



WEEK 5 NEWSLETTER EXPLORER CAMP

NOTES FROM THE COORDINATOR

Hello Explorer Camp Families,

Time flies when you're having fun, it's already July! I can't believe how fast summer is going. I hope the campers are enjoying it as much as the counselors are. Many have asked if we will be at Mill Creek the rest of the summer. We are taking it one week at a time based on the construction going on at Western Avenue School. For this week we will be at Mill Creek.

Last week was exhausting but fun. As usual, the kids loved the zoo and tired themselves out. The ride to the zoo is always noisier than the ride back where pretty much all we hear are snores. It is funny to see how much more comfortable the kids are now compared to the beginning of the summer. They know all of our routines and expectations. We also get to cool off more with the air conditioning we have in the 5th grade wing.

This week I'm excited to return to Sugar Grove Family Fun Center. They have lots of fun activities to take part in. Go carts, bumper boats, mini golf, etc. The bus ride isn't long but we'll be there for most of the day. We'll see if any more of us take the swim test and get a green wristband! Hopefully we'll be able to go to the park this week!

If you have any questions or concerns at all, please feel free to reach out to me via email at laurafox@genevaparks.com or call the site phone at 630-947-4276.



Laura Fox
Explorer Camp Coordinator

THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- Please make sure your child brings a snack with them every day (it must be peanut free!)
- To camp, your child should wear:
 - Sunscreen / Bug Spray
 - Gym Shoes and Socks
 - Active Wear / Play Clothes
 - Swimsuit / Wet Gear (TU and THURS)
- Please ALWAYS have your ID ready when picking up your child! Only individuals listed on the camper's ePact are able to pick them up from camp.
- Children should come with a reusable water bottle.

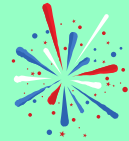
IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, July 2nd | Sunset Pool
Depart 11:15 am | Return 3:30 pm

Wednesday, July 3rd | Sugar Grove Family Fun Center
Depart 10:00 am | Return 1:45 pm

Thursday, July 4th | NO CAMP

Friday, July 5th | Weaver Park
Depart 9:45 am | Return 2:30 pm



This Week at a Glance

MONDAY	7/1	TUESDAY	7/2	WEDNESDAY	7/3	THURSDAY	7/4	FRIDAY	7/5
		Sunset Pool		Field Trip					
		BRING YOUR SWIM GEAR!		Wear your camp shirts					
		Walk to Sunset Pool Depart: 11:15am Return: 3:30 pm		Sugar Grove Family Fun Center Depart: 10:00am Return: 1:45 pm		 HOLIDAY NO CAMP		Weaver Park Depart: 9:45 am Return: 2:15 pm	
<u>Activities:</u> -Find the counselor -Revolutionary War		<u>Activities:</u> -Abraham Lincoln Spoon Race		<u>Activities:</u> -Charades				<u>Activities:</u> -Pass the Bunny	
<u>Arts & Crafts:</u> -Wind Catcher -Uncle Sam Character		<u>Arts & Crafts:</u> -4th of July Sign		<u>Arts & Crafts:</u> -Bald Eagle Craft				<u>Arts & Crafts:</u> - Patriotic Necklaces	

REMINDER! Pick up and Drop off is only allowed at Western Ave. School. Please reference page #4 of the Summer Camp Details and Policies for more information. In an effort to provide an equal experience for all of our participants, please do not send your child with additional money for field trips. The park district is providing appropriate activities for all of the children to participate in while we are on our field trip. Children will not be allowed to spend additional money while on the trip.

EXPLORER CAMP (ENTERING 2ND-3RD GRADE)

Our traditional day camps offer kids not only the chance to meet new friends but are designed to meet their recreational and social needs by keeping them active all summer with a variety of field trips, pool fun, water activities, sports, and crafts all based on weekly themes.

Please note: Each camper is to bring their own backpack, snack, water bottle, sack lunch, drink, sunscreen and gym shoes with socks each day. The Park District will provide one camp shirt per camper for the summer that must be worn on field trip days.

Regular Camp Hours: 8:30-am-3:30pm

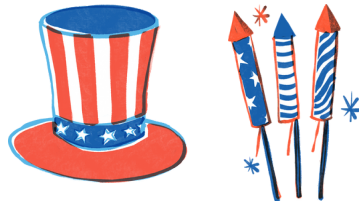
*For an additional fee—Extra Camp Hours: 6:30-8:30am / 3:30-6pm

Visit Explorer Camp online at www.genevaparks.org for program fees, forms, newsletters, activity/snack calendars and more. For questions or more information, please call 630-232-4542

GENERAL CAMP REMINDERS

- All participants should treat each other, staff and equipment with respect.
- To ensure everyone's safety, participants need to wear athletic shoes everyday to fully participate. Please make sure your child is dressing appropriately for the weather. We will enjoy the outdoors as much as possible!
- Label your children's belongings. Be sure to check our lost and found daily!
- You must sign your child in and out each day. This is very important. Also please understand for the safety of your child we will ID anyone picking up your child that we do not recognize. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.
- Electronic devices and toys should stay home. The Park District will not be responsible for them.
- HAVE FUN!

Pictures of our fun



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