



# City of MENTOR

2022

## Summer Camp Guide



registration begins **FEBRUARY 1** for residents & **FEBRUARY 4** for non-residents

**Mentor Parks and Recreation**

[cityofmentor.com/parks-recreation](http://cityofmentor.com/parks-recreation) | 440.974.5720

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## Registration

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non-resident registration begins  
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register online at:  
[www.cityofmentor.com](http://www.cityofmentor.com)

## About Our Camps

Mentor Parks & Recreation is dedicated to providing an outstanding, fun and safe camp environment and experience for all those who participate. We offer exciting camp experiences across many areas of interest designed to promote physical activity, teach new skills, and challenge kids to reach and grow and to make new friends. To accomplish these goals while maintaining safety, affordability and convenience, we rely on a well-trained staff of adults and college students who have a passion for working with young people. Here's a little more about our staff:

- Staff members are primarily adults and college students; a few high school students assist
- All staff members are CPR and first aid certified
- Staff are knowledgeable and well-trained
- All staff members go through criminal background checks before they are hired
- Emergency and safety procedures are reviewed on a regular basis
- Staff members are available to answer your questions at any time
- We maintain low staff to camper ratios to provide the best experience possible

### Registration

**Camp registration begins Tuesday, February 1 for Mentor residents and Friday, February 4 for non-residents.** All camps require advance registration. Registration for camps generally closes the Wednesday before it is scheduled to begin so that our staff can prepare necessary paperwork, verify supplies and maintain the correct staff to camper ratios. **Registration will not be accepted the day a camp begins.**

### How to Register

**Online:** [www.cityofmentor.com/play](http://www.cityofmentor.com/play)

**By Phone:** (440) 974-5720 Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**In Person:** Recreation Department: 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor  
Mentor Ice Arena: 8600 Munson Rd., Mentor (skating camps)

**Mail In:** Mentor Recreation Department, 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060

### Camp Deposit

When registering for Civic Center Day Camp, Operation or Outrageous Fun Camps, parents have the option to pay \$25 of the camp fee per week as a deposit and have until May 13 to pay the balance on each week for which they've registered. To register for a camp by deposit, please contact the Recreation Department office at (440) 974-5720. The deposit option is not available for online registration

### Communication with Campers and Parents

The Friday before each of our camps is scheduled to begin, parents and campers can expect to receive information by email with a reminder of where camp is held, what to bring, as well as any updated information you might need to make your camp experience the best. You will also receive an Information and Emergency Form that will need to be completed and turned in to the camp director the first day of camp. It is important that parents provide a valid email address upon registration so that we can deliver this important information to you.

### Camp Refunds/Camp Changes

Please choose your camps carefully. Full refunds will only be granted if a camp is cancelled by the City of Mentor. **An administrative fee of \$25 will be assessed per person per camp for any changes made to camp registrations.** Changes will include participant cancellations, refund requests and/or transfers. Changes must be made one month prior to the start of camp. Camp changes and partial cancellations cannot be applied to the Full 9 Week Camp option. On rare occasions, we may need to change the start time or location of a camp. We contact registered participants as soon as possible by phone and/or email to notify of any changes affecting a camp in which your child is registered.

### What To Bring/Wear/Remember for Camp:

For all camps: Wear loose, comfortable clothing and tennis shoes (no sandals) each day. Also, to stay properly hydrated, each participant will need to bring a water bottle with his/her name on it to camp every day. For outdoor camps, please apply sunscreen 30 minutes before arriving at camp.

### Volunteering

Mentor Recreation offers a Lend A Hand For Summer volunteer program for young adults over the age of 14 and having completed 9th grade. Opportunities are available to volunteer at Civic Center Day Camp, Garfield Play Camp, Camp Wildwood, and with our Learn to Swim lessons and special events. Interested volunteers must apply and be selected to participate in this program. An application and detailed information is available at [www.cityofmentor.com](http://www.cityofmentor.com).





## Civic Center Day Camp

Register early! Weekly maximum is 40 campers and we fill often! Our largest and most popular day camp, Civic Center Day Camp has three different age-based camps to choose from. All camps meet Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. daily at Civic Center Park, a 90-acre park located in the heart of the Mentor Civic Center complex, where campers have access to daily swimming, open green space, tennis, basketball and more! Camp counselors team up to plan weekly activities following a unique theme.

