



City of
Rockville
Get Into It

Camp Guide

Department of Recreation and Parks

2015

Camps open to all Metro area families



**Registration
begins Jan. 20
for all**

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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 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 2015?

New Camps

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Early Bird Discount



Jan. 20- April 8, 2015

Register early

Take advantage of our "Early Bird" special!
 Receive a \$10 discount off each registration for the
 following camps: Science Surrounds You, Pump House
 Pottery, Way Off Broadway and Campventures

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.

Note: Flex time does not apply to camps that begin
before 9 a.m. or end after 4 p.m.

*We hope this added convenience will make life
a little easier.*



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.

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City of Rockville Summer Camps 2015

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						June			July			August								
						15/16	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17					
Preschool Camps																				
Act it Out!	4-6	9:30-12:30	Thomas Farm CC		5															
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UK Elite Soccer: Petite	3-4	9:30-11	Welsh Park		5															
Arts, Drama & Dance Camps																				
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Play with Clay	8-12	9-3	Pump House	AMP/PM	6															
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Way off Broadway	8-12	9-3	F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater	AMP/PM	6	16														
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Summer Blast	5-11	8:30-6	see page	AM	8	16														
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10 and Under Tennis	7-10	9-11:30	King Farm Park		10	15														
Game Day	8-12	9-3	Twinbrook CRC	AMP/PM	10	16														
Gymnastics, Trampoline & Cheer	6-16	9-3	Xtreme Acro		10	15														
Higher Level Girls Basketball	7-13	9-3	Wootton HS		10	15														
Rockville Express Baseball	6-13	9-3	Dogwood Park	PM	11	15														
Tennis & Swim	5-8	9:30-12:30	Welsh Park		10		4 Day													
UK Elite Soccer Camp	5-7	9:30-12:30	Welsh Park		11															
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Geology and Exploration	8-12	9:30-12:30	Croydon Creek		14		4 day													
Let's Cook	6-10	see page	Senior Center		13	15														
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Skateboarding/Swim Extension	6-14	9-12/12-3	Skate Park/Pool		16	15														
Space Science and Astronomy	8-12	1-4	Croydon Creek		14		4 day													
Summer Literature Club	6-11	1-4	Twinbrook CRC		14															
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Future Leaders Camp	13-16	9-3	College Gardens ES		18	15														



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

50144	6/15-6/19	\$129/\$135
50145	6/22-6/26	\$129/\$135
50146	6/29-7/2	\$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. 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. All campers receive a soccer ball and a t-shirt.

Age: 3-4
9:30-11 AM

50203	7/6-7/10	\$119/\$129
50204	8/10-8/14	\$119/\$129

Welsh Park

Act It Out!

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

50108	8/10-8/14	\$140/\$150
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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

50123	7/27-7/31	\$109/\$119
50124	8/3-8/7	\$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

50198	8/3-8/7	\$149/\$159
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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:

**Science Surrounds You • Pump House Pottery
Way Off Broadway • Campventures**

Early Bird Discount is available 1/20-4/8/15.

Arts, Dance and Drama Camps

Pump House Pottery *New*

Break the mold and join the fun at the Pump House Pottery Studio! This pottery camp is the real thing, from hand building techniques to glazing to firing. There may even be some time on the potter's wheel. Learn about the different glazing methods, why a piece of pottery might explode in the kiln and the potter's wheel - is it as easy as it looks? Be creative as you plan and build a variety of projects to display at the Pottery Show for parents and friends on the last day of camp. Recreational swim and general activities are also included. Campers may register for extended day options (p. 12). Bus transportation is available (p. 19). ❄️

Age: 8-12

9 AM-3 PM

50178	6/16-6/26	\$359/\$385
50179	6/29-7/10	\$359/\$385
50180	7/13-7/24	\$395/\$419

Pump House Community Center

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-the-scenes 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. Campers may register for extended day options (p. 12). Bus transportation is available (p. 19). ❄️

Age: 8-12

9 AM-3 PM

50205	6/16-6/26	\$365/\$389
50206	6/29-7/10	\$365/\$389
50207	7/13-7/24	\$399/\$425

F. Scott Fitzgerald and Social Hall

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. Campers may register for extended day options (p. 12). Bus transportation is available (p. 19). ❄️

