



Camps

Buffalo Grove Park District

Camps 2013 Let The Fun Begin!

Welcome

It is never too early to start planning for summer camp! The Buffalo Grove Park District has a wide variety of summer camps that are sure to make your child's experience a great one.

Camp Philosophy

The Buffalo Grove Park District summer camp programs are designed to provide participants with safe, active and learning opportunities that are age appropriate. Recreational experiences will enhance all children's developmental needs and help create a positive self-image through socialization and creativity.

Camp Staff

The Buffalo Grove Park District's summer camp staff will continue to provide the best summer possible for your child. Summer camp staff are hired on the basis of character, leadership, enthusiasm and creativity.

All Buffalo Grove Park District summer camps have an on-site supervisor to encourage leadership and guidance for each of our unique camps. Many of the previous summer camp supervisors will also be back, full of fresh ideas and

renewed commitment. All summer camp staff go through an orientation process, which incorporates safety, creativity, team building and daily activity planning. All camp supervisors are certified in National Safety Council First Aid, as well as National Safety Council CPR and AED certification.

Camp Site Locations

The Buffalo Grove Park District, through cooperative arrangements with school districts 21, 96 and 102 strive to provide the best facilities for its summer day camps. Due to capital improvement projects at the various school districts that may not be well defined, all camp locations are subject to change.

Transportation

The Buffalo Grove Park District does not provide daily transportation to or from camp; however, we do utilize a school bus service for swimming, Spray 'N Play and our many fun filled field trips that the Park District plans for our summer camps.

Swimming

All campers who attend camps with open swim at Willow Stream Pool will be swim tested, unless they are restricted to the wading pool by their parent or guardian. The swim tests are meant to place each camper in areas of the pool that they can handle mentally and physically. There will be no open swim the first week of camp for session 1 and the first 2 days of session 2. Those days will be dedicated to swim testing.



Buffalo Grove Park District residents that were in camp the previous year will be able to priority register for camp before regular registration begins. These registration forms will be mailed out.

No mail in or online registration will be accepted. You must complete a day camp registration form at the Alcott Center and include a \$100 nonrefundable deposit per registration form. Entering the registration lottery does not guarantee a place in the day camp program.

Residents may register their child into the camp lottery from November 26 thru December 21 at the Alcott Center during regular business hours. If registering for the first time as a resident, you must provide proof of residency.

Nonresident registration will begin January 21 and will be randomly selected after resident registrations have been processed. A receipt will be mailed confirming your registration.

Payment Information

Payment in full at time of registration, which includes your nonrefundable deposit. We accept cash, check, Visa, Master Card and Discover. If you have any questions, call the camp office at 847.850.2133.

Refunds

Refund requests received on or before June 7 will be issued minus your nonrefundable deposit and a \$5 administrative fee.

Refund requests received after June 7 will only be issued when accompanied by a current doctor's note.

The Buffalo Grove Park District reserves the right to cancel any camp with insufficient enrollment. If a camp is cancelled by the Park District, all registered campers in that program will be called and offered an alternate camp. A full refund will be given to each participant the Park District is unable to accommodate.



Tiny Travelers

Not ready for "big kids" camp yet? Then this class for parent (or caregiver) and child is just right. Child must be 2 years old by the first day of camp. The first day of each week, we will meet at the Alcott Center for classroom and outdoor activities. The other day we will meet at various locations (Spray 'N Play, Pretend Playground, the fire station, a train ride, etc.). The fee covers all trip expenses, a camp group picture and t-shirts for parent and child. A \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit is included in the fee. No siblings may attend any class or trip. **No camp on July 4.** (MWW)

Age: 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
37240	Mon, Wed	June 17 - July 31	10 - 11:45 am	\$340
37242	Mon, Wed	June 17 - July 31	10 - 11:45 am	\$340
37241	Tue, Thu	June 18 - Aug 1	10 - 11:45 am	\$325
37243	Tue, Thu	June 18 - Aug 1	10 - 11:45 am	\$325

Location: Alcott Center

Grasshoppers

Fun! Fun! Fun! A summer camp in a preschool setting, perfect for 3 year olds! One teacher and 1 - 2 assistants, with a maximum of 16 campers will give children a sense of security and comfort while they are having fun and learning about the world around them. A typical day will include an art activity and playtime mixed in with songs, finger plays and stories. We will also make (and eat!) our snack and play outside (parachute, playground, games, etc.). A \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit is included in the fee. Children may be in Pull-Ups®. If your child turns 3 during the summer (before September 1), register for the Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday camp. For more information, call Martha Westerberg at 847.850.2111. **No camp on July 4.**