Campers take field trips, participate in games and contests, arts and crafts, swim and play sports. We spend our camp day outdoors in the park and have daily swim time. Before and after camp care is offered for this program through the Rise and Shine and Cool Down programs. See page 4 for details.

Sign up for all 9 weeks of Civic Center Day Camp and Save! This year we are once again offering a Full 9 Weeks of camp as one, easy registration option. Please note that camp changes or partial cancellations can NOT be made to this registration option. If changes/cancellations are made, all 9 weeks are affected. Please choose this option carefully as refunds will not be granted after the start of the program.

## Superstars

**Grades K & 1**

*Camp is for children who have completed K or 1st Grade by June 1*

**Instructor: Recreation Staff | Location: Civic Center Park**  
**Resident: \$140 | Non-Resident: \$168**  
**\*Resident: \$112 | Non-Resident: \$134**

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 6-10	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 2	June 13-17	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 3	June 20-24	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 4	June 27-July 1	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*wk 5	July 5-8	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

### NO camp JULY 4

wk 6	July 11-15	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 7	July 18-22	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 8	July 25-29	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 9	August 1-5	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

full 9 weeks June 6-Aug 5 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
**Resident: \$1,130 | Non-Resident: \$1,384**

## Ventures

**Grades 2 & 3**

*Camp is for children who have completed 2nd or 3rd Grade by June 1*

**Instructor: Recreation Staff | Location: Civic Center Park**  
**Resident: \$140 | Non-Resident: \$168**  
**\*Resident: \$112 | Non-Resident: \$134**

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 6-10	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 2	June 13-17	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 3	June 20-24	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 4	June 27-July 1	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*wk 5	July 5-8	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

### NO camp JULY 4

wk 6	July 11-15	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 7	July 18-22	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 8	July 25-29	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 9	August 1-5	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

full 9 weeks June 6-Aug 5 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
**Resident: \$1,130 | Non-Resident: \$1,384**

## Explorers

**Grades 4 & 5**

*Camp is for children who have completed 4th or 5th Grade by June 1*

**Instructor: Recreation Staff | Location: Civic Center Park**  
**Resident: \$140 | Non-Resident: \$168**  
**\*Resident: \$112 | Non-Resident: \$134**

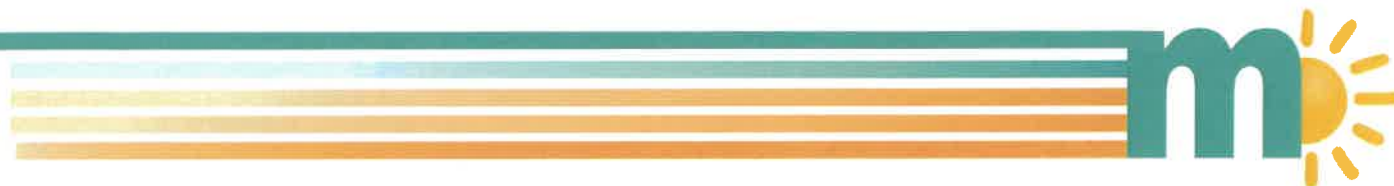
week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 6-10	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 2	June 13-17	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 3	June 20-24	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 4	June 27-July 1	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*wk 5	July 5-8	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

### NO camp JULY 4

wk 6	July 11-15	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 7	July 18-22	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 8	July 25-29	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 9	August 1-5	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

full 9 weeks June 6-Aug 5 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
**Resident: \$1,130 | Non-Resident: \$1,384**





Operation Outrageous Fun

**Operation Outrageous Fun**

Grades 6-7

Register early! Weekly maximum is 32 kids and we fill often! Operation Outrageous Fun is not your average camp experience! Just for kids having completed grades 6 and 7, O.O.F. has all the fun of day camp but dialed up to include many more activities and more time to hang out with friends.

Sign up for all 9 weeks of Operation Outrageous Fun Camp and Save! This year we are once again offering a Full 9 Weeks of camp as one, easy registration option. Please note that camp changes or partial cancellations can NOT be made to this registration option. If changes/cancellations are made, all 9 weeks are affected. Please choose this option carefully as refunds will not be granted after the start of the program.