Age: 8-12

9 AM-3 PM

50175	7/27-7/31	\$199/\$215
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Pump House Community Center

Dance Moves

Show off your moves in hip hop, jazz, modern, zumba, salsa and afro dance. Have maximum fun as you learn moves that will last a lifetime! Outdoor play for fresh air and more fun rounds out the day. Invite family and friends to the performance on the last day of camp. Taught by Sabine Philippe of Dansez! Dansez! ❄️

Age: 6-10

9:30 AM-2:30 PM

50132	6/15-6/19	\$195/\$215
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Twinbrook CRC

Hip-Hop and More

Get moving and dancing to upbeat music. Experience different dance styles, including hip-hop, jazz, modern, and Haitian folk dance. Wear comfortable clothing: spandex or loose pants and tennis shoes or jazz shoes/sneakers. Session culminates with a performance the last day of camp for family and friends. Taught by Sabine Philippe of Dansez! Dansez! ❄️

Age: 8-12

9:30 AM-2:30 PM

50153	7/20-7/24	\$195/\$215
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Thomas Farm CC

Dramatic Kids

This theater arts camp will keep you creating 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, improvisation, 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

50133	8/3-8/7	\$265/\$275
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Thomas Farm CC

No camp Friday, July 3

Arts, Dance and Drama Camps

Extra Fun Camps

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
 9 AM-12 PM
 50105 8/3-8/7 \$180/\$199
 Rockville Sr. Ctr.

Abrakadoodle - Yummy Art

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
 1-4 PM
 50106 8/3-8/7 \$180/\$199
 Rockville Sr. Ctr.

Abrakadoodle - Lunch Bunch

Register for one or both Abrakadoodle camps and stay for lunch. Campers will eat lunch and have time for active play. Campers must bring their lunch. ❁

Age: 6-12
 12-1 PM
 50107 8/3-8/7 \$12/\$17
 Rockville Sr. Ctr.

Camp Quest



Join us on a quest for fun and adventure! This field trip camp offers a wide variety of trips and activities. Trips may include favorites such as Adventure Park USA and Shadowland Laser Tag. New field trips are also being planned so come check it out! Other activities include swimming, camp games, outdoor play and special theme days. Campers may register for extended day options (p. 12). Bus transportation is available (p. 19). ❁

Age: 10-12
 9 AM-3 PM
 50111 6/16-6/26 \$365/\$395
 50112 6/29-7/10 \$365/\$395
 50113 7/13-7/24 \$395/\$419
 Lakewood ES

Campventures



We're on the go for fun and adventure! Join us as we enjoy a variety of local field trips. New trips being planned this summer may include Pump it Up and Monster Golf. Don't miss out! Swimming, camp games, outdoor play and special theme days round out the fun. Don't be left behind! Campers may register for extended day options (p. 12). Bus transportation is available (p. 19). ❁

Age: 7-9
 9 AM-3 PM
 50114 6/16-6/26 \$365/\$395
 50115 6/29-7/10 \$365/\$395
 50116 7/13-7/24 \$395/\$419
 Lakewood ES

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
 50252 8/10-8/14 \$160/\$180
 50253 8/17-8/21 \$160/\$180
 Lincoln Park CC

KEY: Early Bird =



• A/C =



• Healthy/Active Camps =



Extra Fun Camps

Summer Blast



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, theme weeks and much more! Swimming and special events add to the excitement. Children will be grouped by age. Bring a bag lunch, snack and drink. Participants must be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2015. ❄️

Age: 5-11

8:30 AM-6 PM

50188	6/16-6/19	\$145/\$159
50189	6/22-6/26	\$179/\$199
50190	6/29-7/2	\$145/\$159
50191	7/6-7/10	\$179/\$199
50192	7/13-7/17	\$179/\$199
50193	7/20-7/24	\$179/\$199
50194	7/27-7/31	\$179/\$199
50195	6/16-7/31	\$1125/\$1255

Fallsmead ES

50211	6/16-6/19	\$145/\$159
50212	6/22-6/26	\$179/\$199
50213	6/29-7/2	\$145/\$159
50214	7/6-7/10	\$179/\$199
50215	7/13-7/17	\$179/\$199
50216	7/20-7/24	\$179/\$199
50217	7/27-7/31	\$179/\$199
50218	6/16-7/31	\$1125/\$1255

