

Blue Island Park District

Summer Camp 2020 – What You Need to Know

The Blue Island Park District is working to give our kids the best possible summer under the current public health circumstances and will offer a limited version of our Summer Camp in 2020. Here are some facts parents need to know:

The Blue Island Park District is committed to following the CDC guidelines regarding day camps, found [HERE](#).

There will be two, three-week long, Summer Camp sessions. The first day of camp is June 29, the last day is August 7. The schedule for the first session of Summer Camp can be found [HERE](#).

Camp will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. THERE WILL BE NO SUNRISE AND SUNSET CAMP OFFERED IN 2020. The daily Summer Camp schedule can be found [HERE](#).

Campers will be placed in age appropriate groups of 8 campers and 2 counselors. This group of 10 will stay together for activities during the full session. Children and counselors will not move from group to group. No additions can be made to a group once it is finalized.

CAMP REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 17 AND WILL INITIALLY BE OPEN TO BLUE ISLAND RESIDENTS ONLY.

AFTER EACH GROUP OF 8 CAMPERS IS FILLED, APPLICANTS WILL BE PUT ON A WAITING LIST UNTIL THE NEXT GROUP IS FILLED.

WE DO NOT KNOW IF CAMPERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE THE POOL THIS YEAR. SHOULD THE POOL BE OPEN, PARENTS WILL BE INFORMED AS TO SAFETY GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS BEFORE CAMPERS CAN SWIM

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In order to ensure a safe and healthy summer for all campers, Summer Camp staff and parents will need to work together.

PARENTS & GUARDIANS:

- New drop off procedures will require children to stay in the car with their parent or guardian until the camper can be properly admitted to camp. New procedures for Drop Off can be found [HERE](#) (link procedures here).
- The park will NOT provide lunches this year. Campers must bring their own lunch in a disposable bag or container. Lunch boxes will not be allowed.
- All campers must arrive with a face covering. The park will provide each camper with additional plastic face shields.
- Children displaying any symptoms related to cold or flu, or experiencing symptoms such as vomiting or diarrhea should stay home.
- If a camper develops a fever or other symptoms throughout the day, parents and guardians are responsible for picking up the child as soon as possible.
- Parents should not arrive unnecessarily early to drop off or pick up campers. Parents will not be welcome to linger at the park before pick up.
- Any child who cannot continue to attend camp due to illness will be given a full or partial refund.

CAMP STAFF:

- The park district is committed to following all camp safety guidelines including social distancing measures, face coverings and frequent washing of hands and use of hand sanitizer.
- Park staff will work to diligently clean all surface areas including recreation equipment before and after use.
- All activities and meals will follow social distancing guidelines but that does not mean children will be isolated. All activities will be interactive and allow children and counselors to have a summer camp experience while staying safe.
- A partial list of the various games and activities we will offer can be found [HERE](#).