**Instructor: Recreation Staff**  
**Location: Civic Center Park**  
**Resident: \$175 | Non-Resident: \$210**  
**\*Resident: \$140 | Non-Resident: \$168**

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 6-10	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 2	June 13-17	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 3	June 20-24	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 4	June 27-July 1	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*wk 5	July 5-8	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
<b>NO camp JULY 4</b>		
wk 6	July 11-15	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 7	July 18-22	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 8	July 25-29	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 9	August 1-5	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
full 9 weeks	June 6-Aug 5	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
<b>Resident: \$1,417   Non-Resident: \$1,701</b>		

**First time registering with us?**  
**Call one of our facilities so we can set up a new account for you.**

**Rise & Shine Camp**

Ages 5-12

Mentor Recreation offers extended care for children enrolled in the Civic Center Day Camp and Operation Outrageous Fun. Rise & Shine camp runs from 7:30 - 9 am, includes activities like wake-up walks, quiet games and activities and time for breakfast (bring your own). Please note that these camps fill up quickly and we have limited space available.

**Instructor: Recreation Staff**  
**Location: Civic Center Amphitheater**  
**Resident: \$33 | Non-Resident: \$41**  
**\*Resident: \$26 | Non-Resident: \$33**

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 6-10	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 2	June 13-17	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 3	June 20-24	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 4	June 27-July 1	7:30 - 9 a.m.
*wk 5	July 5-8	7:30 - 9 a.m.
<b>NO camp JULY 4</b>		
wk 6	July 11-15	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 7	July 18-22	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 8	July 25-29	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 9	August 1-5	7:30 - 9 a.m.
full 9 weeks	June 6-Aug 5	7:30 - 9 a.m.
<b>Resident: \$264   Non-Resident: \$317</b>		

**Cool Down Camp**

Ages 5-12

Mentor Recreation offers extended care for children enrolled in the Civic Center Day Camp and Operation Outrageous Fun. Cool Down camp, 3:15 - 5:30 pm, includes activities such as arts and crafts, games and activities and swim time at Civic Center Pool. Pick up from Cool Down camp is generally at Civic Center Pool. Please note that these camps fill up quickly and we have limited space available.

**Instructor: Recreation Staff**  
**Location: Civic Center Amphitheater**  
**Resident: \$40 | Non-Resident: \$48**  
**\*Resident: \$32 | Non-Resident: \$38**

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 6-10	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 2	June 13-17	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 3	June 20-24	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 4	June 27-July 1	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
*wk 5	July 5-8	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
<b>NO camp JULY 4</b>		
wk 6	July 11-15	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 7	July 18-22	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 8	July 25-29	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 9	August 1-5	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
full 9 weeks	June 6-Aug 5	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
<b>Resident: \$320   Non-Resident: \$384</b>		



## Play Camp

**Ages 4-6**

Just for ages 4 - 6, Garfield Play Camp provides organized play and activities designed to provide campers an opportunity to interact with children their own age in the exciting atmosphere of Garfield Park and Pool. Play Camp includes games, arts and crafts, stories and nature activities.

**Instructor: Lisa Sadler**

**Location: Garfield Park Pavilion**

**Resident: \$75 | Non-Resident: \$90**

**\*Resident: \$60 | Non-Resident: \$72**

week	camp dates	theme	time
wk 1	Jun 6-10	trip to the zoo	9:30a - 12:40p
wk 2	Jun 13-17	infinity and beyond	9:30a - 12:40p
wk 3	Jun 20-24	under the sea	9:30a - 12:40p
wk 4	Jun 27-Jul 1	party in the USA	9:30a - 12:40p
*wk 5	Jul 5-8	down on the farm	9:30a - 12:40p
<b>NO camp JULY 4</b>			
wk 6	Jul 11-15	rainbow week	9:30a - 12:40p
wk 7	Jul 18-22	bubble, BUBBLES!	9:30a - 12:40p
wk 8	Jul 25-29	everything Disney!	9:30a - 12:40p
wk 9	Aug 1-5	scream for ice cream	9:30a - 12:40p



## Beginner Fencing Camp

**Ages 8-Adult**

Zorro won't hold a candle to you after you learn the fundamentals of modern foil fencing in this new day camp for kids ages 8 and older. You'll learn stretching, footwork, lunges, attack, parry-riposte, strategy, tactics and bouting. Fun and safety are emphasized while developing hand-eye coordination, agility, dexterity and stamina as well as social skills and manners. All equipment is provided, so come out and try something new. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Bring a water bottle with your name on it, too.