College Gardens ES

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

50101	8/17-8/21	\$150/\$170
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Twinbrook Community Rec. Center Annex

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. ❄️

Age: 5-13

9 AM-5 PM

50250	6/15-6/19	\$150/\$170
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Lincoln Park CC

Summer Blast Early Drop-Off

For Summer Blast camp participants only, this program provides low-key recreational activities before the start of the camp day. ❄️

Age: 5-11

7:30-8:30 AM

50230	6/16-6/19	\$20/\$24
50231	6/22-6/26	\$25/\$29
50232	6/29-7/2	\$20/\$24
50233	7/6-7/10	\$25/\$29
50234	7/13-7/17	\$25/\$29
50235	7/20-7/24	\$25/\$29
50236	7/27-7/31	\$25/\$29
50237	6/16-7/31	\$165/\$193

Fallsmead ES

50238	6/16-6/19	\$20/\$24
50239	6/22-6/26	\$25/\$29
50240	6/29-7/2	\$20/\$24
50241	7/6-7/10	\$25/\$29
50242	7/13-7/17	\$25/\$29
50243	7/20-7/24	\$25/\$29
50271	7/27-7/31	\$25/\$29
50272	6/16-7/31	\$165/\$193

College Gardens ES



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. A fun local field trip 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, 2015. Campers may register for extended day options (p. 12). Bus transportation is available (p. 19). ❁

Age: 5-7
9 AM-3 PM

50140	6/16-6/26	\$359/\$385
50141	6/29-7/10	\$359/\$385
50142	7/13-7/24	\$395/\$419

College Gardens ES

Science Surrounds You!



Learn about the natural world around you through simple experiments, games, crafts, hikes 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. Campers may register for extended day options (p. 12). Bus transportation is available (p. 19). ❁

Age: 8-12
9 AM-3 PM

50185	6/16-6/26	\$349/\$369
50186	6/29-7/10	\$349/\$369
50187	7/13-7/24	\$385/\$409

College Gardens ES



Mad Science

Mad Science is the world's leading science enrichment provider for girls and boys. 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

Flight Academy *New*

Calling all Pilots! As a Mad Science flight cadet in training, you will discover how airplanes fly. Test your airplane's performance in a wind tunnel. Build your own kite, stunt plane and model rocket. Ride the air on a Hovercraft. Discover how hot air balloons, blimps and parachutes work. ❁

50168	6/16-6/19	\$249/\$265
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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. With a little bit of ingenuity you'll construct catapults and forts, fabricate a winning egg drop design, play with a dancing robot and assemble a working light saber to take home. ❁

50169	6/22-6/26	\$305/\$319
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Lakewood ES

Earth, Space and Beyond

As young astronauts, we will explore the mysteries of our solar system. How do astronauts live and work in space? The sun, moon and the stars are only a few of the things that must be dealt with on this Mad Science space mission! Use Morse code to send secret messages to your friends. We'll learn the basics about water pollution, acid rain and the benefits of solar energy. By recycling your own garbage you will make your very own paper to take home! What do football players, scientists and ballet dancers have in common? ❁

50170	8/10-8/14	\$305/\$319
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Thomas Farm CC

Sports Camps

GAME DAY *New*



Come on and join the fun and games! Campers will have a blast learning and playing large group games and sports such as soccer, kickball, floor hockey, dodge ball, capture the flag, basketball and more. Emphasis will be on sportsmanship, skills and fun. Summer is all about busy, active days and making new friends - so get your game on and join the excitement. General activities and recreational swim are also included. Campers may register for extended day options (p. 12). Bus transportation is available (p. 19). ❄️

Age: 8-12
9 AM-3 PM

50244	6/16-6/26	\$275/\$305
50245	6/29-7/10	\$275/\$305
50246	7/13-7/24	\$299/\$335
50247	7/27-7/31	\$159/\$179

Twinbrook CRC

10 and Under Tennis Camp



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 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: 7-10
9-11:30 AM

50103	6/15-6/19	\$169/\$185
50104	6/29-7/2	\$159/\$179

King Farm Park



Gymnastics, Trampoline & Cheer



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

50147	6/15-6/19	\$210/\$225
50148	7/6-7/10	\$210/\$225
50149	7/13-7/17	\$210/\$225
50150	7/20-7/24	\$210/\$225

Xtreme Acro and Cheer

Higher Level Girls Basketball



All skill levels will benefit in this high energy basketball camp that 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 20 years of basketball camp experience. Bring a water bottle to stay hydrated. ❄️

Age: 7-13
9 AM-3 PM

50151	6/15-6/19	\$210/\$225
50152	7/6-7/10	\$210/\$225

Wootton High School

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, sunscreen and water bottle are also recommended. Raindate: June 26.

