

Camps

at the Buffalo Grove Park District



Welcome

It is never too early to start planning for summer camp! The Buffalo Grove Park District has a wide variety of summer camps that are sure to make your child's experience a great one.

Camp Philosophy

The Buffalo Grove Park District summer camp programs are designed to provide participants with safe, active and learning opportunities that are age appropriate. Recreational experiences will enhance all children's developmental needs and help create a positive self-image through socialization and creativity.

Camp Staff

The Buffalo Grove Park District's summer camp staff will continue to provide the best summer possible for your child. Summer camp staff are hired on the basis of character, leadership, enthusiasm and creativity.

All Buffalo Grove Park District summer camps have an on-site supervisor to encourage leadership and guidance for each of our unique camps. Many of the previous summer camp supervisors will also be back, full of fresh ideas and renewed commitment. All summer camp staff go through an orientation process, which incorporates safety, creativity, team building and daily activity planning. All camp supervisors are certified in National Safety Council First Aid, as well as National Safety Council CPR and AED.

Camp Site Locations

In addition to using some of our own facilities, the Buffalo Grove Park District, through cooperative arrangements with School Districts 21, 96 and 102, strive to provide the best facilities for its summer day camps. Due to capital improvement projects at the various school districts that may not be well defined, all camp locations are subject to change.

Transportation

The Buffalo Grove Park District does not provide daily transportation to or from camp; however, we do utilize a school bus service for swimming, Spray 'N Play and our many fun filled field trips that the Park District plans for our summer camps.

Swimming

All campers who attend camps with open swim at Willow Stream Pool will be swim tested, unless they are restricted to the wading pool by their parent or guardian. The swim tests are meant to place each camper in areas of the pool that they can handle mentally and physically.

Registration Process

A camp registration form must be filled out in order to register. The camp registration form must be turned into the Alcott Center and include a \$50 nonrefundable deposit per session per camper. Registration does not guarantee a place in the camp program of choice.

If registering for the first time as a resident, proof of residency must be provided. A receipt will be mailed confirming your registration.

The camp registration deadline is June 6 for the first session, and July 9 for the second session. The Post Summer Camp Fieldtrips registration deadline is July 30. All registrations received after those dates will need supervisor approval if spaces are available.

Payment Information

We accept cash, check, Visa, Master Card and Discover. If you have any questions, call the registration office at 847.850.2100.

Refunds

Refund requests for session 1 received on or before June 6, and for session 2 on or before July 9 will be issued minus your nonrefundable deposit and a \$5 administrative fee.

Refund requests received after June 6 for session 1, and July 9 for session 2 will only be issued when accompanied by a current doctor's note.

Refund requests for Post Summer Camp Fieldtrips received on or before July 30 will receive a full refund, minus a \$5 administrative fee. Refund requests after July 30 and until 7 am the day of the fieldtrip will receive a 50% refund.

The Buffalo Grove Park District reserves the right to cancel any camp with insufficient enrollment. If a camp is cancelled by the Park District, all registered campers in that program will be called and offered an alternate camp. A full refund will be given to each participant the Park District is unable to accommodate.

Tiny Travelers

Not ready for "big kids" camp yet? Then this camp for parent (or caregiver) and child is just for you. Camper must be 2 years old by the first day of camp. We will meet at the Alcott Center most days for classroom and outdoor activities. Four times during the summer we will meet at various locations including Spray N' Play, Wagner Farm and Pirate's Cove. The fee covers all trip expenses, a camp group picture, and t-shirts for the parent (or caregiver) and camper. **No camp on July 4.** (DC)

Age: 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360411-01	Mon, Wed	June 13 - Aug 1	10 - 11:45 am	\$322
360411-02	Tue, Thu	June 19 - Aug 2	10 - 11:45 am	\$345

Location: Alcott Center

Fireflies Camp

Fireflies is a fun summer camp in a preschool setting, perfect for 3 year olds! One teacher and 1 - 2 assistants, with a maximum of 16 campers will give campers a sense of security and comfort while they are having fun and learning about the world around them. A typical day will include an art activity and playtime mixed in with songs, finger plays and stories. We will also make (and eat) a snack, as well as have outside play, including parachute games, playground time, games, and water play. Campers must either be toilet trained or in Pull-Ups®. **No camp on July 4.** (DC)

Age: 3 years by September 1, 2018

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360412-01	Mon, Wed	WAIT LIST	9:30 am - 12 pm	\$364
360412-02	M, W, F	WAIT LIST	9:30 am - 12 pm	\$572
360412-03	Tue, Thu	June 14 - Aug 2	9:30 am - 12 pm	\$390