**Instructor: Tom Nagy**

**Location: Garfield Lounge**

**Resident: \$83 | Non-Resident: \$100**

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 11-15	9 - 11:00 a.m.

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## Intermediate Fencing Camp

**Ages 8-Adult**

If you've already studied basic fencing, this intermediate camp will help you learn more about the growing sport of fencing. This camp begins where beginning fencing ends, concentrating on developing additional parry strategies, bouting and learning more about penalties and how they affect competition. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Bring a water bottle with your name on it, too.

**Instructor: Tom Nagy**

**Location: Garfield Lounge**

**Resident: \$83 | Non-Resident: \$100**

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 11-15	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.





## Bump, Set, Spike Volleyball for Beginners

Ages 8-12

Bump, set and spike your way through this camp as you learn the basics of volleyball. Camp director Branden Keeper and his staff will help beginner players learn rotation, positions, scoring and more to develop strong volleyball skills. Each camper will receive a camp shirt.

**Instructor: Branden Keeper**

**Location: Lost Nation Sports Park,  
38630 Jet Center Pl, Willoughby**  
**Resident: \$72 | Non-Resident: \$86**

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 11-15	8:30 - 10:15 a.m.



## Serving, Strategy & More - Volleyball Camp

Ages 9-14

If you've got volleyball experience, this camp led by director Branden Keeper will help you refine your skills and prepare for competitive volleyball. Campers will practice and develop skills in age and ability appropriate learning groups. Each camper will receive a volleyball camp shirt.

**Instructor: Branden Keeper**

**Location: Lost Nation Sports Park,  
38630 Jet Center Pl, Willoughby**  
**Resident: \$72 | Non-Resident: \$86**

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 11-15	10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

## Volleyball for Advancing Player

Ages 9-14

If you've played on a team or have participated in previous camps, this camp will help you refine your skills and prepare for more competitive volleyball. Campers will practice and develop skills in age and ability appropriate learning groups. We'll work on cardiovascular conditioning, jump drills and plyometrics too to develop strength and agility.

**Instructor: Branden Keeper**

**Location: Lost Nation Sports Park,  
38630 Jet Center Pl, Willoughby**  
**Resident: \$72 | Non-Resident: \$86**

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 11-15	12:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

## Junior Golf Camp

Ages 8-14

This 4-day golf camp will properly prepare the junior golfer to be golf course ready by teaching proper fundamentals of golf, rules and etiquette. The camp will mainly focus on full swing, short game, putting, etiquette and the rules of golf. The fee includes range balls. Campers are encouraged to bring their own clubs, or loaner clubs will be provided. Proper golf attire is expected. Camp will be limited to 6 students per class.

**Instructor: Black Brook Instructional Staff**

**Location: Black Brook Golf Course**  
**Resident: \$124 | Non-Resident: \$149**

**Ages 8-11**

week	days	camp dates	time
wk 1	M-Th	June 6-9	9 - 10:30 a.m.
wk 2	M-Th	June 13-16	9 - 10:30 a.m.
wk 3	M-Th	June 20-23	9 - 10:30 a.m.
wk 4	M-Th	June 27-30	9 - 10:30 a.m.

**Ages 12-14**

week	days	camp dates	time
wk 1	M-Th	June 6-9	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
wk 2	M-Th	June 13-16	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
wk 3	M-Th	June 20-23	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
wk 4	M-Th	June 27-30	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## Cool Blades Summer Ice Skating Camp

Ages 6-12

Stay cool this summer and learn how to ice skate! Skating camp is open to beginner skaters as well as experienced ice skaters. Skaters will learn skating skills for their levels, and they will have some practice time to work on the skills. Also, skaters will have some fun on the ice with some on ice games such as kickball or soccer on ice. Skaters will take a midafternoon break off the ice so they will need a snack and water bottle with their name on it. Skate rental is included. All skaters 10 and under will need a helmet. We have some available, bike helmets are acceptable.

**Location: Mentor Ice Arena**

**Resident: \$120 | Non-Resident: \$144**

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 20-24	1 - 4:30 p.m.
M-F	July 18-22	1 - 4:30 p.m.