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

50196	6/22-6/25	\$159/\$179
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Welsh Park

Sports Camps



Rockville Express Baseball

Learn the fundamentals of baseball or hone advanced skills with Rockville Express coaches and college all-stars. 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. PM Extended Day option (3-5:30 p.m.) is available for registration with this program.

Age: 6-13
 9 AM-3 PM
 50183 6/15-6/19 \$199/\$225
 50184 7/13-7/17 \$199/\$225
 Dogwood Pk.

Rockville Express Baseball Extended Day



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
 50176 6/15-6/19 \$45/\$52
 50177 7/13-7/17 \$45/\$52
 Dogwood Pk.



UK Elite Soccer returns for its 15th 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 soccer ball, t-shirt and written evaluation. Campers must wear shin guards. See individual descriptions for details (See page 5 for preschool UK Elite program). Bring plenty of water and a snack or two!

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 cleats are recommended.

Age: 5-7
 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
 50199 7/6-7/10 \$175/\$185
 50200 8/10-8/14 \$175/\$185
 Welsh Park

UK Elite Soccer School



Designed to take players to the next level, our school teaches individual players 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. Wear shin guards and cleats are recommended.

Age: 8-12
 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
 50201 7/6-7/10 \$175/\$185
 50202 8/10-8/14 \$175/\$185
 Welsh Park

Extended Camp Care



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Camps and Playgrounds**

Most programs run for 7 weeks, approximately 35 hours per week

- Plan and Teach Sports and Games
- Outdoor Activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Special Events
- Swimming
- Theme Weeks and More!

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

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

Early Risers Camp

This program provides low-key recreational activities before the start of the camp day. At 8:45 a.m. campers are escorted by staff to their onsite camp or by bus to Welsh Park where they will join their camp groups. Campers are welcome to bring a snack. ❄️

Age: 5-12

7:30-8:45 AM

50134	6/16-6/26	\$45/\$49
50135	6/29-7/10	\$45/\$49
50136	7/13-7/24	\$50/\$54
50139	7/27-7/31	\$25/\$29

College Gardens ES

50220	6/16-6/26	\$45/\$49
50221	6/29-7/10	\$45/\$49
50222	7/13-7/24	\$50/\$54
50223	7/27-7/31	\$25/\$29

Fallsmead ES

Home Stretch Camp

This program provides 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 pick-up their camper(s) by 6 p.m. Bring a snack and a drink. ❄️

Age: 5-12

3-6 PM

50154	6/16-6/26	\$109/\$119
50155	6/29-7/10	\$109/\$119
50156	7/13-7/24	\$119/\$129
50159	7/27-7/31	\$59/\$69

College Gardens ES

50226	6/16-6/26	\$109/\$119
50227	6/29-7/10	\$109/\$119
50228	7/13-7/24	\$119/\$129
50229	7/27-7/31	\$59/\$69

Fallsmead ES

Specialty Camps

Cheerleading



In this awesome cheerleading program, campers will learn chants, cheers, motions and jumps along with dance and simple stunts. Crafts and games will round out the fun. All levels welcome, campers will be grouped by age and skill level. A presentation will be held on the last day of the session for family and friends. Cheerleading Extended Day option is available for registration. Bus transportation is available (p.19). ❄️

Age: 6-11
 9 AM-3 PM
 50117 6/22-6/26 \$195/\$205
 Fallsmead ES

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
 3-6 PM
 50118 6/22-6/26 \$45/\$52
 Fallsmead ES



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. Brought to you by Global Children's Center. ❄️

Age: 6-10
 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
 50171 7/27-7/31 \$149/\$159
 Thomas Farm CC

Let's Cook

Young chefs will enjoy this hands-on cooking camp where each day will bring a new cooking adventure. Brought to you by Global Children's Center.

