6/16-6/20	\$175/\$185
46228	6/23-6/27	\$175/\$185
46229	6/30-7/3	\$140/\$150
46230	7/7-7/11	\$175/\$185
46231	7/14-7/18	\$175/\$185
46232	7/21-7/25	\$175/\$185
46233	7/28-8/1	\$175/\$185
46234	8/4-8/8	\$175/\$185

Rockville Skate Park

#### Swim for Skateboarders



Age: 6-14 12-3 PM		
46235	6/16-6/20	\$45/\$50
46237	6/23-6/27	\$45/\$50
46238	6/30-7/3	\$36/\$40
46239	7/7-7/11	\$45/\$50
46240	7/14-7/18	\$45/\$50
46241	7/21-7/25	\$45/\$50
46242	7/28-8/1	\$45/\$50
46236	8/4-8/8	\$45/\$50
Rockville Swim and Fitne	ess Center	

# **WE WANT YOU!**



# **Summer 2014** Camps and Playgrounds



#### **Great Hours – Excellent Salary!** Up to 7-week program/33 hours per week

- Teach sports and games
- Outdoor activities
- Arts and crafts and more . . .

For job openings and application information, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/careers

Applications available Feb. 3. Applications may also be completed at Rockville City Hall, Human Resources, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850. EOE











# **Croydon Creek Nature Center Camps**

852 Avery Rd. (off Baltimore Road), Rockville, MD 20851 - 240-314-8770

#### **Outdoor Expeditions**





Get outdoors and discover local natural wonders with staff from Croydon Creek. Experience daily field trips where participants will explore the best nature spots in the area. All trips will be outside so dress for the weather and bring a lunch. Detailed information will be emailed three weeks prior to the start of camp.

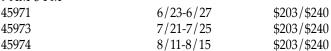
Age: 9-12 9 AM-3 PM 45979

6/16-6/20 \$265/\$310

#### **Guppy Nature Camp**



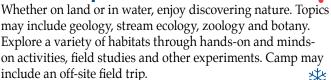




9:30 AM-12 PM

7/7-7/11 \$99/\$119 45972 45975 8/18-8/22 \$99/\$119

#### **Nature Explorations**



Age: 7-10 9 AM-3 PM 45969

6/23-6/27 \$215/\$245 7/21-7/25 45970 \$215/\$245



#### **Nature Service Learning Camp**

Have fun at Croydon Creek while earning Student Service Learning (SSL) hours. Participants will investigate local environmental issues each morning. In the afternoon they will complete an eco-friendly volunteer project. Each person will receive 10 SSL hours total.

Age: 10-14 9 AM-3 PM

**Soil Conservation** 

45977 7/14-7/16 \$120/\$140

**Water Conservation** 

8/4-8/6 45978 \$120/\$140

#### American Indian Crafts new and Culture



The culture of American Indians will come alive in this camp. Learn about various North American tribes from the Piscataway of the Mid-Atlantic to the Navajo of the Southwest. Discover how to preserve and conserve our natural resources through projects, games, crafts and activities inspired by American Indian traditions. This camp may include an off-site field trip.

Age: 8-12 9 AM-3 PM

45980 7/28-8/1 \$219/\$249

#### Wilderness Skills



Are you a fan of Bear Grylls or Survivorman? Are you amazed by their abilities to survive in the wilderness with just the bare necessities? Participants won't be eating any grubs or road kill but they will learn basic outdoor skills, from campfire cooking to primitive shelter construction, as well as plant and wildlife identification. Camp may include an off-site field trip.

Age: 9-12 9 AM-3 PM

45976 8/11-8/15 \$225/\$250

> Croydon Creek Nature camps do not offer after care or bus service.

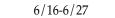
## **Teen Camps**



#### **Future Leaders Camp**

Future Leaders Camp (FLC) is open to teens who are looking to have fun while learning leadership skills. This is a REQUIREMENT for anyone who wants to be a future Leader in Training (LIT) FLC will provide fun, interactive workshops, games and activities designed to prepare teens to volunteer and/or work in a camp (or for their first job). Workshops will include communication, teamwork, leading activities and more. A team building trip is included in the cost. Participants will also have the opportunity to earn up to 30 hours of SSL hours at a City of Rockville program.