## Preschool Cheerleading Camp

Ages 4-6

Preschoolers learn skills that are the foundation of physical movement, coordination and body awareness while they are creatively having fun learning preschool cheers, chants, motions, jumps and tumbling. On the last day of this 8-hour camp, our cheerleaders will present a "picture perfect moment" pep rally for family and friends! Wear tennis shoes and bring identified pompoms. Morning campers bring identified water bottle and lunch, and afternoon campers bring snacks and beverage. **A \$5 insurance fee is due to instructor the first day of camp.**

**Instructor:** Northshore Preps Staff  
**Location:** Garfield Park Lounge  
**Resident:** \$66 | **Non-Resident:** \$79

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	June 13-16	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
M-Th	July 18-21	1 - 3:00 p.m.



## Cheerleading, Jumps and Tumbling Camp

Grades 1-3

Cheerleading is more than cheers, chants and motions. Jumps and tumbling are the skills that make cheerleading a sport! PREPS offer qualified professional, safety-conscious gymnastic instructors to teach these skills. We teach cheers and chants with motions and jumps as well as all the tumbling skills needed for today's cheerleaders. Wear tennis shoes and bring identified pompoms. Bring identified water bottles and healthy snacks. AM campers bring lunch. **A \$5 insurance fee is due to instructor the first day of camp.**

**Instructor:** Northshore Preps Staff  
**Location:** Garfield Park Lounge  
**Resident:** \$66 | **Non-Resident:** \$79

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	June 13-16	1 - 3:00 p.m.
M-Th	July 18-21	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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## National Basketball Academy-Basketball Camp

Ages 5-8

This program was developed to give children a positive first step into basketball. Join the National Basketball Academy and learn the game through specialized drills and games that will help your athlete become game ready. You will see improvement in defensive ability, shooting form, passing technique and ball handling skills. Please bring a basketball, snack and a water bottle. Please wear appropriate clothing, running shoes and sunscreen.

**Instructor:** The National Basketball Academy  
**Location:** Walsh Park Basketball Courts  
**Resident:** \$120 | **Non-Resident:** \$144

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	June 20-23	9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## National Basketball Academy-Basketball Camp

Ages 9-12

Learn the exciting game of Basketball with The National Basketball Academy. Through specialized skill drills and games, your young athlete will have a great time learning the fundamentals while becoming game ready. You will see improvement in defensive ability, shooting form, passing technique and ball handling skills. Please bring a basketball, snack and a water bottle. Please wear appropriate clothing, running shoes and sunscreen.

**Instructor:** The National Basketball Academy  
**Location:** Walsh Park Basketball Courts  
**Resident:** \$120 | **Non-Resident:** \$144

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	June 27-30	9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.





## Soccer Camp

**Ages 6-13**

Mentor Soccer Club will help you prepare for the fall soccer season with this instructional soccer camp for boys and girls. Emphasis is on skill development, teamwork, and sporting conduct. Coaches will use circuit training to teach soccer fundamentals such as ball collection, passing, shooting, and dribbling. Camper's practice and develop skills in age and ability-appropriate learning groups. Camp provides both beginning and advanced players opportunities to improve and enhance their soccer-playing abilities and be ready for the pitch this fall. Small-sided matches will be played daily. **Requirements: Plenty of water, a size 3 or 4 soccer ball, shin guards, and a good attitude.**

**Note: Players without shin guards will not participate.**

**Instructor: Mentor Soccer Club (MSC)**  
**Location: Kruegar Park**  
**Resident: \$72 | Non-Resident: \$86**  
**Includes a Camp Tee Shirt**

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	June 13-17	9:30 - 11 a.m.



## EcoHeros

**Ages 10-15**

Join our group of nature explorers as we look into environmental issues in our community and learn skills of some of the scientists that help solve them. You will practice techniques of water testing, air and soil quality investigation and sampling and categorizing biota from various ecosystems in the lagoons and marsh areas. The evidence our teams collect will help inform real decisions about best practices in this area and how we can protect our local resources. Campers should be interested in the natural world.

**Location: Mentor Lagoons Marina**  
**Resident: \$88 | Non-Resident: \$106**

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	June 20-24	9:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.



## Boating Camp I

**Ages 10-14**

During this hands-on boating program, students learn the basics of how to paddle a kayak and canoe, row a rowboat, sail a sailboat, and drive a small electric motorboat all in one action packed week! Each day students have "class time" studying OBEC safe boating in order to earn a boating licence. Half of the day is 'on the water' time, learning the proper way to use each type of watercraft. Campers also learn related skills including PFD training, water safety, navigation rules, rigging boats, capsizing drills, and wind orientation. **Prerequisite: Campers must hold a Red Cross Level 3 or higher swimming certificate, be able to tread water for 2 minutes and swim 25 yards at any speed using any stroke.** All equipment is provided. Families are invited to watch campers show off their new skills at our annual regatta on the last afternoon.