Location: Alcott Center

Cricket Camp

Cricket Camp is a great mix of indoor play, music, art, outdoor activities and water play. Each classroom will be equipped with books, toys, games and fine motor activities, giving children a sense of security and comfort while they are having fun and exploring new adventures. Weather permitting, we will visit the Spray N' Play twice during the summer. Children must be toilet trained by the first day of camp. Campers need to bring a nut-free lunch, water bottle, bathing suit, towel, water shoes, sunscreen, gym shoes and socks daily. **No camp on July 4.** (DC)

Age: 4 - 5 years by September 1, 2018

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360413-01	Mon, Wed, Fri	June 13 - Aug 1	9:15 am - 1:15 pm	\$594
360413-02	Tue, Thu	June 14 - Aug 2	9:15 am - 1:15 pm	\$405
360413-03	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - Aug 3	9:15 am - 1:15 pm	\$999

Location: Alcott Center

Safety Stars Camp

Safety Stars Camp is designed with your early learner in mind. This camp will introduce its young audience to all aspects of safety in a fun camp environment. Safety topics will include traffic, home, water, travel, outdoor/playground, stranger danger and much more. Campers will explore these concepts through a variety of mediums, including, but not limited to, games, songs, crafts and drama. They will also get lots of hands-on experience on the bikes and motorized cars on our Safety Town course. This safetastic camp experience will also include water play and visits to Spray N' Play. Campers must bring a bike helmet, peanut-free lunch, bathing suit, towel, water shoes, gym shoes and socks each day. **No camp on July 4.** (BO)

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360408-01	M, W, F	June 13 - Aug 3	9 am - 1 pm	\$660

Location: Twin Creeks Park



Kinder Kamp

Here is an exciting opportunity for campers who are entering kindergarten in the fall of 2018 to participate in a wide variety of fun and exciting activities. The campers will enjoy arts and crafts, games, songs, outside play and more. This camp also offers swim lessons 2 days per week, and 2 days of open swim. On swim days, campers need to bring a swimsuit and towel, all clearly labeled. Two bus field trips per session is also a highlight of this camp. Campers need to bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. **No camp on July 4.** (BO)

Age: 5 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360407-01	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	9 am - 2 pm	\$594
360407-02	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	9 am - 2 pm	\$405

Location: Willow Grove School



Adventure

This camp is for children entering grades 1 - 4 and offers a variety of activities centered on a weekly theme. In addition to enjoying arts and crafts, active games, water play and much more, the campers will go to the pool 4 times per week, 2 of the days for swim lessons and 2 days of open swim. On swim days, campers need to bring a swimming suit and towel, all clearly labeled. In addition, the campers will enjoy 3 field trips per session. This well-rounded camp is designed to keep the campers engaged and guarantees lots of fun and excitement. Campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this Camp. **No camp on July 4.** (BO)

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360401-01	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	9 am - 3 pm	\$616
360401-02	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	9 am - 3 pm	\$420
360401-03	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	9 am - 3 pm	\$616
360401-04	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	9 am - 3 pm	\$420

Location: Cooper Middle School

360401-05	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	9 am - 3 pm	\$616
360401-06	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	9 am - 3 pm	\$420

Location: Prairie School

360401-07	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	9 am - 3 pm	\$616
360401-08	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	9 am - 3 pm	\$420

Location: Willow Grove School

Grove

Grove camp is the longest full-day camp for children entering grades 3 - 6. Both sessions consist of fun activities that include active games, arts and crafts, outside play and much more. Campers in grades 3 - 4, will have swim lessons 2 days, open swim 2 days, and one field trip per week. Campers in grades 5 - 6 will have 3 days of open swim and 2 field trips per week. Campers will need to bring a swimming suit and towel on all swim days and a lunch and beverage, water bottle and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp.

No camp on July 4. (BO)

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360406-01	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	8:30 am - 3 pm	\$704
360406-02	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	8:30 am - 3 pm	\$480
360406-03	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	8:30 am - 3 pm	\$704
360406-04	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	8:30 am - 3 pm	\$480

Location: Longfellow School

Fun & Games Galore

Campers entering grades 1 - 6 will enjoy this active camp that offers a wide array of fun games and activities, including active games, arts and crafts, water games and much more. One weekly field trip, as well as open swim 4 days a week are also a highlight of this camp. On swim days, campers need to bring a swimming suit and towel, all clearly labeled. Campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp.