Age: 13-16 9 AM-3 PM 46244



\$239/\$265

College Gardens ES

46245 6/30-7/11 \$215/\$239 Ritchie Park ES



# ROCKVILLE IS REGISTERED AS A "LET'S MOVE!" CITY

This campaign, started by First Lady Michelle Obama, has a national goal of solving the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation.

Programs encouraging healthy living for children are designated in this guide with a Let's Move! logo.

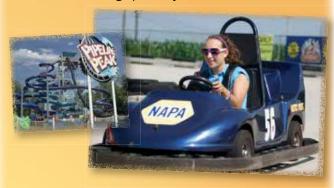
Go to www.letsmove.gov for more information.

# TEENS on GO

#### 8 weeks of fun!

June 23 - Aug. 15

Trips to amusement parks and baseball games, rafting, laser tag, go-karting, swimming, pottery and more . . .



#### **Pick-up and Drop-off locations:**

- Julius West Middle School
- Twinbrook Community Recreation Center
- Lincoln Park Community Center
- Thomas Farm Community Center

Trip times vary depending on destination. Most trips held between 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Not interested in the day trip or need a place to hang out before or after the trip?

**Easy solution:** Buy a Community Center pass and enjoy computer access, video games, gym time and more.

See detailed registration information in the Spring 2014 Recreation Guide, available in February.

240-314-8634



# **Our Summer Camp Bus Transportation** is Convenient While Helping the Environment...



Did you know most camps offer easy, convenient bus transportation from many of Rockville's neighborhoods? Make your life easier by signing up to use the buses. You'll also help improve your environment by reducing emissions and the number of cars on the road! Look for this symbol by the camps that include bus transportation. NOTE: For planning purposes, register for transportation only if planning on using the service.

#### Here's how it works:

Transportation is provided by MCPS buses. Buses pick up campers at designated stops between 8-8:40 a.m., returning between 3:15-3:45 p.m. An exact time at each bus stop can not be specified due to traffic, road construction, etc. Bus pick-up/dropoff stops are not staffed.

- Campers should arrive at their bus stop by 8 a.m., particularly on the first two days of each camp session. By the third day of a session, a more accurate time schedule will have been established for each bus stop.
- Campers are picked up at the designated bus stops in the morning and bused to Welsh Park. Campers are then reassigned, with the assistance of camp staff, to their specific camp bus and transported or walked to camp. In the afternoon, this procedure is followed in reverse. Every effort will be made to follow an established bus schedule; however, mechanical failures and traffic conditions may cause delays or detours.
- Parents/guardians must meet their child at the bus stop in the afternoon. If your child is permitted to walk home alone, a written note must be given to the bus driver to verify this. Also, it is important that parents communicate in writing with camp staff when their child's transportation arrangements change.
- In order to reduce the amount of time campers are on the buses and to maximize efficiency of camp transportation, the City may eliminate bus stops where there are fewer than five campers registered. Notification will be made.
- Bus routes are subject to change at the start of each new camp session. This may change pick-up and drop-off times.

#### **Bus Pick-Up/Drop-Off Stops\***

College Gardens E.S. **Elwood Smith Rec. Comm. Ctr./Park** Fallsmead E.S. **King Farm Park** Lakewood E.S. Lincoln Park Comm. Ctr. Montrose Comm. Ctr./Park Ritchie Park E.S. **Thomas Farm Comm. Ctr.** Twinbrook Comm. Rec. Ctr. **Welsh Park** 

\* Bus stops are not staffed.

**INCLUDE BUS PICK-UP/DROP-OFF STOP IN DESIGNATED SPACE ON REGISTRATION FORM** 

#### **About Welsh Park...**

Welsh Park serves as the hub of the bus transportation system. All buses leave from Welsh Park in the morning at approximately 8:50 a.m. and return in the afternoon at approximately 3:10 p.m. If you have children in several camps that include bus transportation, dropping at Welsh Park is a convenient option. Children should not be dropped off at Welsh Park until 8:45 a.m. and should be picked up no later than 3:15 p.m. If you must park to drop off or pick up, use the Swim Center parking lot.