**Instructor: Michelle Haag**  
**Location: Mentor Lagoons Marina**  
**Resident: \$140 | Non-Resident: \$168**

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	June 27-July 1	9:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

## Boating Camp II

**Ages 10-14**

**Campers must come with an Ohio OBEC boating license (ie., though Mentor Rec, Spirit of America or other accepted program).** Licensed boaters will spend most of our time together on the water honing skills of paddling, sailing and steering a small motorboat. Campers will take to the lake as much as possible using larger craft and practicing navigation, maneuvering and higher-level boating. We may take field trips to explore other waterways. Wear appropriate boating clothes (no flip flops), bring sunscreen and your lunch to eat while "on location" each day.

**Instructor: Michelle Haag**  
**Location: Mentor Lagoons Marina**  
**Resident: \$140 | Non-Resident: \$168**

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	July 25-July 29	9:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.





## A Week at the Beach

**Ages 7-11**

Come spend a week with us at the beaches and trails of the Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve. Each day we will hike through interesting locations finding tracks, nests, different plants and human traces. We will spend as much time at the beach as possible with the weather. Plan on finding shells, rock types, beach glass, digging in the sand and riding the waves (wearing our PFD jackets!). Some days we will be in kayaks, some days, swinging from vines. Every day we will use what we find outside to make a craft to take home. We will be eating your packed lunch out in nature. Wear clothes for hiking and for getting wet (**you MUST have close toed shoes in the water**). Bring sunscreen, bug spray and a backpack.

**Instructor: Michelle Haag**  
**Location: Mentor Lagoons**  
**Resident: \$85 | Non-Resident: \$102**

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	August 1-5	9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



## Artists Camp

**Ages 7-12**

Calling all young artists! Start your summer off with a week filled with fun and creativity. Art educator and creative artist Jacqui Spetrino will guide you in developing your drawing skills while experimenting with a variety of fun art mediums. You'll bring home five unique works of art that your parents will cherish for a lifetime! We'll end the week with an art show so you can show your family all the wonderful work you've created!

**Instructor: Jacqui Spetrino**  
**Location: Community Center Woods Room**  
**Resident: \$124 | Non-Resident: \$149**

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	June 6-10	9 - 11:30 a.m.
M-F	June 6-10	1 - 3:30 p.m.
M-F	June 13-17	9 - 11:30 a.m.
M-F	June 13-17	1 - 3:30 p.m.

## X-treme Science Challenge Camp

**Ages 8-12**

Discover the exciting world of science with fun, hands-on challenges. Instructor Branden Keeper will guide you through a new science challenge each day. Through hands-on experience and problem solving, you'll learn about material strength, propulsion, acceleration, forces, and pressure. Students will work in a kid friendly, collaborative team environment. At the end of each day the teams will compete in a science challenge. Challenges will include the Egg Drop Survival, the Paper Tug-of-War, and the Catapult Launch along with other fun challenges. Get ready to have some fun!

**Instructor: Branden Keeper**  
**Location: Community Center**  
**Resident: \$84 | Non-Resident: \$101**

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	June 20-24	9 - 11:00 a.m.

## Superhero Academy

**Ages 4-6**

Look up in the sky, it's a bird, it's a plane, it's YOU! Join us for a week for of Superhero adventures! We will create our own superhero outfits, come up with our superhero names and learn how to defend the universe against villains. All while having fun outdoors doing superhero obstacle courses, crafts and games! Campers should bring a superhero snack and water bottle with their name on it.

**Instructor: Branden Keeper**  
**Location: Walsh Park**  
**Resident: \$84 | Non-Resident: \$101**

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	July 18-22	9 - 11:00 a.m.

## Grandparent & Me Camp

**Ages 5 & up with Grandparent**

Grandparents and their grandkids can explore summer camp together in this intergenerational camp experience. Meet at Wildwood Cultural Center the first two days and participate in games and activities, create a variety of arts & crafts, and go exploring in outdoor adventures together. The last day will be spent at the Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve & Marina where kayaking, nature walks, a hayride and campfire will complete the experience. This is a memory that your grandchildren will cherish forever! Price of camp is per person.

