

COLUMBIA PARKS AND RECREATION CAMP ADVENTURE

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

****Registration will be done at the Activity and Recreation Center (ARC),
beginning Wednesday, April 2nd at 7 am.**

CAMP ADVENTURE enrollment is open to kids who have completed kindergarten up to and including those who have completed seventh grade.

Registration cannot be confirmed for any session until:

1. Payment in full or a deposit is received.
2. All completed registration materials are received.
3. Space availability has been confirmed by a member of the Parks & Recreation staff.

NOTE: All sessions are generally filled on the first day of registration. Early registration is recommended.

CAMP HOURS

Camp begins each day at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. Before and after care is provided for an additional fee.

Sunrise Club: 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Sunset Club: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Pre-registration is required. Unregistered campers cannot be brought to Sunrise or Sunset club. **ANY UNREGISTERED CHILD THAT IS DROPPED OFF EARLY OR PICKED UP LATE WILL BE CHARGED A FEE OF \$5.00 FOR EACH OCCURANCE. Children registered in this program should be brought to and picked up from the Riechmann Pavilion at Stephens Lake Park.** A minimum number of campers must be registered for Sunrise and Sunset clubs. If the minimum registration is not met by the Wednesday preceding a new session, parents who have campers registered will be notified and refunded.

WHAT TO WEAR/BRING

1. Campers should wear play clothes and tennis shoes.
2. Campers should bring their own lunch every day. We suggest that lunches be brought in coolers since we are unable to provide refrigeration. Drinks will not be available for sale at camp. Campers may purchase refreshments at Albert-Oakland Family Aquatic Center on swim days only. Frozen juice and kool-aid are an excellent drink for lunches. Although water is always available we recommend bringing two drinks.
3. Campers should bring and wear sunscreen.
4. Lunches, jackets, sunscreen, etc. should be marked with the camper's name.
5. No radios or electronic games/devices will be allowed at camp.
6. If camper is on medication, the parent/guardian must request a medication form. **NO MEDICATION CAN BE ADMINISTERED WITHOUT THIS COMPLETED FORM.**
7. Campers should wear a swimsuit and bring a towel on swim days.
8. To maintain our proper counselor/camper ratio, campers should not bring friends to camp who are not enrolled in our program.

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DEPARTURE

Although our base camp is at Stephens Lake Park, we frequently visit other Columbia facilities. Swim days, rainy days and field trips take part or all of our campers out of Stephens Lake Park at various times. Because of this, late arrivals and early departures of campers are difficult to arrange. If a camper must be picked up early the parent or guardian must send a **WRITTEN NOTE** with the camper and must verbally confirm arrangements with the child's counselor. We cannot adjust our schedule or leave your child at the park alone. Please avoid late arrivals/early departures. Your child will certainly be missing out on something exciting!

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

If you need to contact the **CAMP ADVENTURE** staff during camp hours call the Camp Office at 256-0199 or the camp cell phone at 864-6865. If no answer, call the Parks and Recreation office at 874-7460. They will contact us and relay a message. Occasionally, a bus or weather problem may require getting information to parents after the main office is closed.

CAMPER CONTRACTS

The **CAMP ADVENTURE** staff strives to not only provide fun and learning experiences, but to also stress respect for the environment and others (including safety). All of our rules are designed around these two objectives. If a camper repeatedly fails to follow the rules and leadership of the **CAMP ADVENTURE** staff, the camper is placed "under contract". This contract is designed to help the camper further understand the necessity of the rules. It also lists future consequences which he/she will face if the problem continues. If a camper is placed under contract you will receive a copy to sign and return with the camper the next day of camp. Contracts can aid campers in learning that they are responsible for their own actions and their consequences. We believe that you as a parent/guardian will appreciate knowing of any problems that your child may experience.

Sessions / Fees

Session 1: June 9-June 20	\$220
Session 2: June 23 – July 3*	\$220
Session 3: July 7 - July 18	\$220
Session 4: July 21 – August 1	\$220
Session 5: August 4-August 15	\$220

* no camp on July 4th

Sunrise and Sunset Clubs: \$20.00 additional per club, per child, per session