Age: 6-10

Young Chefs and More

Campers will learn how to make healthy cooking choices, read food labels, write recipes and determine proper portion sizes. They will also learn about the food pyramid. Outdoor play rounds out the day with fitness fun! Note: \$30 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of camp (includes an apron!). ❄️

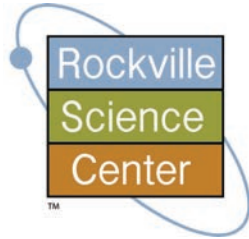
50219 6/15-6/19 \$195/\$205
 Rockville Sr. Ctr.
 9 AM-3 PM

Young Chefs

Campers will enjoy measuring, mashing, stirring and baking! Note: \$20 materials fee payable to instructor on the first day of camp (includes an apron!). ❄️

50208 7/6-7/10 \$149/\$159
 Rockville Sr. Ctr.
 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Specialty Camps



Robotics Camp

Robotics is ideal for girls and boys 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
9:30 AM-12 PM
50182 8/3-8/14 \$205/\$215

Age: 11-14
1-4 PM
50181 8/3-8/14 \$225/\$235
Twinbrook CRC

Space Science and Astronomy

Be fascinated by the latest images of our solar system from NASA space craft and learn the latest discoveries from space probes! Topics include space weather, our solar system, stars, galaxies, supernova, black holes and the size of the universe. Learn how to use a telescope and track the sun across the sky. ❄️

Age: 8-12
1-4 PM
50264 6/29-7/2 \$125/\$145
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
9:30 AM-12:30 PM
50265 6/29-7/2 \$125/\$145
Croydon Creek Ntr. Ctr.



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. ❄️

Age: 6-11
1-4 PM
50248 7/6-7/31 \$239/\$259
Twinbrook Community Rec. Center Annex

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 hanging 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
50197 7/13-7/17 \$225/\$235
Thrive Yoga



Specialty Camps



Reading, Writing and Cooking *New*

Join us for some fun reading, writing and cooking activities. Children will have many opportunities to read books and explore activities that focus on reading, writing as well as cooking. Children will also participate in physical activities each day. A field trip is included. Bring a drink, lunch and snack. Wear play clothes and athletic shoes. ❄️

Age: 6-10
 9 AM-3 PM
 50293 7/6-7/10 \$200/\$225
 50294 7/13-7/17 \$200/\$225
 Thomas Farm CC



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. Participants in this program may register for AM Blast-Off (7-9 a.m.) and PM Countdown (3:30-6 p.m.) extended day options. ❄️

Age: 5-13
 9 AM-3:30 PM
 50121 7/27-7/31 \$199/\$209
 50122 8/3-8/7 \$199/\$209
 Lakewood ES



Coach Doug AM Blast-Off

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

Age: 5-13
 7-9 AM
 50119 7/27-7/31 \$39/\$49
 50120 8/3-8/7 \$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. ❄️

Age: 5-13
 3:30-6 PM
 50127 7/27-7/31 \$49/\$53
 50128 8/3-8/7 \$49/\$53
 Lakewood ES

Specialty Camps

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

50275	6/15-6/19	\$175/\$185
50276	6/22-6/26	\$175/\$185
50277	6/29-7/2	\$140/\$150
50278	7/6-7/10	\$175/\$185
50279	7/13-7/17	\$175/\$185
50280	7/20-7/24	\$175/\$185
50281	7/27-7/31	\$175/\$185
50282	8/3-8/7	\$175/\$185

Rockville Skate Park

Why Choose Rockville Camps?

Our Camp Staff is selected based on:

- experience and enthusiasm
- desire and ability to work well with children
- reference and background checks, including fingerprinting

Our Camp Staff training includes:

- safety procedures
- program planning
- skills development
- techniques in working with children
- Certification in CPR and First Aid

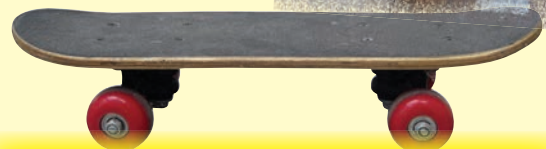
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www.rockvillemd.gov/skatepark

Swim for Skateboarders



After a great skateboarding session, cool off for a few hours at the Rockville Pool. Register for this extension to Skateboarding Camp to relax and swim with your skate counselors.

