

COLUMBIA PARKS AND RECREATION 2021 CAMP COMO KIDZ

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

****Registration will be done at the Activity and Recreation Center (ARC),
beginning Thursday, April 29 at 7 am.**

CAMP COMO KIDZ 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 of a one-time, non-refundable participation fee of \$50 is received.
2. All completed registration materials are received.
3. Space availability has been confirmed by a member of the Parks & Recreation staff.

NOTE: Sessions generally fill quickly. Early registration is recommended.

IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON THIS YEAR'S CAMP

We are dedicated to ensuring your child has a safe, fun experience at Camp CoMo Kidz.

Measures we are taking:

- We will limit physical contact activities with our campers and try to remain 6 feet apart whenever possible.
- Campers will not change from one group to the other on the same day. Staff will remain with one group of children on the same day and will remain separated.
- Hand hygiene stations will be set up at the entrance of the facility, so that children can clean their hands before they enter. If a sink with soap and water are not available, hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol next to parent sign-in sheets will be available.
- Ideally, the same parent or designated person should drop off and pick up the child every day.
There will be three check-in tables along the sidewalk with a wellness check. Pick-up will also take place at tables along sidewalk and counselor will bring child to parent.
- Camp staff will take camper's temperature each morning, as well as answer health questions.
- Persons who have a fever of 100.4⁰ or above or other signs of illness will not be admitted to the facility. They will not be allowed back in the facility until 24 hours have passed without a fever.
- Please be alert for signs of illness in your child and to keep them home when they are sick.
- Staff will routinely clean, sanitize, and disinfect surfaces and objects that are frequently touched, especially toys and games. Anything that has been used by a camper will be sanitized before another camper will be allowed to come in contact with it.
- Staff & campers will wash, or sanitize, their hands upon arriving and leaving each section of the building.
- Masks will be available for staff members upon request.
- Camp CoMo Kidz will be asking campers ages 10 and above to wear masks whenever attending camp. There are certain times children will not be required to wear masks:
 - Any time campers are swimming, eating, playing sports or exercising outside
 - Any time campers are inside, practicing social distancing of at least 6 feet
- Masks will be required at all other times; parents should send a mask with their child to camp. If

any child fails to wear a mask during required times, they will be sent home from camp. If your child has a medical condition that would exempt him/her from wearing a mask, please contact us. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but the health and wellness of our campers and staff is our first priority. We must also ensure we are in compliance with the ordinance.

CAMP HOURS

Camp begins each day at 7:30am and will conclude at 5:30 pm.

Children registered in this program should be brought to and picked up from the Riechmann Pavilion at Stephens Lake Park, 2300 E Walnut St, Columbia, MO 65201.

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. 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. Spray sunscreen is easiest to reapply during the camp day. It is recommended that you apply sunscreen prior to coming to camp and we will remind/assist campers several times during the day to reapply.**
4. Lunches, snacks, water bottle/thermos, jackets, spray 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 (Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays). See email for rotating swim schedule.
8. Campers should bring extra snacks and a water thermos/bottle.

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DEPARTURE

Although our base camp is at Stephens Lake Park, we may 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

On-Site Camp Director Dayton Grover
Activity & Recreation Center Front Desk

573-489-1863 or Dayton.Grover@como.gov
573-874-7700

CAMPER CONTRACTS

The **CAMP COMO KIDZ** 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 COMO KIDZ** 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.