



PARKS & RECREATION

2008 Summer Learning Camp



Superior Township will offer a fun-filled day camp this year for children ages ~~6~~ **6 through 13** at the Old Township Hall Building located at 3040 North Prospect Road (at Cherry Hill Road). This program will begin Monday, June 16 and continue through Friday, August 8, 2008 (eight weeks). There will be no camp on July 3rd. Camp hours will be from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. For an additional fee of ~~\$26.50 per hour~~, children may be left at camp until 5:30 p.m. Children will be picked up at Harvest Moon Park at 7:30 a.m., Community Park at 7:40 a.m. and Danbury Park Manor Office at 7:50 a.m. Children will be returned at 5:00 p.m. to their point of origin. These pick up and drop off times may change during the first week of camp in order to accommodate all of the enrolled children's schedules.

Superior Township Park and Recreation Department's Summer Learning Camp has daily planned activities. Our goal will be to ensure your child has a summer full of enriching activities. Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge each day.

Registration is required of all participants. Cost per participant is ~~\$300.00~~, payable in advance (no multiple children discounts). Scholarships of ~~\$720.00~~, per child, are available to eligible children from Superior Township **ONLY**. Events will take place at Community Park, Harvest Moon Park, Schock Park, Oakbrook Park and other parks within Superior and Ypsilanti Townships. On inclement weather days, all activities will take place at the Old Township Hall. There will also be several field trips and weekly trips to Rutherford Pool for swimming.

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Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Caregiver's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, MI 48 _____

Phones: Home _____ Work _____ Emergency _____

Email: _____

Medical Issues (if any):

Please Enclose a Copy of Your Child's Current Vaccination Record

I hereby accept all responsibility for my child while participating in the 2008 Superior Township Summer Learning Camp and give my permission for his/her attendance. I also give permission for my child to be transported to and from the Old Township Hall, various Superior and Ypsilanti Township parks and Rutherford Pool.

Caregiver's Signature

Date

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Weekly Themes & Daily Activities

1. **Orientation Week** - Children introduce themselves to the whole group through arts and craft projects and social interactions. Expectations for behavior during outings and in the building are explained and children are assigned to their individual group and get to know their Group Leaders.
2. **Patriot Week** - Crafts and themed work sheets about flags, maps and American symbols and ideals. The Fourth of July takes place during this week. Field trips include a trip to Highland Cemetery to see the Civil War Memorial and a trip to the Ypsilanti Historical Museum.
3. **Animal Week** - Lessons and crafts about birds and eggs, wild and domesticated animals, butterflies, and animal life cycles. We are able to observe many interesting creatures right on the grounds of our building. The field trip for Animal Week is a trip to Ford Lake Park and an animal scavenger hunt completed by each child.
4. **Plant Week** - Children plant seeds and observe germination and plant growth. We also complete many crafts about the parts of a seed, the parts of a plant, and the life cycle of plants. The field trip that accompanies Plant Week is a visit to The Matthaei Botanical Gardens and the completion of a green house diorama.
5. **Dinosaur Week** - Our field trip for Dinosaur Week is a trip to the University Of Michigan Museum Of Natural History. Dinosaur Week includes many crafts and lessons about dinosaurs and children create their own dinosaur.
6. **Civics Week** - During Civics Week we reflect upon the Revolutionary War, core Democratic values, The Constitution, Taxes and Money, Martin Luther King Jr. and other hero/advocates. Our field trip for Civics Week is a trip to the N.A.A.C.P. We also have a visit from the Superior Township Fire Department during Civics Week.
7. **Space Week** - We discuss space technology, the solar system, and current space related events. The children complete numerous space related crafts this week and our field trip is a trip to Frog Island Park to launch rockets. Each child gets to launch two rockets.
8. **Author Week** - Each child chooses a favorite author and shares his/her choice with the other children. Then, by using the computer, digital camera, and artistic creativity, each child will publish a book about his/her summer camp experience. The field trip for this week will be to the Whittaker Road Ypsilanti Public Library.

8:00 - 9:00 Daily Review, Settle In and Prepare for Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30 Breakfast & Clean Up

9:30 - 11:00 **Morning Meeting**

Kinetic Activity

Lesson Based on Weekly Theme

Songs

Reading Related to Weekly Theme

11:00 - 12:00 Separate into age/ability Groups

Alternating Groups will go to **Morning Activity**

Including Organized Sports, Park Visits, Nature Walks, Library Visits,

Games, Arts & Crafts, Computer Center, Reading & Themed Work Sheets.

12:00 - 12:15 Morning Review & Prepare for Lunch

12:15 - 1:00 Lunch & Lunch Clean up

1:00 - 1:30 Calm Story Time

1:30 - 4:00 **Group Afternoon Activities**

Monday: Park & Library Activities, Tuesday: Organized Sports, Wednesday: Book Mobile, Thursday: Swimming at Rutherford

Pool, Friday: Fabulous Fun Friday, **Field Trips** Will Be Completed During This Time

4:00 - 5:00 Daily Review, Clean up & Prepare for Dismissal

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