# **Camp Locations**

- College Gardens E.S 1700 Yale Place, 20850
- Croydon Creek Nature Ctr. 852 Avery Road, 20851
- Dogwood Park 800 Monroe Street, 20850
- F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre 603 Edmonston Drive, 20851 (Social Hall)
- King Farm Park
   401 Watkins Pond Blvd., 20850
- Lakewood E.S.
   2534 Lindley Terrace, 20850
- Lincoln Park Comm. Ctr.
   357 Frederick Avenue, 20850
- Pump House at Croydon Park 401 S. Horners Lane, 20850

- Ritchie Park E.S.
   1514 Dunster Road, 20854
- Rockville Senior Center
   1150 Carnation Drive, 20850
- Rockville Skate Park
   355 Martins Lane (Welsh Park), 20850
- Thomas Farm Comm. Ctr.
   700 Fallsgrove Drive, 20850
- Thrive Yoga 1321-B Rockville Pike, 20852
- Twinbrook Comm. Rec. Ctr. and Annex 12920 Twinbrook Parkway, 20851
- Welsh Park Martins Lane (at Mannakee St.), 20850
- Wootton H.S.
   2100 Wootton Parkway, 20850
- Xtreme Acro and Cheer
   14702 Southlawn Lane, 20850



# **Bus Stops**



- College Gardens E.S.
   1700 Yale Place 20850
- Elwood Smith Rec. Ctr./Park
   601 Harrington Road, 20852
- Fallsmead E.S.
   1800 Greenplace Terrace, 20850
- Julius West M.S. (for Teens on the Go program only) 651 Falls Road, 20850
- King Farm Park Entrance Trotter Farm Drive, 20850 (at Bellspring Place)
- Lakewood E.S.
   2534 Lindley Terrace, 20850

- Lincoln Park Comm. Ctr.
   357 Frederick Avenue, 20850
- Montrose Comm. Ctr./Park
   451 Congressional Lane, 20852
- Ritchie Park E.S.
   1514 Dunster Road, 20854
- Thomas Farm Comm. Ctr.
   700 Fallsgrove Drive, 20850
- Twinbrook Comm. Rec. Ctr.
   12920 Twinbrook Parkway, 20851
- Welsh Park Martins Lane (at Mannakee St.), 20850

# **Registration Information**

#### **Register Early**

Many of our camps fill quickly! So if you want your first choice, we encourage early registration. Take advantage of our payment plan and early bird discounts! (see page 5)

#### **Camp Registration**

Registration begins Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 8:30 a.m. via internet, mail-in, fax and drop-off registration. All registrations received before Jan. 21 will be processed beginning Jan. 21.

### **Four Easy Ways to Register!**



Most convenient method. 7 days a week.

1. Online: www.rockenroll.rockvillemd.gov (Credit card registrations only) A family account must be set up prior to online registration option. See page 22 for more details.

#### 2. Fax to:

240-314-8659 (Credit card payments only)

#### 3. Mail to:

**Department of Recreation and Parks** City of Rockville, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850 Attn: Registration Desk Checks payable to City of Rockville

#### 4. Walk-In:

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- Rockville City Hall
- Rockville Swim and Fitness Center
- Rockville Senior Center
- Croydon Creek Nature Center
- Lincoln Park Community Center
- Thomas Farm Community Center
- Twinbrook Community Recreation Center

A separate registration form is required for each child. Registration form may be duplicated. Separate payment is necessary for each family. Each registration is processed separately. Every effort will be made to accommodate requests that children be placed together, though there is no guarantee. Note: Of each camp fee, \$25 is a nonrefundable deposit.

- Payment must be made upon registration using credit card or check, made payable to the City of Rockville. Note: There is a \$35 returned check charge. Do not send cash. See Camp Payment Plan for additional information.
- Registrations cannot be transferred from one child to another due to waiting lists.