Age: 6-14
12-3 PM

50283	6/15-6/19	\$45/\$50
50284	6/22-6/26	\$45/\$50
50285	6/29-7/2	\$36/\$40
50286	7/6-7/10	\$45/\$50
50287	7/13-7/17	\$45/\$50
50288	7/20-7/24	\$45/\$50
50289	7/27-7/31	\$45/\$50
50290	8/3-8/7	\$45/\$50

Rockville Swim and Fitness Center

Croydon Creek Nature Center Camps

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

Guppy Nature Camp



What's creeping, crawling and flapping your way? Guppy Nature Camp! Meet the critters that call Croydon Creek home and explore exciting natural history topics. Hands-on activities, experiments, hikes and crafts are all in a day's fun. ❄️

Age: 5-7		
9 AM-12 PM		
50255	7/6-7/10	\$102/\$122
50258	8/10-8/14	\$102/\$122
9 AM-3 PM		
50254	6/22-6/26	\$203/\$240
50256	7/27-7/31	\$203/\$240
50257	8/3-8/7	\$203/\$240



Art of Nature



Hikes and nature play are the inspiration for making works of art that utilize a variety of artistic techniques, mixed media and eco-friendly supplies. Campers will observe, explore and collaborate to get their creativity flowing to make masterpieces inspired by nature. ❄️

Age: 5-7		
9 AM-3 PM		
50269	7/20-7/24	\$215/\$245

Nature Explorations



Whether on land or in water, enjoy discovering nature. Topics may include geology, stream ecology, zoology and botany. Explore a variety of habitats through hands-on and minds-on activities, field studies and other experiments. Camp may include an off-site field trip. ❄️

Age: 8-10		
9 AM-3 PM		
50259	6/22-6/26	\$225/\$255
50260	7/27-7/31	\$225/\$255

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		
50261	7/13-7/15	\$120/\$140
Water Conservation		
50262	8/3-8/5	\$120/\$140

NCTV - Nature Center Television



Do you love watching nature shows on the National Geographic Channel or Animal Planet? Learn the process of making nature programs by filming your own. One day will be spent behind the scenes at the National Geographic Society in D.C. The rest of the week will be spent researching your own script and shooting your film. ❄️

Age: 10-14		
9 AM-3 PM		
50266	6/15-6/19	\$250/\$290

Insect Investigations



Buzz right into the world of entomology and uncover the fascinating realm of insects. Conduct field investigations, construct a bug sucker and create a field kit to continue your investigations in your own backyard. ❄️

Age: 8-11		
9 AM-3 PM		
50270	7/20-7/24	\$235/\$260

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		
50263	8/10-8/14	\$265/\$310

Teen Camps



Future Leaders Camp



Future Leaders Camp is open to teens who are looking to have fun while learning leadership skills. FLC participants will be given priority, after returning LITs, during the LIT placement process. FLC will provide fun, interactive workshops, games and activities designed to prepare teens to volunteer and/or work in a camp setting (or their first job). Workshops will include communication, teamwork, leadership activities and more. A team building trip and transportation is included in the cost. Participants will also have the opportunity to earn up to 30 SSL hours at a City of Rockville program. Payment plans and financial assistance are available. Call 240-314-8638 for more information. Bus transportation is available (p. 19)



Age: 13-16

9 AM-3 PM

50273

6/15-6/26

\$239/\$265

50274

6/29-7/10

\$215/\$239

College Gardens ES



Teens on the Go

8 weeks of fun!

June 22 – Aug. 14

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 Summer 2015 Recreation Guide, available in early May.

240-314-8634



Our Summer Camp Bus Transportation is Convenient and Environmentally Friendly...



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 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/drop-off 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 3:10 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)
- Fallsmead E.S.
1800 Greenplace Ter., 20850
- 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
- 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!

Camp Registration

Registration begins Tuesday January 20 at 8:30 a.m. via internet, mail-in, fax and drop-off registration. All registrations received before Jan. 20 will be processed beginning Jan. 20.

