



City of
MENTOR

2023

SUMMER CAMP GUIDE



registration begins **FEBRUARY 1** for residents & **FEBRUARY 6** for non-residents

Mentor Parks and Recreation

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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 Wednesday, February 1 for Mentor residents and Monday, February 6 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

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 12 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.



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: Superstars are children having completed grades K & 1; Ventures have completed grades 2 & 3; and Explorers are children having completed grades 4 & 5. 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 below 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: \$170

*Resident: \$112 | Non-Resident: \$136

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 5-9	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 2	June 12-16	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 3	June 19-23	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 4	June 26-30	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*wk 5	July 3-7	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

NO camp JULY 4

wk 6	July 10-14	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 7	July 17-21	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 8	July 24-28	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 9	July 31-Aug 4	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

full 9 weeks June 5-Aug 4 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: \$170

*Resident: \$112 | Non-Resident: \$136

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 5-9	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 2	June 12-16	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 3	June 19-23	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 4	June 26-30	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*wk 5	July 3-7	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

NO camp JULY 4

wk 6	July 10-14	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 7	July 17-21	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 8	July 24-28	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 9	July 31-Aug 4	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

full 9 weeks June 5-Aug 4 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: \$170

*Resident: \$112 | Non-Resident: \$136

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 5-9	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 2	June 12-16	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 3	June 19-23	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 4	June 26-30	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*wk 5	July 3-7	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

NO camp JULY 4

wk 6	July 10-14	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 7	July 17-21	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 8	July 24-28	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 9	July 31-Aug 4	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

full 9 weeks June 5-Aug 4 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Resident: \$1,130 | Non-Resident: \$1,384



Operation Outrageous Fun

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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: \$176**

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 5-9	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 2	June 12-16	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 3	June 19-23	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 4	June 26-30	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*wk 5	July 3-7	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

NO camp JULY 4

wk 6	July 10-14	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 7	July 17-21	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 8	July 24-28	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 9	July 31-Aug 4	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

full 9 weeks June 5-Aug 4 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Resident: \$1,417 | Non-Resident: \$1,701

*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 5-9	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 2	June 12-16	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 3	June 19-23	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 4	June 26-30	7:30 - 9 a.m.
*wk 5	July 3-7	7:30 - 9 a.m.

NO camp JULY 4

wk 6	July 10-14	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 7	July 17-21	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 8	July 24-28	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 9	July 31-Aug 4	7:30 - 9 a.m.

full 9 weeks June 5-Aug 4 7:30 - 9 a.m.
Resident: \$200 | Non-Resident: \$240

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 5-9	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 2	June 12-16	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 3	June 19-23	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 4	June 26-30	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
*wk 5	July 3-7	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.

NO camp JULY 4

wk 6	July 10-14	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 7	July 17-21	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 8	July 24-28	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 9	July 31-Aug 4	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.

full 9 weeks June 5-Aug 4 3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
Resident: \$320 | Non-Resident: \$384



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:** \$85
***Resident:** \$60 | **Non-Resident:** \$68

week	camp dates	theme	time
wk 1	Jun 5-9	trip to the zoo	9:30a - 12:30p
wk 2	Jun 12-16	infinity and beyond	9:30a - 12:30p
wk 3	Jun 19-23	under the sea	9:30a - 12:30p
wk 4	Jun 26-30	party in the USA	9:30a - 12:30p
*wk 5	Jul 3-7	down on the farm	9:30a - 12:30p

NO camp JULY 4

wk 6	Jul 10-14	rainbow week	9:30a - 12:30p
wk 7	Jul 17-21	I want candy!!!	9:30a - 12:30p
wk 8	Jul 24-28	everything Disney!	9:30a - 12:30p
wk 9	Jul 31-Aug 4	scream for ice cream!	9:30a - 12:30p



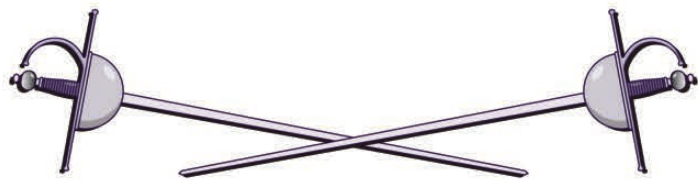
Beginner Fencing Camp

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: Mentor Community Recreation Center,
 6000 Heisley Road
Resident: \$83 | **Non-Resident:** \$102

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 10-14	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.



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: Mentor Community Recreation Center,
 6000 Heisley Road
Resident: \$83 | **Non-Resident:** \$102

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 10-14	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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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.

Instructor: Branden Keeper
Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center,
 6000 Heisley Road
Resident: \$72 | **Non-Resident:** \$84

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	July 10-14	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.

Instructor: Branden Keeper
Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center,
 6000 Heisley Road
Resident: \$72 | **Non-Resident:** \$84

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	July 10-14	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: Mentor Community Recreation Center,
 6000 Heisley Road
Resident: \$72 | **Non-Resident:** \$84

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	July 10-14	12:45 - 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:** \$140

Ages 8-11

<i>week</i>	<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
wk 1	M-Th	June 5-8	9 - 10:30 a.m.
wk 2	M-Th	June 12-15	9 - 10:30 a.m.
wk 3	M-Th	June 19-22	9 - 10:30 a.m.
wk 4	M-Th	June 26-29	9 - 10:30 a.m.