#### **Camp Payment Plan**

The payment plan divides the total amount due into four equal payments: 25% of the total fees will be due at the time of registration, with the remaining payments due April 1, May 1 and June 2. Register early to take full advantage of this opportunity as payment due dates will not be changed. For example, if you register for programs in April, 50% of the fees will be due, with the remaining installments due May 1 and June 2. If you register for programs in May, 75% of the fees will be due, with the remaining installment due June 2. A debit or credit card is necessary to access the payment plan option. This option must be selected at the time of registration.

To sign up for the payment plan option, check the "Schedule Payments" box on the internet display screen or the payment plan box on the registration form. Payment plans will not be available after June 2. All payment plans will be assessed a 3% late fee if the payment is received more than five days after the due date. Outstanding balances after June 8 could result in the child being withdrawn from the program.

# **Registration Information**

Camp	Dates	Reg. Deadline
Session 1	6/16-6/27	5/21
Session 2	6/30-7/11	6/4
Session 3	7/14-7/25	6/18
Session 4	7/28-8/1	7/2
Session 5	8/4-8/8	7/9
Session 6	8/11-8/15	7/16
Session 7	8/18-8/22	7/23

If the deadline has passed, call 240-314-8620 to check the status of the camp in which your child is interested. Late registrations are accepted if space is available. Register early! Avoid having your camp cancelled due to low enrollment. A camp may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. A decision will be made by the registration deadline at which time participants will be notified.

#### **Age Requirement**

Participation in most programs is based on child's age as of Sept. 1, 2014 (per MCPS). Note: Most Preschool Camps require that children be the appropriate age at the start of the camp. See specific camp descriptions for details.

### **Camp Confirmation**

Notification of camp status will be emailed within one week of registration for those registering via fax or mail. Make sure your email is current in our system.

#### **Refund Policy**

Refund requests must be received, in writing, at least two weeks prior to the start of the program. This will allow for accurate decisions on staffing, planning and the purchase of supplies and equipment.

You may choose either a credit to be placed on your recreation account or a refund. Note: All credit or refund requests are less the \$25 non-refundable deposit per program. No refunds can be issued after the two-week deadline.

#### **Transfer Request**

Transfer requests from one camp to another are subject to space availability. All requests must be in writing. Registrations cannot be transferred from one child to another if there is a waiting list.

#### **Waiting List**

If your desired camp is filled, you will be notified and placed on the waiting list and your payment will be returned.

We will make every effort to accommodate those on the waiting list. When and if an opening becomes available, we will go to the waiting list to fill the camp.

#### **Am I a Resident?**

City residents are those individuals residing within the City's corporate tax limits and therefore pay the resident rate for camp fees. Verify your residency to avoid disappointment. Do not assume that a Rockville mailing address is within the City's corporate tax limits. Proof of residency may be requested via a driver's license or water bill.



#### 24 hours a day/7 days a week

Rock Enroll is our online registration for recreation programs.

- A family account must be set up in advance to register online.
- Go to www.rockenroll.rockvillemd.gov and complete the online registration form to receive a family account.
- Instructions on how to retrieve your family account and personal ID number will be emailed within 1-2 business days.
- Registration can be completed via fax, mail or walk-in without a family account set up in advance.

# **Program Information**

#### **Financial Assistance**

**Rockville Youth Recreation Fund** 

#### Ages 18 and younger

Scholarships for program fees are available for residents of the City of Rockville. The participant must pay \$15 toward each program fee, unless otherwise specified. The fund will cover the fees, up to \$100 maximum per person, per session (fall, winter, spring, summer); \$150 maximum per youth for the camp session; \$1,000 maximum per family, per year. Any remaining balance must be paid by the participant. Note: Financial assistance must be applied for in person at the time of registration.

### **Documents Needed for Financial Assistance:**

Participants must provide verification of any of the following:

Award letter from Maryland Dept. of Human Resources/Montgomery County Dept. of Social Services verifying eligibility for Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), Food Stamps, Medical Assistance and/or Transitional Emergency Medical and Housing Assistance (TEMHA). The letter must indicate eligibility period and names of household members receiving benefits. (We do not accept Medicaid cards, FARM cards or Care for Kids.)

**Proof participant resides in a shelter:** Letter from shelter dated within a month of application and, if applicable, listing dependents living at shelter.