**Instructor: TBA**  
**Location: Wildwood Cultural Center & Mentor Lagoons Marina**  
**Resident: \$68 | Non-Resident: \$82**

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
W-F	August 10-12	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



## Wildwood Theatre Camp

**Ages 7-15 | Grades 3+**

Discover the world of theater involving acting, theatre games, and outdoor activity on our spacious grounds. Wildwood Movie Camp welcomes both beginners and experienced actors. We stage an original scripted production, but also provide opportunities for camper creation. A free stage presentation for friends and family will occur during the last week of camp. Come be a part of one of the City of Mentor's popular and enduring camp programs!

**Instructor: Steve Couch**  
**Location: Wildwood Cultural Center**  
**Resident: \$254 | Non-Resident: \$304**  
**\*Resident: \$211 | Non-Resident: \$251**

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 6-24	9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
*M-F	July 5-22	9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
<b>NO camp JULY 4</b>		
M-F	July 25-August 12	9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



## Fun in the Kitchen Cooking Camp

**Ages 8-12**

Immerse your budding chef in the world of cooking at Wildwood! From breakfast to dessert your junior Julia Child or Wolfgang Puck will get plenty of hands on experience in the kitchen with food to bring home and share with family. **Food fee \$35 payable to instructor the first day of camp.**

**Instructor: Judi Strauss**  
**Location: Wildwood Kitchen**  
**Resident: \$70 | Non-Resident: \$84**

### Week One

In this camp your child will be making fun foods including appetizers, snack foods, cookies, sandwiches, popcorn treats and more.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 11-15	1 - 3:00 p.m.

### Week Two

Classic Cooking week. In this camp we will be having fun with classic foods including desserts, breakfast foods, cupcakes, ice cream and foods for summer dining.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 18-22	1 - 3:00 p.m.

### Week Three

International foods week. We will be making foods from Italy, including pizza and pasta, Mexican foods, wontons, Mediterranean foods and more.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 25-29	1 - 3:00 p.m.

## Kid's Crafty Camp

**Ages 6-12**

In this camp your child will learn a wealth of fun and easy crafts for all year round. Planting, paper crafts, seasonal gifts and decorations, needlepoint key chains and much, much more. Each day your child will have at least one finished project to bring home and they will receive directions for dozens of additional projects. **Material fee of \$25 due on first day of camp.**

**Instructor: Judi Strauss | Location: Wildwood Kitchen**  
**Resident: \$65 | Non-Resident: \$72**

days	camp dates	time
M-F	August 1-5	1 - 3:00 p.m.

## Kid Quest Camp

**Ages 6-9**

Calling all brave adventurers, fearless explorers, and imaginative creators to Kid Quest! Take a break from your other summer activities and come join us for a unique camp that combines hands-on S.T.E.M. activities and crafts with games and outdoor experiences. Each week offers campers a wide array of opportunities: activate your imagination as you explore space, create artistic treasures, learn more about your natural surrounds, enjoy science experiments and much more! There is something for everyone at Kid Quest Camp! And to top it off: swimming every week at Garfield Park! **Campers must have completed Kindergarten.**

**Location: Wildwood Cultural Center**  
**Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. \*NO camp JULY 4**  
**Resident: \$85 | Non-Resident: \$99**  
**\*Resident: \$68 | Non-Resident: \$79**

camp dates	theme
June 6-10	Out of This World Astronomy
June 13-17	Music Madness
June 20-24	Aspiring Artist
June 27-July 1	Diggin' in the Dirt
*July 5-8	Backyard Birds
July 11-15	Mad Lil' Scientists
July 18-22	Nuts About Nature
July 25-29	Kreative Kids
August 1-5	Wonders of Water

## Little's Camp

**Ages 3-5 + Adult**

Get out with your little one and explore the world of our five senses through hands-on activities in our fun summer minicamp. Learning your 5 senses is crucial development in children, so why not have fun with it. In this camp you and your little camper will explore fun and exciting areas of music, nature, art, and weather. Each day will include crafts, story time, small hike along the Wildwood Trails and games.

**Instructor: Heather Zimmerman | Location: South Wing**  
**Resident: \$45 | Non-Resident: \$55**

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 27-July 1	10 - 11:00 a.m.





## Registration Options

### Online

Register online at [www.cityofmentor.com](http://www.cityofmentor.com). It's FREE, easy, fast, secure and convenient!