Ages 12-14

<i>week</i>	<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
wk 1	M-Th	June 5-8	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
wk 2	M-Th	June 12-15	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
wk 3	M-Th	June 19-22	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
wk 4	M-Th	June 26-29	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 or keep improving your skating skills. 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 skill, which could possibly lead to passing a level. Also, skaters will have some fun on the ice with some on ice games such as sled-racing, kickball, or soccer on ice. Skaters will take a midafternoon break off the ice so they will need a snack and water bottle. Skate rental is included. All skaters under 11 must wear a helmet. We have some available, bike helmets are acceptable. Minimum 10 skaters.

Location: Mentor Ice Arena
Resident: \$120 | **Non-Resident:** \$145

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	June 26-30	1 - 4:30 p.m.
M-F	July 17-21	1 - 4:30 p.m.
M-F	Aug 7-11	1 - 4:30 p.m.



Preschool Cheerleading Camp

Ages 3-5

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: Mentor Community Recreation Center,
6000 Heisley Road
Resident: \$66 | **Non-Resident:** \$78

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	June 12-15	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
M-Th	July 17-20	1:00 - 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: Mentor Community Recreation Center,
6000 Heisley Road
Resident: \$66 | **Non-Resident:** \$78

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	June 12-15	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
M-Th	July 17-20	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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: Mentor Community Recreation Center,
6000 Heisley Road
Resident: \$120 | **Non-Resident:** \$130

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	June 19-22	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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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: Mentor Community Recreation Center,
6000 Heisley Road
Resident: \$120 | **Non-Resident:** \$130

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	June 26-29	9:00 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:** \$84

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 12-16	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.



Just 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

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 26-30	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 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: \$120 | **Non-Resident:** \$144

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 24-July 28	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 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: Mentor Community Recreation Center,
6000 Heisley Road

Resident: \$124 | **Non-Resident:** \$148

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 5-9	9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
M-F	June 5-9	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
M-F	June 12-16	9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
M-F	June 12-16	1:00 - 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: Mentor Community Recreation Center,
6000 Heisley Road

Resident: \$84 | **Non-Resident:** \$101

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	July 31-Aug 4	9:00 - 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 17-21	9:00 - 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: Lisa Sadler

Location: Wildwood Cultural Center &
Mentor Lagoons Marina

Resident: \$68 | **Non-Resident:** \$85

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
W-F	August 9-11	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. 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: \$300 | **Non-Resident:** \$360

***Resident:** \$280 | **Non-Resident:** \$340

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	June 5-23	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
*M-F	July 3-21	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
NO camp JULY 4		
M-F	July 24-August 11	9:00 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: \$100 | Non-Resident: \$120

Week One

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

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	July 10-14	1:00 - 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.

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	July 17-21	1:00 - 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.

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	July 24-28	1:00 - 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: \$100 | Non-Resident: \$120

<i>days</i>	<i>camp dates</i>	<i>time</i>
M-F	July 31-Aug 4	1:00 - 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 surroundings, enjoy science experiments and much more! There is something for everyone at Kid Quest Camp! **Campers must have completed Kindergarten.**

Instructor: Wildwood Camp Staff
Location: Wildwood Cultural Center
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

***NO camp JULY 4**
Resident: \$100 | Non-Resident: \$120
***Resident: \$80 | Non-Resident: \$100**

<i>camp dates</i>	<i>theme</i>
June 5-9	Out of This World Astronomy
June 12-16	Five Senses of Fun!
June 19-23	Aspiring Artist
June 26-30	Diggin' in the Dirt
*July 3-7	Backyard Birds
July 10-14	Mad Lil' Scientists
July 17-21	Nuts About Nature
July 24-28	Recycled Art
July 31-Aug 4	Wonders of Water



Registration Options

Online

Register online at 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. 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 Community Recreation Center	6000 Heisley 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
Recreation: recreation@cityofmentor.com
Marina: marina@cityofmentor.com
Natural Resources: 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.

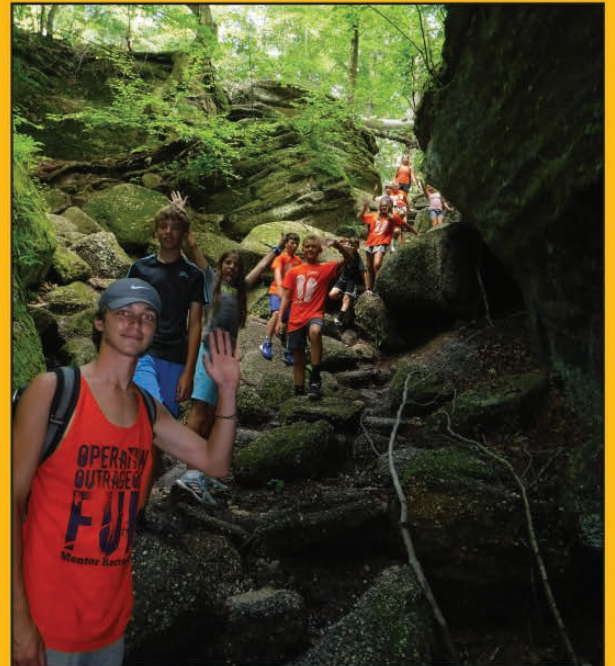
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