**Proof of Rental Assistance** - Public Housing, HUD Section 8 Housing, HOC (MPDU not accepted for applicants purchasing a home). This must be a current document which names the eligible tenants from the agency providing assistance.

**Supplemental Security Income** - Document must be dated within one year of application.

For additional information, please call 240-314-8620.

#### **Camp Information Packet**

Specific camp details, a schedule of a typical camp day including swim days and Participant Health and Information forms will be emailed to each registrant approximately ten (10) days prior to the start of each camp session. Please make sure your email is current in our system. Your child must bring the necessary forms with him on the first day of each session. If your child is attending multiple camps, you are encouraged to make copies. Forms may also be downloaded at www. rockvillemd.gov/recreation.

#### Locations



Camp locations may be changed due to facility availability and MCPS scheduling. Participants will be notified. Most indoor locations are air-conditioned, except MCPS gyms.

#### **Holiday**

Camp will not be held Friday, July 4. The fee has been prorated.



#### Rain Days/Red Zone Days

Most camps are held rain, shine or 😽 red zone days. Outdoor camps may be moved indoors. On red zone days, outdoor programs provide low key activities, water breaks and rest periods. Camp dismissal sites will remain as scheduled. Call 240-314-5023 for updated recorded information.

#### Lunch

Campers must bring a lunch, a snack and drink. Healthy choices and reusable containers are encouraged. No glass containers please. Campers are not permitted to purchase any food at the pool snack bar. Note: Refrigeration is not available at most sites.

# **Program Information**

#### **Swimming**

Most campers will have a recreational swim period at Rockville Swim and Fitness Center on designated days.

Specific information will be included in the Camp Information Packet, which will be emailed approximately ten (10) days prior the start of camp.

Swim lessons are included with Explorers Camp.

#### **Photos**

The Department reserves the right to photograph and video programs and participants for publicity purposes.



#### **Camp Closure**

Call 240-314-5023 for pre-recorded information to check the status of camp in the event of weather or other emergency. If camp has to be cancelled due to weather related circumstances or any other reason beyond our control, we will work to provide camp services at an alternate location. If that is not possible, camp will be cancelled.

#### **Unavoidable Changes**

On rare occasions, we may need to change the starting date of a program or move the location of a program to an alternate site. Parents will be notified of all changes.

When you're in Rockville, you're in the:



Respect for yourself.
Respect for others.

Responsibility for your actions.

City of Rockville Department of Recreation and Parks www.rockvillemd.gov/Rzone

# **Camp Certification**

The City of Rockville Department of Recreation and Parks strives to maintain the highest quality programs and professional standards. In conjunction with this goal, the camp program is certified under the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and undergoes periodic inspections. As a result of this certification, there are specific policies, procedures and forms the City must follow to comply with regulations. All forms are available at www.rockvillemd.gov Note: Forms can be duplicated if your child is attending multiple camps.

Participant Health and Information Form
 This form will be sent electronically along with

other Important Information and forms prior to the start of each camp session. Please be sure to complete and send with your child on the first day of camp. This form also includes important dismissal information.

- Prescription/Non-prescription Medication
  If your child will be taking medication during camp time, specific medical forms must be completed prior to attending. The forms may either be downloaded from our website at www.rockvillemd.gov/camps or call 240-314-8620. These forms must be signed by your physician.
- Immunizations

If your child is not currently attending a school in the State of Maryland, you must provide a copy of proper immunizations upon registration. Note: This will apply particularly to those entering Kindergarten.

Any questions for our camps team?

EMAIL US AT
Camps@rockvillemd.gov



Bridget Donnell Newton, Mayor

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#### **Satisfaction Guarantee**

The Department of Recreation and Parks is committed to providing quality programs and facilities. If you are unhappy with a camp program, we want to know! We will suggest another program for your child to try, or if you prefer, we will give you a credit. That's our "Customer Satisfaction Guarantee" to you.

#### **Individuals with Disabilities**

We encourage individuals with disabilities to register and participate in Rockville recreation programs. To adequately plan for a successful and rewarding experience, contact our office at 240-314-8620 three weeks prior to the activity start date. Ample time is needed to secure auxiliary services and aides. For additional therapeutic program opportunities, contact Montgomery County Department of Recreation at 240-777-6870; TTY 240-777-6974. Upon request, this publication will be made available in alternate formats by contacting the ADA Coordinator at 240-314-8100; TTY 240-314-8137.







