

SUMMER CAMPS FAQS

Q What is your policy on allowing parents to stay and observe camp?

Often parents or guardian's presence during camp can be distracting for some children as well as staff. For this reason, we prefer parents/guardians not stay. This year, due to possible COVID restrictions no parents will be allowed to stay and observe camp.

Q Quick reference for Payments, Refunds and Prorating:

Payments are due 1 week prior to the start of camp. Refunds will be issued, minus the deposit fee for all cancellations received at least one week prior to the start of camp. We do not offer prorated fees or discounts for partial attendance. For more information please see the [Parent Handbook](#).

Q Can I purchase an extra camp T-shirt?

Each Full Day Camper will receive one T-Shirt per summer per registered camp location. These shirts are to be worn on field trip days. Please ask the camp manager regarding additional t-shirts for purchase.

Q Can we switch from one camp program/location to another?

Yes, if there is space available. If you have registered for a camp at one location and wish to change locations, you can transfer your deposit and money paid prior to the start of camp. If deciding to cancel from a camp, a one-week notice is required to receive a refund of your money, minus your deposit. Deposits are transferable, but not refundable.

Q Do I have to sign up for the entire summer or can I choose specific weeks?

Committing to a full summer of camp is not required. Participants can

choose specific camps or weeks that interest them.

Q Do you offer Before and After extended care options? What are the fees?

Extended before and after care is offered for full day camp programs. The hours for extended care are 7a-9a and 5p-6p. Morning or evening extended care costs an additional \$30 per week. If both morning and evening care is needed, the cost is an additional \$60 per week. Registration and payment for before and aftercare is due one week prior to camp start date.

Q Will campers be going on field trips this summer?

Yes! Full day camp programs will be offering field trips this summer and occasionally an on-site specialty program. Information regarding field trips will be communicated through the camp newsletter

Q Quick guide to meals at camp

We are unable to provide refrigeration or access to a microwave for camper's lunches/snacks. Generally lunch is held between 11a-12noon.

Meals are not provided unless there is a special event scheduled that will include food. Campers should bring 2 snacks and 2 drinks, lunch, and water bottle to full day camps each day, and 1 snack and water bottle to partial day camps.

What about swimming?

Swimming is offered at some of our full day camps. Swim days, times, and locations will be communicated through the camp newsletter. All children in PWC Department of Parks and Recreation summer camps will need to pass a swim test before getting in the water. This will determine areas of

the pool they are allowed to access and if they need a life vest. More information can be found in the Parent Handbook.

Q What if my child has a disability?

The Department of Parks and Recreation offers inclusion based programming. Please find more information on our [Inclusion page](#) or contact Veronica Laughman, ADA Coordinator: vlaughman@pwcgov.org. [Inclusion request form](#).

Q If I am not registered for before care, how early can I drop my child off?

Campers who are not signed up for extended care should be dropped off between 8:45a-9:00a, and pick him/her up between 5p-5:15p for Full-Day Camps at no extra cost.

What do you do for inclement weather (heat and rain)?

All camp locations have inclement weather policies and Emergency Action Plans. Indoor spaces are available at all camp locations. In case of extreme heat, activities are modified, and outdoor time is limited.

Q Where can I find more information?

For more information regarding camps, please visit our [Summer Camp Page](#).

For more information regarding camp policies and procedures please visit our Parent Handbook.

For more information regarding our inclusion program please visit our [disability inclusion page](#).