

OAK RIDGE RECREATION & PARKS SUMMER CAMP 2013 POLICIES

FEES - Fees are due at the time of registration. Fees cover special events, crafts, snacks, field trip admission, transportation, pool admission, and a T-shirt. The weekly fee is \$85. A \$10 per summer non-resident fee is charged where applicable.

FOOD FOR CAMPERS - Free sack lunches are made available to all camp children through the East Tennessee Human Resources Agency. The free lunches are available each day except where noted on the schedule. Food counts must be called in to the agency by 9 a.m. Parents who want their child included in the lunch count should call ahead if they are going to be late. **Camp staff has no control of the menus that are served.** Children always have the option to bring a lunch from home. Please send non refrigerated lunches. Drinks may be brought from home or purchased from vending areas. Visits to vending areas, other than to purchase drinks for lunch, will be limited to outdoor pool time, only.

Vending drinks are \$0.75 for a 12 oz and \$1.50 for a 16 oz. A light snack will be provided each

afternoon around 4:00. Other treats may be served as a part of an activity/event.

CLOTHING & PERSONAL ITEMS

Comfortable clothing should be worn each day. ***Camp T-shirts must be worn on all field trips.*** Children are required to wear appropriate athletic shoes for outdoors and gym play. Socks are required on certain field trips.

PLEASE! NO SANDALS, CROCS OR FLIP FLOPS EXCEPT IN POOL AREA.

The options of swimming at the Outdoor Municipal Pool will be offered to participants whenever scheduling and weather permits. If the child chooses to participate, he or she should bring swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen every day, since campers sometimes go to the pool even on field trip days. Parents who do not want their child to go to the outdoor pool on a particular day should inform the staff at check in.

Personal items should be labeled with the child's name and carried in a backpack or sports bag.

Personal toys and large amounts of money are best left at home.

HEALTH AND EMERGENCY - Please make sure that the Recreation and Parks staff has been informed of any and all medical conditions and allergies from which your child may suffer. This is especially important in the case of bee sting allergies, poison ivy, food or other allergies. The staff will authorize medical treatment in life-threatening situations. Parents or guardians will be informed immediately. A statement of consent to this policy must be signed by the parent/guardian at the time of registration.

All Recreation and Parks Department summer staff are certified in Child and Adult CPR and First Aid.

Due to the nature of the activities offered during the summer camps, participants will spend several hours a day outside. Every effort will be made to see that children are protected from excessive sun. Parents should see that sunscreen is applied to their child prior to the start of camp each day.

The Camp staff will encourage children to re-apply sunscreen before going swimming and will provide assistance as needed.

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Children who are extremely sensitive to the sun may need to have sunscreen applied more frequently. Children must bring their own sunscreen and will be encouraged to help take responsibility for applying it. At check in each morning, parents have the option of asking that their child be kept back from the pool if they would like to limit sun exposure.

CAMPER'S ARRIVAL AND

DEPARTURE - Camp children must be checked in and out by a staff member on entering and/or leaving the program facilities each day. A child may be released **only** to the person(s) named on his/her registration form. **All adults picking up a child should be prepared to show an ID.** If parents wish to make changes to their child's pick up list it must be done in writing. Regular hours for Camp are 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Early morning care is available before camp beginning at 7:30 a.m. and after camp until 5:30 p.m. **For the safety of your child, please do not drop off your child before 7:30 a.m.** In case of an emergency that causes the parent to be late in the afternoon, please call ahead to inform the staff. Continued late pickups may result in penalty fees of \$1 per minute.

Departure times for field trips must be adhered to in order to meet reservation requirements. Parents should make other child care arrangements for their child if they miss the departure time. Return times for day long field trips are planned for 4:00 p.m. However there are sometimes unavoidable delays especially when trips are planned outside of Oak Ridge.

DISCIPLINE - The method of discipline used by our staff is positive reinforcement, time out, loss of privileges and suspension. When necessary, parents will be expected to help with the disciplinary process. Misbehavior may result in a write-up. Parents will be notified of the first write up. After the second write-up, a parent/staff conference will be scheduled to discuss a resolution. After three write-ups the child may be suspended from camp for a period of days, or permanently, depending upon the seriousness of the offense.

Children involved in fighting, verbal abuse of others, disregard for authority, or any activity that places themselves or others in serious danger may be suspended from the program on the first offense. No refunds will be made to participants suspended from

the program.

GUESTS - Due to our large enrollment, the Oak Ridge Summer Camp cannot accommodate guests of campers.

CANCELLATIONS - refunds will be made to participants who notify the front desk one week in advance of the camp session they wish to cancel.

INFORMATION - If you have further questions concerning policies of the City of Oak Ridge Summer Camp please contact a Camp Coordinator or the Recreation Manager of Centers, Camps and Programs.

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