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:**
 - Rockville City Hall (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
 - Rockville Swim and Fitness Center
 - Rockville Senior Center
 - Croydon Creek Nature Center
 - Lincoln Park Community Center
 - Thomas Farm Community Center
 - Twinbrook Community Recreation Center

How To Register

- Complete the Camp Registration Form.
- Separate Camp Registration Form is required for each child.
- Camp 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.

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 on April 1, May 1 and June 1.
- 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 on May 1 and June 1. If you register for programs in May, 75% of the fees will be due, with the remaining installment due on June 1.
- Payment plans will not be available after June 1.
- 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 internet display screen or the payment plan box on the registration form.
- All payment plans will be assessed a 3% late fee if the payment is received more than five (5) days after the due date.
- Outstanding balances after June 5, 2015 could result in the child being withdrawn from the program.

Registration Information

Registration Deadlines

Register early! Get your first choice camps and avoid being put on a waiting list.

- The registration deadline for most camps is two weeks prior to the start of the program.
- Programs may be cancelled if registration is insufficient. If a program is cancelled, you will be contacted and you may then select an alternate program, request a credit or refund.

Age Requirement

Participation in most programs is based on child's age as of September 1, 2015 (per MCPS). Note: Most preschool camps require that children be the appropriate age at the start of the camp. Please 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. Please 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.
- Please note that all credit or refund requests received after May 1, 2015 are less \$25 per registration.
- No refunds can be issued within the two-week start date of the camp.
- Email requests to Camps@rockvillemd.gov

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Transfer Request

Requests to transfer 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.
- Email requests to Camps@rockvillemd.gov

Waiting List

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

Are You a Resident?

City residents are those individuals residing within the City's corporate tax limits and therefore pay the resident rate for camp fees. Please 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 driver's license or water bill.

How to Online

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

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 3. The fees have 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.



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 in the two-week sessions of Explorers.



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 on 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.

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 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/camps.
- Participant Health and Information form is fillable online, so parents can complete once and then print as many copies as needed.

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



Respect and Responsibility

- R**espect for yourself.
- R**espect for others.
- R**esponsibility for your actions.

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

Program Information

Financial Assistance

Rockville Youth Recreation Fund

Ages 18 and younger

A limited amount of 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 balance of 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 as funds permit. Any remaining balance must be paid by the participant. Financial assistance must be applied for in-person at the time of registration.

Documents Needed for Financial Assistance:

Participants must provide proof of Rockville residency and 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 (SNAP), Transitional Emergency Medical and Housing Assistance (TEMHA). The letter must indicate eligibility period and names of household members receiving benefits.
- ✓ **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.

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 self regulated under the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and undergoes periodic inspections. As a result of this certification, there are specific policies and procedures the City must follow to comply with regulations. All required forms are available at www.rockvillemd.gov/camps.

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 be obtained by downloading them at www.rockvillemd.gov/camps or emailing camps@rockvillemd.gov. These forms must be signed by a 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

Councilmembers

Beryl L. Feinberg, Tom Moore
Virginia Onley and Julie Palakovich Carr

Barbara B. Matthews, City Manager
Tim Chesnutt, Director of Recreation and Parks
Betsy Thompson, Superintendent of Recreation
Steve Mader, Superintendent of Parks and Facilities

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.



Please send your tax deductible gift to:

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

This gift in in honor / memory of:



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: My child will be the correct age for the camp by Sept. 1, 2015 but not by the first day of camp which starts in June. Can she still register for a camp ?

A: Yes, for most camps, you may register your child for the program as long as he/she is the correct age by Sept. 1, 2015, the age deadline set by MCPS (see individual camp descriptions for details). So even if your child is not the stated age for the camp in June but will be by September 1, she is eligible to register for the camp.

Q: How can I access the bus transportation? How does it work?

A: It is easy and convenient to access the bus transportation for summer camps, especially when you are trying to get several children to camp at the same time! First, be sure that the camp(s) you are registered for include bus transportation (check individual descriptions). Be sure to indicate a bus stop when registering for camp. If you are unsure about which stop to use, you may add it later by emailing camps@rockvillemd.gov. There are two ways to use the bus transportation. Choose a convenient stop in your neighborhood or transport your campers to Welsh Park, the bus hub, and we will take it from there. Please note the following:

- Neighborhood bus stops are not staffed. Camp staff will meet your children at Welsh Park and accompany them to and from camp on the bus.
- Times are approximate for pick-up and drop-off at neighborhood stops. We ask that parents be there at the earliest stated time until routes are established.
- We contract with MCPS drivers and buses.
- Please see pages 19 and 20 for more detailed information.