Age: 3 years

4 day a week camp - Child must be 3 by first day of camp

2 day a week camp - Child must be 3 by September 1, 2013

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
37245	Mon, Wed	June 17 - July 31	9:30 am - 12 pm	\$376
37246	Mon, Wed	June 17 - July 31	9:30 am - 12 pm	\$376
37247	Tue, Thu	June 18 - Aug 1	9:30 am - 12 pm	\$350
37248	Tue, Thu	June 18 - Aug 1	9:30 am - 12 pm	\$350
37244	M, Tu, W, Th	June 17 - Aug 1	9:30 am - 12 pm	\$717

Location: Alcott Center

Cricket Camp

Join us at Cricket Camp for a great mix of indoor play, music and art, plus outdoor games and water play. Each classroom will be equipped with books, toys, games and fine motor activities. This camp will give children a sense of security and comfort while they are having fun and exploring new adventures. Children must be 4 or 5 years old by September 1, 2013 and toilet trained by the first day of camp. **No camp on July 4.** (MWW)

Age: 4 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
37251	Mon, Wed, Fri	June 17 - Aug 2	9:15 am - 1:15 pm	\$546
37250	Tue, Thu	June 18 - Aug 1	9:15 am - 1:15 pm	\$364
37252	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 17 - July 31	9:15 am - 1:15 pm	\$884

Location: Alcott Center



NEW Safety Stars Camp

Safety Stars Camp is designed with your early learner in mind. This camp will introduce its young audience to all aspects of safety in a fun camp environment. Safety topics will include traffic, home, water, travel, outdoor/playground, stranger danger and much more. Campers will explore these concepts through a variety of mediums, including, but not limited to, games, songs, crafts and drama. They will also get lots of hands-on experience on the bikes and motorized cars on our Safety Town course. This safetastic camp experience will also include water play and visits to Spray N' Play. Campers must bring a bike helmet, peanut-free lunch, bathing suit, towel, water shoes, gym shoes and socks each day. **No camp on July 4.** (ES)

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
37203	M, W, F	June 17 - July 26	10 am - 1 pm	\$468
37204	Tu, Th	June 18 - July 25	10 am - 1 pm	\$286
37202	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 17 - July 26	10 am - 1 pm	\$754

Location: Twin Creeks Park

Kinder Kamp

Here is an exciting opportunity for campers who are entering kindergarten in the fall of 2013 to participate in a wide variety of fun and exciting activities. The campers will enjoy arts and crafts, games, songs, outside play and more. This camp also offers swim lessons 2 days per week and 2 days of open swim, utilizing the pool and Spray N' Play. On swim days, campers need to bring a swimsuit and towel, all clearly labeled. One bus field trip per session is also a highlight of this camp. Campers need to bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. **No camp on July 4.** (ES)

Age: 5 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
37205	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	9 am - 2 pm	\$572
37206	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	9 am - 2 pm	\$390

Location: Willow Grove School

Adventure

This camp is for children entering grades 1 - 4 and offers a variety of activities centered on a weekly theme. In addition to enjoying arts and crafts, active games, water play and much more, the campers will go to the pool 4 times per week, 2 of the days for swim lessons and 2 days of open swim. On swim days, campers need to bring a swimming suit and towel, all clearly labeled. In addition, the campers will enjoy 3 field trips per session. This well-rounded camp is designed to keep the campers engaged and guarantees lots of fun and excitement. Campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this Camp. **No camp on July 4.** (ES)

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
37207	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	9 am - 3 pm	\$594
37208	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	9 am - 3 pm	\$405
37209	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	9 am - 3 pm	\$594
37210	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	9 am - 3 pm	\$405

Location: Kilmer School

37211	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	9 am - 3 pm	\$594
37212	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	9 am - 3 pm	\$405

Location: Prairie School

37213	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	9:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$594
37214	1 - 2	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	9:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$405

Location: Willow Grove School

Fun & Games Galore

Campers entering grades 1 - 5 will enjoy this active camp that offers a wide array of fun games and activities, including active games, arts and crafts, water games and much more. One weekly field trip, as well as open swim 4 days a week are also a highlight of this camp. On swim days, campers need to bring a swimming suit and towel, all clearly labeled. Campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. **No camp on July 4.** (ES)

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
37215	1 - 3	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$594
37216	1 - 3	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$405
37217	4 - 5	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$594
37218	4 - 5	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$405

Location: Prairie School

Grove

Grove camp is the longest full-day camp for children entering grades 3 - 6. Both sessions consist of fun activities that include active games, arts and crafts, outside play and much more. Campers in grades 3 - 4, will have swim lessons 2 days, open swim 2 days, and one field trip per week. Campers in grades 5 - 6 will have 3 days of open swim and 2 field trips per week. Campers will need to bring a swimming suit and towel on all swim days and a lunch and beverage, water bottle and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. **No camp on July 4.** (ES)