No camp on July 4. (BO)

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360405-01	1 - 3	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$616
360405-02	1 - 3	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$420
360405-03	4 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$616
360405-04	4 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$420

Location: Prairie School



Cycle & Surf

What a unique way for the campers to spend their summer! This camp emphasizes biking and swimming with daily sports and games. While not strenuous, this camp is best suited for campers who enjoy riding their bike moderate distances on a daily basis. Weekly field trips are also a highlight of this camp. All campers need to have a bike in good working condition (preferably a gear bike) and a bike helmet. Campers need to bring a swimming suit, towel, lunch and beverage, water bottle, helmet and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. **No camp on July 4.** (BO)

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360404-01	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	8:45 am - 2:45 pm	\$594
360404-02	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	8:45 am - 2:45 pm	\$405

Location: Cooper Middle School

360404-03	7 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	8:45 am - 2:45 pm	\$594
360404-04	7 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	8:45 am - 2:45 pm	\$405

Location: Prairie School

Travelin' Teens

Is your teen ready for fun and exciting road trips? Then Travelin' Teens is for them! This active camp is open to all campers entering grades 6 - 8 and offers a wide variety of activities, including one day of open swim, sports, team building, 4 field trips per week to places all around the Chicagoland area, and much more. Campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. **No camp on July 4.** (BO)

Grade: 6 - 8

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360410-01	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	9 am - 3 pm	\$968
360410-02	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	9 am - 3 pm	\$660

Location: Longfellow School



Sports Camp

Everyday at Sports Camp is fun and exciting. Sports activities include games like capture the flag, floor hockey, basketball and much more. Each week will include 2 or 3 field trips. Trips vary week to week, but some of our most popular trips are to water parks, baseball games, bowling and mini golf. It is a full day of fun and friends. Each camper will receive 2 t-shirts for each session they attend. They will also receive 1 backpack for the summer. Participants must bring a sack lunch, water bottle and sunscreen daily. All items should be clearly labeled. Friend requests are not necessary for this camp. Camp Connection is available for this camp. **No camp on July 4.** (CB)

Boys

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360409-01	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	8:45 am - 3:45 pm	\$902
360409-02	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	8:45 am - 3:45 pm	\$615

Location: Twin Groves Middle School

360409-03	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$902
360409-04	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$615

Location: Twin Groves Middle School

360409-05	7 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$902
360409-06	7 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$615

Location: Ivy Hall School

Girls

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360409-07	3 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	8:45 am - 3:45 pm	\$902
360409-08	3 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	8:45 am - 3:45 pm	\$615

Location: Willow Groves School

Dance Camp

Dance camp will offer dancers of all abilities a way to keep dancing all summer long. The camp fee includes swim costs, dance instruction, arts and crafts, a camp t-shirt, backpack, group photo and field trip tickets and transportation. Grades 1 - 3 will be swimming 4 days per week (2 open swim and 2 swim lessons). They will also take 2 field trips first session and 1 field trip second session. Grades 4 - 8 will have 2 days of open swim, and take 3 field trips first session and 2 field trips second session. Each camper must bring a sack lunch, water bottle, sunscreen, tap shoes and jazz/ballet shoes daily, and a swimsuit and towel on swim days. All items should be clearly labeled. A detailed letter will be sent out in May. Camp Connection is available for this camp. **No camp on July 4.** (MP)

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360418-01	1 - 3	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	9 - 3 pm	\$748
360418-02	1 - 3	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	9 - 3 pm	\$510

Location: Community Arts Center

360418-03	4 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	9 - 3 pm	\$748
360418-04	4 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	9 - 3 pm	\$510

Location: Community Arts Center



Star Makers

This camp is the transition between Showbiz Kids and Broadway Bound. Campers will enjoy singing, dancing and acting instruction to help them work together to put on a musical review for family and friends during the last week of each session. The camp fee includes instruction, arts and crafts, games, field trip tickets and transportation (2 first session and 1 second session), swim costs, a camp t-shirt, backpack, and a camp group photo. Campers will be swimming 4 days per week (2 open swim and 2 swim lessons). Each camper must bring a sack lunch, water bottle, sunscreen, and jazz or ballet shoes daily, and a swimsuit and towel on swim days. All items should be clearly labeled. A detailed information letter will be sent out in May. Camp Connection is available for this camp. **No camp on July 4.** (MP)

Age: 4 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360416-01	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	9 - 3 pm	\$748
360416-02	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	9 - 3 pm	\$510

