

Summer Day Camp

FAQ



- When is the first day of summer camp? May 29th
- When is the last day of summer camp? August 2nd
- When should I pay my child's summer fee? We ask that you pay any summer fee charges in advance or at the time you drop them off for the day.
- Do you offer financial assistance? We offer financial assistance for those who qualify. The discount is only good for membership and summer fee (not for fieldtrips or lunch).
- What are your hours? Early Bird begins at 7:00am. Regular programming begins at 10:00am and ends at 6:00pm.
- What are your summer fees? If you come to the Club during Early Bird hours (7AM-10AM), the summer fee is \$100/week/child for the entire day ending at 6:00pm. If you come to the Club during regular programming hours starting at 10AM, the summer fee is \$50/week/child for the entire day ending at 6PM. There are additional fees for fieldtrips, hot lunch, and specialty camps (Pacers Basketball Camp, Caring Hands Camp, etc.).
- Is there a late fee if I pick up my child after 6:00pm? Yes. You will be charged a late fee of \$1 per minute for every minute you are late past 6:00pm. Children may not scan out early and wait outside for late arriving pick-ups.
- Do we have to sign up for certain regular programs we want to do in advance? No, all children present may participate in any of the regular programs that we offer that day.
- Are you open on the weekend? No.
- Do you offer lunch? Yes. We offer a hot lunch for \$5. You can sign up for lunch at the front counter. The lunch menu is posted outside the cafeteria, and rotates every 2 weeks.
- What time is lunch? 5-8 year olds eat from 12:00-12:30pm. 9 and older kids eat from 12:30-1:00pm.
- What time does the Snack Shack open? 3:30 p.m.
- How much money should I give them for the Snack Shack? No money will be taken at Snack Shack. Parents must put money in their child's snack shack account at the front desk. All snacks cost \$1.
- Can my child bring their own lunch and snacks? Yes. We have refrigerators to keep them in. Each child's lunch bag should have their first and last name written on it.
- Can my child bring a lunch or snack that requires the use of a microwave oven? Yes, however, we ask that you do not pack them microwave popcorn or meals that take longer than 3 minutes to cook.
- Can my child bring his/her handheld video game? No. We ask that members leave those types of electronic toys at home.
- Can my child bring any other (non-electronic) toys from home to play with? Yes, but bring them at your own risk. Toys tend to get lost, broken, and sometimes stolen.
- Can my child bring their I-POD or MP3 player to listen to music? Yes, but they can only listen to music and should not use them to play video games or surf the Internet. We also ask that they not share their music with other children.

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- Can my child bring their cellular phone? Yes, but they can only use their phone for making phone calls and text messages. They are not allowed to surf the Internet, play video games, or take photos or video on it.
- Can my child leave the Club whenever they want and walk home? Only if you have filled out a permission to leave the Club form.
- Who can pick up my child? Anyone on your authorized to pick up list.
- What is the procedure for picking up my child? Come into the building, tell the front counter attendant your name and who you are here to pick up, then go find your child, have them use their Club cards to scan out, and finally show the attendant your ID if you are new.
- Will the staff help my child put on sun block if they go outside? Yes. Children attending a fieldtrip outdoors should always pack sunscreen. We recommend at least SPF 45.
- How many fieldtrips can I sign my child up for each week? As many as you would like.
- When can I sign up for fieldtrips? Fieldtrips sign-ups open on the Monday the week prior to those weeks' trips. They are filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. We can only put your child's name on the fieldtrip list when we have received a completed permission slip and payment for the trip.
- Are there refunds for fieldtrips if we decide not to go on one that we signed up for? No. We will only provide a fieldtrip credit if something (weather, bus breakdown, etc.) keeps us all from going.
- What is the ratio of children to adults on fieldtrips? 10:1
- Are the kids separated by age at the Club? Sometimes; we do for certain programs, but a lot of the programs we offer are for everyone who has an interest in that activity.
- Is there a staff member in every room of the Club? Every room that kids are allowed to enter has a staff member on duty in it.
- Do you do background checks on all of your employees? Yes. All employees and adult volunteers undergo annual criminal background checks.
- How many staff members do you have working for you in the summer? We employ 11 part-time staff members and 3 full-time staff members at Club East during the summer.
- What is your average daily attendance in the summer? 100+
- Where can I find what programs the Club is offering each day? Each room in the Club has a program schedule posted on the door that will tell you what programs are being offered on each day and time. It can also be found on the summer program guide.
- Do you have to live in Zionsville in order to attend the Boys & Girls Club of Boone County? No. As a matter of fact, we get members from Carmel, Indianapolis, Whitestown, Westfield, Brownsburg, Lebanon, and sometimes even further during the summer.

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