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
37219	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	8:30 am - 3 pm	\$704
37220	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	8:30 am - 3 pm	\$480
37221	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	8:30 am - 3 pm	\$704
37222	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	8:30 am - 3 pm	\$480

Location: Longfellow School

Cycle & Surf

What a unique way for the campers to spend their summer! This camp emphasizes biking and swimming with daily sports and games. While not strenuous, this camp is best suited for campers who enjoy riding their bike moderate distances on a daily basis. Weekly field trips are also a highlight of this camp. All campers need to have a bike in good working condition (preferably a gear bike) and a bike helmet. Campers need to bring a swimming suit, towel, lunch and beverage, water bottle, helmet and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. **No camp on July 4.** (ES)

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
37223	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	8:45 am - 2:45 pm	\$572
37224	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	8:45 am - 2:45 pm	\$390

Location: Kilmer School

37225	7 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	8:45 am - 2:45 pm	\$572
37226	7 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	8:45 am - 2:45 pm	\$390

Location: Willow Grove School

Travelin' Teens

Is your teen ready for fun and exciting road trips? Then Travelin' Teens is for them! This active camp is open to all campers entering grades 6 - 8 and offers a wide variety of activities, including one day of open swim, sports, team building, 4 field trips per week to places all around the Chicagoland area, and much more. Campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle and sunscreen daily. Camp Connection is available for this camp. **No camp on July 4.** (ES)

Grade: 6 - 8

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
37227	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	9 am - 3 pm	\$968
37228	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	9 am - 3 pm	\$660

Location: Longfellow School



Sports Camp

Sports Camp is a full day camp for children entering grades 3 - 8 and is loaded with sports. Everyday at Sports Camp is fun and exciting. Sports activities include games like capture the flag, floor hockey, basketball and much more. Each week will include 2 or 3 field trips. Trips vary week to week, but some of our most popular trips are to water parks, baseball games, bowling and mini golf. It is a full day of fun and friends. Each camper will receive 2 t-shirts for each session they attend. They will also receive 1 backpack for the summer. Participants must bring a sack lunch, water bottle and sunscreen daily. All items should be clearly labeled. **No camp on July 4.** (CB)

Boys

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
36786	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	CLOSED	8:45 am - 3:45 pm	\$680
36787	3 - 4	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	8:45 am - 3:45 pm	\$600
36788	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	CLOSED	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$880
36789	5 - 6	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$600

Location: Twin Groves Middle School

36790	7 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$880
36791	7 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$600

Location: Ivy Hall School

Girls

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
36792	3 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	8:45 am - 3:45 pm	\$880
36793	3 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	8:45 am - 3:45 pm	\$600

Location: Willow Grove School

Dance Camp

Dance camp is designed for those who have had at least 1 year of dance training and will offer quality instruction in ballet, tap, jazz, poms and hip-hop. Other highlights include open swim, swimming lessons (grades 1 - 3), field trips, dance related arts and crafts, and much more. Campers will be separated into small groups based on age and ability. The fee includes instruction in a variety of dance forms, master classes, swimming, field trip tickets and transportation, arts and crafts projects, a camp group photo, a t-shirt and back pack. Each dancer is responsible for securing tap and jazz/ballet shoes. Participants must bring a sack lunch and water bottle daily. We have no access to refrigeration. Campers must also bring a swimsuit and towel on swim days. Swim lessons will occur twice a week for grades 1 - 3 and open swim will be once a week for all campers. All items should be clearly labeled. A detailed informational letter will be sent out in May. Camp Connection is available for this camp. **No camp on July 4.** (AS)

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time	Fee
37028	1 - 3	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	9:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$711
37029	1 - 3	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	9:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$485
37030	4 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	9:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$711
37031	4 - 8	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	9:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$485

Location: Tripp School



Showbiz Kids

Highlights include singing, dancing, swim lessons, open swim, arts and crafts, games and much more. One bus field trip per session will also be included. The fee includes instruction in a variety of dance forms, theatre classes, swimming, field trip tickets and transportation, arts and crafts projects, a camp group photo, a t-shirt and back pack. Each camper is responsible for securing jazz or ballet shoes. Participants must bring a sack lunch and water bottle daily. We have no access to refrigeration. Campers must also bring a swimsuit and towel on swim days. Lessons occur twice a week and open swim will be once a week. All items should be clearly labeled. A detailed informational letter will be sent out in May. Camp Connection is available for this camp. **No camp on July 4.** (AS)