# **Help Send A Kid to Camp!**



#### **Rockville Recreation and Parks Foundation**

is a 501(c)3 organization established to:

- Improve recreational activities, programs, parks and facilities
- Support the Rockville Youth Recreation Fund
- Assist with fundraising, the acquisition and maintenance of new parks and open space
- Purchase equipment and other amenities for the City's parks and facilities.



#### Contributions online or mailed to:

107 W. Jefferson St., Rockville, MD 20850 www.rrpfi.org • 240-314-8867

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## **Recreation and Parks Mission Statement**

To promote participation by all Rockville citizens in diverse, interesting and high quality recreational and leisure opportunities in safe, modern and well maintained parks and facilities.









# **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Q: My child is attending several camp sessions, why do I have to fill out the same forms over and over?
- A: Staff onsite at the camp need your child's most up-to-date contact, dismissal and health information from the time your child arrives. Therefore, the forms need to arrive with your child. To make this process easier for parents, we have consolidated forms and made them fillable. You can type your child's information directly on the form, print and send with your child on the first day of each new camp session. If information has not changed, you can reprint the same form and use it for each session. Camp information and forms will be emailed to you approximately 10 days prior to the start of your child's camp. Please make sure your email is correct in our system. The forms are also available at http://www.rockvillemd.gov/camps
- Q: My child won't be the correct age when the camp starts but will be the correct age before Sept. 1, 2014. May I register?
- A: Yes, your child may register for the program as long as he/she is the correct age by Sept. 1, 2014, the age deadline set by MCPS (exception for most preschool camps). See individual camp descriptions for details.
- Q: What about the camp staff who will be supervising my child?
- A: Our camp staff is selected for their experience, enthusiasm, desire and ability to work well with children. Staff training includes safety procedures, program planning, child development and techniques in working with children. Staff is certified in CPR and First Aid training. Reference and background checks, including fingerprinting, are also part of the hiring process.

# Q: Can I enroll in my child in the same camp all summer?

- A: Yes, but please be aware that certain specialty camp activities and trips are repetitive. Some children enjoy repeating activities that they have enjoyed and other children like having new experiences each week/ session. One suggestion is to register for the same camp at the beginning of the summer and then maybe later in the summer to break it up a bit.
- Q: How can I access the bus transportation? How does it work?
- A: See Transportation Information on page 19 for details.

Have other questions not answered above? Email us at camps@rockvillemd.gov or call 240-314-8620

# **Frequently Called Numbers**

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Cultural Arts Information Line	240-314-5006
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Senior Ctr, Swim Ctr	240-314-5047
Civic Center	
Glenview Mansion, Art Gallery	240-314-8682
F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre	
Croydon Creek Nature Center	240-314-8770
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Lincoln Park Comm. Center	240-314-8780
Parks and Facilities Maintenance	240-314-8700
Park and Picnic Rentals	240-314-8660
Rec Line (Rain site/red zone/cancellation)	240-314-5023
Rec. and Parks Admin	240-314-8601
Recreation Programs	240-314-8620
Rockville Skate Park	240-314-8631
Rockville Swim and Fitness Center	240-314-8750
Rockville Senior Center	240-314-8800
Special Events(Information/cancellation	240-314-5022
Sports Line(League play cancellation)	240-314-5055
TTY (City Hall)	240-314-8137
Thomas Farm Comm. Center	240-314-8840
Twinbrook Comm. Rec. Center	240-314-8830
Websitewww.rockvil	llemd.gov/camps
FAX: Recreation Division	240-314-8659

It is important that the main contact listed on your family rockenroll account has an accurate email address. To view your email address we have listed, log-in to your recreation account at www.rockenroll.rockvillemd.gov, then click on "details" next to the main contact. The main contact is noted by \*MC. If you need to update any information, click on the help desk email address listed at the bottom of the page.

# **2014 Camp Registration Form**

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Watch for details on activities.

For additional information. call 240-314-8620.