Location: Community Arts Center

Broadway Bound

This camp is designed for children with all levels of theater experience, and everyone will be cast in a musical performance to be performed for family and friends the last week of camp. The camp fee includes instruction from professional directors, music directors and choreographers, open swim once per week, field trip tickets and transportation, production costs, a camp group photo, camp t-shirt and backpack. Each camper must bring a sack lunch, water bottle, sunscreen, and jazz shoes daily, and a swimsuit and towel on swim days. All items should be clearly labeled. Since this camp is centered around the final performance, it is advised that you not register if you will be missing a week or are unable to attend the last week of camp. A detailed letter will be sent out in May. Camp Connection is available for this camp. **No camp on July 4.** (JH)

Grade: 2 - 8

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360417-02	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - July 13	9:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$726
360417-03	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 16 - Aug 3	9:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$495
360417-01	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 13 - Aug 3	9:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$1221

Location: Ivy Hall School



Camp Connection

The Park District will do everything possible to keep Camp Connection locations at each camp site. However, due to varying levels of enrollment, participants may have to be transported to another location. In these instances, transportation from the participant's camp site to the Camp Connection location will be provided.

Camp Connection is a before and after camp program designed to accommodate working parents. Camp Connection will be managed like camp and will not just be free play. Activities will include sports, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games and other fun summer time activities.

Camp Connection is only for campers who are enrolled in the Buffalo Grove Park District Camp programs, and must be entering Kindergarten thru 8th grade in the fall of 2018.

The morning Camp Connection begins as early as 7 am and ends at the starting time of the camper's individual camp. The afternoon Camp Connection will start when the camper's individual camp ends and goes until 6 pm

Please indicate your wish for Camp Connection on your camp registration form. Based upon your request and your child's camp assignment, detailed information will be sent to you starting in February. **Please note:** There is a 2-day minimum and option for a 3-week, 4½-week, or 7½-week session. **No Camp Connection on June 11, 12 and July 4.** (BO)

Grade: K - 8

Day	Date	Time	1st Session Fee	2nd Session Fee	Both Sessions Fee
Mon	June 18 - July 30	7 am - Start of Camp	\$40	\$30	\$70
Mon	June 18 - July 30	End of camp - 6 pm	\$56	\$42	\$98
Tue	June 19 - July 31	7 am - Start of Camp	\$40	\$30	\$70
Tue	June 19 - July 31	End of camp - 6 pm	\$56	\$42	\$98
Wed	June 13 - Aug 1	7 am - Start of Camp	\$40	\$30	\$70
Wed	June 13 - Aug 1	End of camp - 6 pm	\$56	\$42	\$98
Thu	June 14 - Aug 2	7 am - Start of Camp	\$50	\$30	\$80
Thu	June 14 - Aug 2	End of camp - 6 pm	\$70	\$42	\$112
Fri	June 15 - Aug 3	7 am - Start of Camp	\$50	\$30	\$80
Fri	June 15 - Aug 3	End of camp - 6 pm	\$70	\$42	\$112

Locations: Ivy Hall, Longfellow, Prairie and Willow Grove Schools



Looking for a little extra camp next summer?

Post Summer Camp Fieldtrips

Can't get enough of camp? We are offering an extra week of all day fun! Our new Teen Camp Post Field Trips and Kids Camp Post Field Trips are the perfect way to say goodbye to summer before school starts. On each full day of service, the kids will participate in a field trip that is age appropriate. Kids Camp will be for grades K - 3, and Teen Camp for grades 4 - 8. Besides the field trip, registration will also include both before and after time, in which the kids will enjoy more fun through stations set up for all ages in the building. Some of the things we will have include sports, playground time, arts and crafts, and theatre and dance games. By registering for any or all of these options, your child will be able to be dropped off at Prairie school between the hours of 7 - 9 am and picked up between 3 - 6 pm. **Please note:** If you cancel before July 30, you will receive a full refund. If you cancel after July 30, but before 7 am the day of the fieldtrip, you will receive a 50% refund. No refund will be received after 7 am the day of a fieldtrip. Registration for this program will end July 30. Fieldtrip locations will be posted by June 1 on the camps page of our website at bgparks.org. For more information, please contact Jessi Hersman at 847.850.2152 or jessi@bgparks.org.

Age: 5 - 14 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
360414-01	Mon	Aug 6	7 am - 6 pm	\$60
360414-02	Tue	Aug 7	7 am - 6 pm	\$60
360414-03	Wed	Aug 8	7 am - 6 pm	\$60
360414-04	Thu	Aug 9	7 am - 6 pm	\$60
360414-05	Fri	Aug 10	7 am - 6 pm	\$60

Location: Prairie School