



SAYREVILLE RECREATION

BURKES PARK SUMMER CAMP

2025 CAMP INFORMATION

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June 30 to August 7

Mondays through Thursdays

9:00am to 12:00pm (Early drop-off option: 8:00am to 9:00am)

Camp Activities

Arts and crafts, games, non-contact sports, water activities, unstructured play, special assemblies and programs, and more! Campers will follow a rotation of activities each day. A camp calendar is available on our website.

Camper Drop-Off Procedure

Camper drop off time is 9:00am. We cannot accommodate early arrivals to camp prior to 9:00am unless the camper is enrolled in the early drop-off program.

Parents/guardians required to bring their child to their group table each morning and ensure the child is checked in with the counselor. Camp groups are by age.

Camper Pick-Up Procedure

Camper pick-up time is 12:00pm.

At pick-up, parents/guardians or another pre-approved adult as indicated on the Child Release Form completed at registration will meet their child at their group table.

A valid photo ID must be shown to the counselor each day at pick-up. No exceptions.

There is no grace period for late pick-ups. A \$15 late pick-up fee per 15 minutes for will be charged for all late pick-ups.

Inclement Weather

Camp is held rain or shine. Because this is an all-outdoor camp, camp will be canceled in the event of severe inclement weather. If camp needs to be canceled, a decision will be announced by 8:00am. Announcements will be posted on the Sayreville Recreation website and emailed to parents/guardians to the email on their MyRec account.

Camp Dress Code

Campers should come prepared for activity every day. **Closed-toed, supportive sneakers are the only appropriate footwear for camp.** Flip flops, sandals, and Crocs are not permitted at camp.

Camp can be messy, so clothing should be appropriate for outdoor play. Campers will be physically active during the day, so comfortable clothing should be worn.

There will be a water activity every day. It is encouraged that campers wear quick-drying clothes to camp. There are no changing facilities at camp.

What Campers Should Bring to Camp

Campers should bring the following items to camp each day. All items should be labeled with the camper's name.

- Backpack / drawstring bag
- Reusable water bottle
- Snack (that does not require refrigeration)
- Towel

Sunscreen should be applied before arriving to camp. Campers may also bring spray sunscreen and are encouraged to reapply, but per state guidelines, counselors cannot apply sunscreen to campers.

Personal items are not permitted at camp. These include, but are not limited to, cell phones, electronics, water guns, Pokémon cards, and other similar games, toys, and items. Sayreville Recreation is not responsible for any items brought from home.

Campers must bring a reusable water bottle each day to camp. There will be no plastic cups this year at camp.

Camper Health

Campers who are sick should stay home. A camper who experiences a temperature greater than or equal to 100 degrees, vomiting, or diarrhea may not attend camp until the illness completely runs its course and the camper has remained free of vomiting, diarrhea, and/or fever for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medication. Campers are encouraged to wash their hands and use hand sanitizer throughout the day.

Medication and Epi-pens

Campers who have epi-pens, inhalers, or medication must give that medication to the site supervisor on the first day of camp in a plastic bag with the child's name on it. All medication must be in its original packaging marked with pharmacy labels the camper's name and dosage.

Medications are kept at the camp headquarters. Epi-pens are kept with the camper's counselor throughout the activity rotations. A medication form must also be completed and on file with the camp.

Who are the Camp Counselors?

All counselors and supervisors will be wearing blue shirts with the Sayreville Recreation logo on the front and will have name tags or ID badges. Each group will have a mix of college and high school aged counselors. Counselors are safety trained.

Four Pillars of Positive Camp Conduct & Discipline

1. **Safety:** follow the rules of the camp, always leave the group with a counselor
2. **Kindness:** use good manners, include others in games, older campers should be a role model
3. **Respect:** respect camp and other's property, follow counselor's directions, be a good sport, share equipment
4. **Responsibility:** use camp equipment properly, follow the rules, return property on time and in the condition you found it

Campers who fail to act according to these four pillars may be subject to discipline, according to the camp discipline policy:

1. First Offense: Camper sits out of an activity for a short time and is spoken to by the site supervisor.
2. Second Offense: An incident report will be sent home and must be returned with the camper the next day signed by the parent/guardian.
3. Third Offense: A second incident report and camper has a one-day suspension on the next camp day.
4. Fourth Offense: Camper is suspended for 1 week and an incident report is written.
5. Fifth Offense: Camper is suspended the remainder of camp and an incident report is written. If a camper is suspended for any amount of time, there are no refunds or camp fees