

# Summer Camp FAQ's

## What are the ages of summer camp?

Summer Camp at the Rec is available to rising 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Children must have completed Kindergarten and should be potty trained in order to attend camp.

## What does my camper need to bring?

Campers will need a packed lunch (nothing that needs refrigeration or heating). Snacks are available for purchase during the day from concessions but it is suggested that at least two snacks are packed with lunch. A water bottle is encouraged as water is always available to campers and easily refillable.

On Monday (or first day) of camp remember to bring labeled sunblock and any emergency medication needed for your child. Daily medication will not be administered during day camp. Emergency medication in its prescription container will be held for the week in case of emergency and used only as prescribed by physician. These medications can be picked up on Friday when the camper is picked up at the end of the day.

Campers will need to wear sneakers or closed toed shoes to play, run and walk in. Please refrain from Crocs or sandals except as extra shoes for Fun Fridays. On Fridays, a towel is needed along with swimwear since we have water activities planned on most Fridays. If a towel or swimwear is needed on a different day, parents/guardians will receive a reminder the day before the planned water activity.

## Will my camper be with other campers their age/grade?

Yes! Campers will be grouped with other campers entering the same grade in the fall. Campers will also be in girl/boy groups along with corresponding female/male counselor. Groups are as follows:

**Team Otters: upcoming 1st & 2nd Graders**

**Team Crabs: upcoming 3rd & 4th Graders**

**Team Bears: upcoming 5th & 6th Graders**

**Team Eagles: upcoming 7th & 8th Graders**

## Can my camper bring their phone and/or tablet?

Campers **WILL NOT** be allowed to have an iPad, tablet, phones, ear buds, gaming consoles or electronics of any kind during camp hours.

### **Do I need to register in advance?**

Yes. There is no drop in allowed. Campers must be registered in KidCheck and through the registration link and camp paid for in advance. If camp has sold out, there will be a wait list. If an opening on the wait list occurs, an email will be sent out to all on the waitlist and the spot will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

### **When does Registration close?**

Weekly registration will close two Friday's prior to the start of camp. For example, Week 2 starts Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and registration will close on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Monthly registration will close on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the start of camp. For example, June registration will close on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **How do I get a KidCheck account?**

You can download KidCheck through the Appstore or Google store on your phone or click the link/scan the following QR code...

[Sign Up for KidCheck - KidCheck](#)



### **What if I need to pick up my camper early or drop them off late?**

Drop off is encouraged between 7:30am and 8:30am and check out is encouraged between 4:30pm and 5pm although camp remains open until 5:30pm. If you need to drop off late or pick up early, please email [jmueller@gulfbreezefl.gov](mailto:jmueller@gulfbreezefl.gov) in advance and include child's name, grade they will enter in the fall and approximately what time you will be at the Rec.

### **When is my payment due?**

Payment is due upon registration. Registration is done through KidCheck and can be purchased using a debit or credit card. We will not accept payment in person at the Recreation Center.

### **Will refunds be issued if my camper can't attend?**

If a participant wishes to cancel a weekly or monthly camp enrollment and receive a credit or transfer towards another week/month within the same summer, they must submit in writing a request no later than 30 days prior to the start of the first day of registered camp to [jmueller@gulfbreezefl.gov](mailto:jmueller@gulfbreezefl.gov). Any deposits or registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable outside of 30 days prior to registered camp start date. For cancellations after the

deadline, deposits and registration fees will not result in a credit toward another week except for unforeseen circumstances and subject to the approval of the program supervisor.