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee
37032	4 - 5 years	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	9 am - 2 pm	\$550
37033	4 - 5 years	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	9 am - 2 pm	\$375
37035	6 - 7 years	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - July 12	9 am - 3 pm	\$711
37036	6 - 7 years	M, Tu, W, Th, F	July 15 - Aug 2	9 am - 3 pm	\$485

Location: Tripp School

Broadway Bound

Designed for children with all levels of theatre experience, your star's days will be filled with quality dance, vocal and acting instruction, as well as theatre games, activities, swimming, arts and crafts, field trips and more. Camp will culminate in a musical performance in the evening during the last week of camp. Fee includes singing instruction, dancing and acting, swim costs, field trip tickets and transportation, production costs, a camp group photo and a special Broadway Bound t-shirt. Participants must bring a sack lunch and water bottle daily, as well as a swimsuit, sunscreen and towel for our swim days, which will be once a week, and all items should be clearly labeled. We have no access to refrigeration. Each star will be responsible for their own costumes and correct dance footwear. Since this camp is centered around the final performance, it is advised that you not register for this camp if you will be missing a week, or are unable to attend the last 2 weeks of camp or the final performance. Camp Connection is available for this Camp. **No camp on July 4.** (AS)

Age: 8 - 13 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
37171	M, Tu, W, Th, F	CLOSED	9:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$704
37027	M, Tu, W, Th, F	June 12 - Aug 2	9:15 am - 3:15 pm	\$1184

Location: Ivy Hall School

Post Summer Camp Fieldtrips

Can't get enough of camp? We are offering an extra week of all day fun in the form of post-summer camp fieldtrips. This week of fieldtrips is a perfect way to say goodbye to summer before school starts. On each full day of service, the kids will participate in a fieldtrip to an outside location. Information on particular fieldtrip locations will be available at the start of camp. Besides the fieldtrip, registration will also include both before and after time, in which the kids will enjoy more fun through indoor and outdoor games, sports, arts and crafts, and more. By registering for any or all of these post-summer camp fieldtrips, your child will be able to be dropped off at Ivy Hall School anytime between the hours of 7 - 9 am and picked up anytime between 3 - 6 pm **Please note:** If you cancel before May 1, you will receive a full refund. If you cancel after May 1, you will receive a 50% refund. For more information, please contact Carol Verzani at 847.850.2106.



Looking for a little extra camp this summer?

Age: 5 - 14 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
37022	Mon	Aug 5	7 am - 6 pm	\$55
37023	Tue	Aug 6	7 am - 6 pm	\$55
37024	Wed	Aug 7	7 am - 6 pm	\$55
37025	Thu	Aug 8	7 am - 6 pm	\$55
37026	Fri	Aug 9	7 am - 6 pm	\$55

Location: Ivy Hall School

CAMP CONNECTION

Camp Connection locations will include Ivy Hall School, Kilmer School, Longfellow School, Prairie School, Tripp School and Willow Grove School.

Camp Connection is a before and after camp program designed to accommodate working parents. Camp Connection will be managed like camp and will not just be free play. Activities will include sports, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games and other fun summer time activities.

Camp Connection is only for campers who are enrolled in the Buffalo Grove Park District Camp programs, and must be entering Kindergarten thru 8th grade in the fall of 2013. We do not have bus service, so your Camp Connection location placement will be based upon the camp location your child is at.

The morning Camp Connection begins as early as 7 am and ends at the starting time of the camper's individual camp. The afternoon Camp Connection will start when the camper's individual camp ends and goes until 6 pm.

Please indicate your wish for Camp Connection on your camp registration form. Based upon your request and your child's camp assignment, detailed information will be sent to you starting in February. **Please note:** There is a 2 day minimum and option for a 3-week, 4-week, or 7-week session. The fee shown is based on a 7 week registration. **No camp on July 4.** (ES)

Grade: K - 8



Day	Date	Time	Fee
Mon	June 17 - July 29	7 am - Start of Camp	\$70
Mon	June 17 - July 29	End of camp - 6 pm	\$98
Tue	June 18 - July 30	7 am - Start of Camp	\$70
Tue	June 18 - July 30	End of camp - 6 pm	\$98
Wed	June 12 - July 31	7 am - Start of Camp	\$80
Wed	June 12 - July 31	End of camp - 6 pm	\$112
Thu	June 13 - Aug 1	7 am - Start of Camp	\$80
Thu	June 13 - Aug 2	End of camp - 6 pm	\$112
Fri	June 14 - Aug 2	7 am - Start of Camp	\$80
Fri	June 14 - Aug 2	End of camp - 6 pm	\$112

Location: Ivy Hall School, Kilmer School, Longfellow School, Prairie School, Tripp School and Willow Grove School.