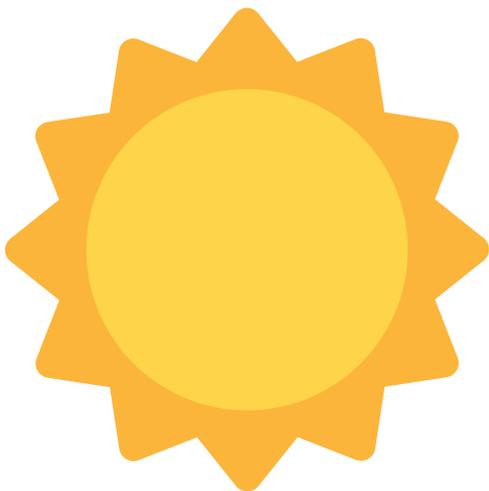


Bonner Springs Parks & Recreation Department

Camp Great Adventure

Spring Break 🌻 **Summer** 🌻 **Winter Break**

Parent Handbook



Bonner Springs Community Center

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Welcome

Welcome to Camp Great Adventure! We are pleased that you have chosen our program and look forward to getting to know both you and your child.

We hope this handbook will serve to answer some of your questions about our program. Please read thoroughly and keep it handy so that you can refer to it during your child's participation in our program. If you have additional questions, feel free to contact us at the Bonner Springs Community Center at: (913) 422-7010.



As Camp Great Adventure Staff team members, we want to have fun with the Camp Great Adventure campers. The camp is planned to be interactive between campers and counselors. We believe this interaction will allow counselors to have fun and enjoy their work. In that respect, we feel our campers will realize true impact of fun throughout their lives.



Thank you for choosing Camp Great Adventure! We look forward to a great year!



Camp Information

Camp is in full swing between 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Please have your child at camp by 9:00 am so that he or she will not miss out on any activities. If you will be dropping off or picking up your child between 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, please let us know ahead of time.

Camp Hours: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Drop off: 7:30 am - 9:00 am
Pick Up: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

*Additional fee for before care (7:00 am - 7:30 am) & after care (5:30 pm - 6:00 pm). See Registration & Fees for more details.

Camp Days: Monday - Friday

Ages: 6-12 years old

Headquarters: Bonner Springs Community Center
Main Lobby- Front Desk for Check-in/out

Parks & Recreation Staff:

Patty Nickell	Camp Director	(913) 422-7010
Justine Spease	Director	(913) 422-7010
Teresa McCullough	Facilities Assistant	(913) 422-7010
Ben Hess	Rec. Coordinator	(913) 422-3404
Betsy Smith	Rec. Coordinator	(913) 422-7242

For registration, payments and inquiries call or visit
www.bonnerrsprings.org.parks

Parent Information

Camp Staff and parents working together to keep one another informed is very important to the success of the Camp Great Adventure.

Parents should contact the Director when:

- Information on your registration or application has changed.
- Someone other than those listed on your camper's application will be picking up your camper.
- A camper is not able to be picked up on time.
- An incident or change occurs in your camper's life that alters their attitude, behavior or causes of emotional upset (i.e. death, loss of pet).
- Your child has a contagious illness (i.e. head lice, pink eye, chicken pox).

Parents will be contacted immediately when:

- Your camper has received an injury which could require immediate medical attention and/or paramedics have been called.
- Your camper exhibits a medical condition which could be contagious or threatening to others involved in the camp.
- Your camper is ill and unable to participate in the daily activities.
- Your camper's behavior is uncontrollable or disruptive to the other campers.

Contact Information:

Bonner Springs Parks and Recreation Department
Camp Director- Patty Nickell
913-422-7010



Sign In & Out

Each morning, you must sign your child into camp. It is necessary for an adult to bring the camper inside the Community Center and sign them in with staff present.

In the evening, it is required for the adult to come inside the building to sign-out their child. If special arrangements are needed, contact the Camp Director.

The staff reserve the right to ask for photo ID when you pick up your child. If you would like the staff to check for photo ID each time your child is picked up, contact the camp director.

Personal Belongings

Children should be dressed appropriately for inside and outside activities. Please make sure that your child wears sneakers every day to camp. Sandals & flip flops are allowed only to and from the pool. Campers must change back into tennis shoes after the pool.

Valuable items including cell phones, hand held electronic, cards, jewelry, etc. should be left at home. There is a lost and found table located at the front lobby area. If an item is lost and cannot be found on the table, please let the camp staff know and we will do our best to find it.

Please label their names on everything the camper brings or wears to camp.

Camp Essentials

The following items are required daily:

- Athletic Shoes (no sandals or flip flops)
- Two snacks- morning and afternoon
- Water Bottle
- Appropriate Clothing
- Lunch
- A bag or backpack to hold all personal belongings

For Summer Camp you will need the following:

- You will need to provide lunch the first week of camp and the last two weeks of camp. The remaining weeks, we will have lunch provided at the Bonner Springs Elementary school.
- Every Tuesday and Thursday is swim day. Campers will need swim suits and a towel. Campers can bring goggles and flip flops to wear to the pool. Please do not provide pool toys!

Everything the campers bring or wear to camp needs to be clearly labeled with their name.

Donations Welcome

We are always in need of items that are essential to the campers! We would appreciate any of the following:

- Sunscreen (Highly recommended for participants)
- Empty plastic containers of all shapes and sizes, including yogurt, milk, butter, etc. and the plastic lids
- Paper towel rolls
- Old items from home you wish to donate (i.e soccer balls, board games, books, etc). Please do not go and buy these items!

Daily Routine

Camp groups: The campers will be divided into groups by age. Each group will have at least two counselors with at least one senior counselor assigned to them each day. The assigned counselors will be responsible for carrying out the camp group's scheduled activities for the day.

Daily Schedule: Each day the campers will have a schedule provided by the camp director to be given to the assigned counselors. The campers will be visiting local parks daily. They will also be going to the library, aquatic park and on various field trips throughout their time.

*Field trips are only scheduled for Summer Camp.

Medication

Camp Great Adventure staff are not permitted to administer any medication to any participants. Staff members will recommend and remind the child to take their medication at the prescribed time. A staff member will oversee medication being taken to ensure proper dosage is administered.

Any child taking medication of any kind must be capable of administering it on his/her own. Under no circumstances will any staff personnel be allowed to distribute any medication to any participant at any time.