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

A: Yes, you certainly may. We understand that being at the same camp with the same staff can be reassuring to many young campers. Staff will make every effort to avoid repeating most activities and themes. Please note that some field trips will be repeated.

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

Frequently Called Numbers

Camps and Classes	240-314-8620
Cultural Arts Information Line.....	240-314-5006
Directions Line: City Hall, Civic Ctr, Senior Ctr, Swim Ctr	240-314-5047
Civic Center	
Glenview Mansion, Art Gallery.....	240-314-8682
F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre.....	240-314-8690
Croydon Creek Nature Center	240-314-8770
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
Website.....	www.rockvillemd.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.

2015 Camp Registration Form

One form per child. To ensure prompt registration for your child, fill out the form completely.

*Required information

FAMILY INFORMATION: Resident Non-resident

*Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

*Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Work Phone _____ M/F _____

(*Main Contact)

(Second Contact)

*Address: _____
New address? Y N Street _____ City _____ State & Zip _____


*Email _____ *Emergency Contact & Phone _____
(Name Other than Parent) (Phone)

CAMPER INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth _____ M/F _____

* _____

Immunizations up-to-date? Y N Special Needs Participant? Please contact our office at 240-314-8620 three weeks prior to camp.

Camp#	Camp Name	Dates	Fee	Bus Stop:
# _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
# _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	<i>Bus transportation available only for camps as noted.</i> 
# _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	
# _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	
# _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	
			SUB TOTAL: \$ _____	
\$5	\$10	\$20	Contribution to Recreation Fund: \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule Payment Plan
			(Help Send a Kid to Camp)	
			TOTAL: \$ _____	

Release, Waiver, Assumption of Risk and Consent

Participation in the program may be a hazardous activity. Participant should not participate in the program unless participant is in good physical shape and is medically able. Participant (or parent or guardian on behalf of a minor child participant) assumes all risks associated with participation in this program, including but not limited to, those generally associated with this type of program, the hazards of traveling on public roads, of accidents, of illness, and of the forces of nature. In consideration of the right to participate in the program and in further consideration of the arrangement made for the participant by the Mayor and Council of Rockville through its Department of Recreation and Parks for food, travel, and recreation, the participant, his or her heirs, and executors, or a parent or guardian on behalf of a minor child participant, agrees to release and indemnify the Mayor and Council of the City of Rockville and all of its agents, officers and employees, from any and all claims for injuries or loss of any person or property which may arise out of or result from participation in the program. The participant (or the parent or guardian on behalf of a minor child participant) grants permission for a doctor or emergency medical technician to administer emergency treatment of the participant and consents to the City's use of photographs taken or videotapes made of the program that include the participant. Neither the instructor nor any of the staff are responsible for participants prior to or after the scheduled program.

*Signature of Participant/Guardian 

PAYMENT

Make check payable to: **City of Rockville**

Amount Paid \$ _____ Cash Check # _____

  _____ Exp. Date ____/____/____

Signature (name on card) _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

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Other _____

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Let Us Rock Your Summer!

2015 Summer Camps

Quality Programs Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Most camps maintain an 8:1 camper to staff ratio which helps ensure safe, high quality programs. If you are not satisfied after attending a day or two, we will work with you to suggest another camp for your child or, if you prefer, we will give you a credit. That is our "Customer Satisfaction Guarantee" to you!

Affordable

We have camps for every budget! Take advantage of our convenient Payment Plan or Early Bird registration. Depending on when you register, you need only pay a certain percentage of the total fee. Remaining payments are then spread over several weeks or months. Please select the payment plan option when registering.

Wide Variety of Programs

For All Ages! Preschoolers through teens may choose from a variety of fun, active camps such as Theater, Pottery, Rocketry, Teen Travel, Field Trips, Robotics, Art, Science, Nature, Sports and More!

Convenient

Our camps are local! Camps are conveniently located throughout the City of Rockville, so you don't have to drive a long distance to camp. Better yet, use the bus transportation offered for most camps. Don't miss out on affordable before and after care, available for most programs. Check out all the options: one or two week camps, all day or half day, you choose!