If you have not registered online with us yet, please call one of our facilities so we can set up a new account for you.

### Phone-In /Drop-Off

Cash, Check, Visa/Mastercard, Discover accepted

Recreation Office:	M - F	8:00a - 5:00p	440.974.5720
Senior Center:	M - F	8:00a - 7:00p	440.974.5725
Ice Arena:	M - F	10:00a - 7:00p	440.974.5730
Wildwood:	M - F	9:00a - 5:00p	440.974.5735

### Mail-In

Mentor Recreation Department, 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor, Ohio 44060. Mail-in registration form is available online at [www.cityofmentor.com](http://www.cityofmentor.com). Don't forget to include check or charge information.

*Please note: Accounts are address based. Only parents and children residing at the same address may be placed in the same account. A utility bill and/or school report card may be required to verify residence.*

## Program Locations

Edward R. Walsh Park	7221 Bellflower Rd.
Black Brook Golf Course	8900 Lakeshore Blvd.
Civic Center Park	8600 Munson Rd.
Civic Center Waterpark	8600 Munson Rd.
Civic Center Amphitheatre	8550 Munson Rd.
Community Center	8600 Munson Rd.
Eleanor B. Garfield Park	7967 Mentor Ave.
Krueger Park	7556 Chillicothe Rd.
Mentor Beach Park	7779 Lakeshore Blvd.
Mentor Civic Arena	8600 Munson Rd.
Mentor Dog Park	6647 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor Lagoons Preserve & Marina	8365 Harbor Dr.
Mentor Municipal Center	8500 Civic Center Blvd.
Mentor Senior Center	8484 Munson Rd.
Morton Pool & Park	9325 Rosemary Ln.
Old Council Hall	7250 Jackson St.
Springbrook Gardens Park	6776 Heisley Rd
Wildwood Cultural Center	7645 Little Mountain Rd

## Email

Parks: [parks@cityofmentor.com](mailto:parks@cityofmentor.com)

Recreation: [recreation@cityofmentor.com](mailto:recreation@cityofmentor.com)

Marina: [marina@cityofmentor.com](mailto:marina@cityofmentor.com)

Natural Resources: [naturalresources@cityofmentor.com](mailto:naturalresources@cityofmentor.com)

## Policies/Procedures

### Confirmations and Cancellations

A receipt and/or course confirmation will be emailed to you following registration. If a course is canceled by the City of Mentor, you will be notified by phone or email. If the City cancels a course, we welcome you to transfer to another class within the same season, or receive a full refund. It takes two to three weeks to process a refund check. Credit card payees will receive credit on their account within a few days.

### Camp Refunds

Please choose your camps carefully. Full refunds will only be granted if a camp is cancelled by the City of Mentor. **An administrative fee of \$25 will be assessed per person per camp for any changes made to camp registrations.** Changes will include participant cancellations, refund requests and/or transfers. Changes must be made one month prior to the start of camp. Camp changes and partial cancellations cannot be applied to the Full 9 Week Camp option.

### Mentor Residency

Mentor Residents live within the corporate limits of the City of Mentor. Proof of residency is a current utility bill with both name and address on it along with photo identification. Not all 44060 zip codes are Mentor resident addresses. Mentor School District and the City of Mentor corporate limits are not the same. Mentor residents receive priority in registration and discounted fees.

### Inclement Weather Cancellations

We make every attempt to hold classes when scheduled. Contact the Recreation Department at (440) 974-5720 before 5 p.m. to inquire concerning inclement weather. Email blasts and twitter posts are also used to inform the public of changes in course schedules. Classes taught in any of the Mentor Schools' buildings are canceled whenever the Mentor Schools are closed. In case of "Act of God" cancellations, the Recreation Dept. reserves the right to terminate any class/activity that results in less than the scheduled number of sessions, without issuing a refund.

### People with Disabilities

We encourage persons with disabilities to participate in all programs offered by the Parks & Recreation Department. Please notify us in advance if special arrangements should be arranged in order to make participation possible. TDD available.

### Photo Policy

We often take photos of our programs, special events, camps and general activities. These photos are used exclusively by the City of Mentor and may appear in any of our publications, both electronic and print, and our website. If you wish not to be photographed, please tell the photographer.

### Wildwood Members

Current Wildwood Members may take a 10% discount off the regularly charged fee (resident or non-resident) on all programs offered at Wildwood Cultural Center.

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