

CITY OF MENTOR



summer camp guide 2024



registration
begins

FEBRUARY 1

for residents/
MCRC members &

FEBRUARY 5

for non-residents/
MCRC non-members

Mentor Parks and Recreation

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register online at:
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 Thursday, February 1 at 8:00 a.m. for Mentor Residents/Mentor Community Recreation Center Members (MCRC) and Monday, February 5 at 8:00 a.m. for Non-Residents/Mentor Community Recreation Center Non-Members (MCRC). Camps that take place at the Mentor Community Recreation Center follow registration dates based on Member/Non-Member. For membership details please call 440-205-3608. 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. Please make sure to check your online account to make sure all camper information is correct, including grade level. If you need assistance, please call the Recreation Department at 440-974-5720.**

How to Register

Online: www.cityofmentor.com/parks-recreation

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

In Person: Recreation Department/MCRC: 6000 Heisley Road, Mentor
Mentor Ice Arena: 8600 Munson Rd., Mentor (skating camps)

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

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

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.

Camp Changes

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.



BECOME A FRIEND OF WILDWOOD: All Ages

We encourage you to show your support in the cultural arts and become a "Friend of Wildwood." Your generous gift of \$15 a year, demonstrates your appreciation for the cultural arts and recognizes the positive impact it has on our lives and communities. Wildwood and the Mentor Community Arts Commission will be able to showcase and enhance new and existing classes, programs and events with your support. With membership, children will receive 10% off camps held at Wildwood Cultural Center.* *Children's name must be associated with membership in order to receive membership discount on programs held at Wildwood Cultural Center.*

Membership: \$15

CIVIC CENTER DAY CAMP



Civic Center Day Camp Grades K - 1; 2 - 3; 4 - 5

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.

Due to the need for full nine-week care, Civic Center Day Camps including Superstars, Ventures, Explorers, Rise & Shine, and Cool Down Camps requires registration for the full 9 week camp program. Individual week registration is not available for Superstars, Ventures, Explorers, Rise & Shine, and Cool Down Camp. These camps fill quickly, so we do not anticipate any weeks to have openings after the first day of Resident registration on Thursday February 1st. If camps have remaining open spots, we will offer the option to register for individual weeks to Residents starting on Friday February 2nd. If you are in need of individual camp weeks, please look at all the offerings in this brochure. We offer numerous one-week camps varying in activities and themes.

Superstars

Grades K & 1

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

Camp Staff: Recreation Staff

Location: Civic Center Park

Full nine weeks: Resident: \$1,300 | Non-Resident: \$1,575

Registration required for the full 9-week camp program.

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 3-7	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 2	June 10-14	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 3	June 17-21	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 4	June 24-28	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 5	July 1-3	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
NO camp JULY 4th & 5th		
wk 6	July 8-12	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 7	July 15-19	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 8	July 22-26	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 9	July 29-Aug 2	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Ventures

Grades 2 & 3

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

Camp Staff: Recreation Staff

Location: Civic Center Park

Full nine weeks: Resident: \$1,300 | Non-Resident: \$1,575

Registration required for the full 9-week camp program.

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 3-7	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 2	June 10-14	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 3	June 17-21	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 4	June 24-28	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 5	July 1-3	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
NO camp JULY 4th & 5th		
wk 6	July 8-12	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 7	July 15-19	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 8	July 22-26	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 9	July 29-Aug 2	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Exporers

Grades 4 & 5

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

Camp Staff: Recreation Staff

Location: Civic Center Park

Full nine weeks: Resident: \$1,300 | Non-Resident: \$1,575

Registration required for the full 9-week camp program.

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 3-7	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 2	June 10-14	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 3	June 17-21	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 4	June 24-28	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 5	July 1-3	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
NO camp JULY 4th & 5th		
wk 6	July 8-12	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 7	July 15-19	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 8	July 22-26	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 9	July 29-Aug 2	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.



Rise & Shine Camp

Grades K-5

Mentor Recreation offers extended care for children enrolled in the Civic Center Day Camp. 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.

Camp Director: Recreation Staff
Location: Civic Center Amphitheater
Full nine weeks: Resident: \$260 | Non-Resident: \$320
Registration required for the full 9-week program.

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 3-7	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 2	June 10-14	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 3	June 17-21	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 4	June 24-28	7:30 - 9 a.m.
*wk 5	July 1-3	7:30 - 9 a.m.
NO camp JULY 4th & 5th		
wk 6	July 8-12	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 7	July 15-19	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 8	July 22-26	7:30 - 9 a.m.
wk 9	July 29-Aug 2	7:30 - 9 a.m.

Cool Down Camp

Grades K-5

Mentor Recreation offers extended care for children enrolled in the Civic Center Day Camp. 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.

Camp Director: Recreation Staff
Location: Civic Center Amphitheater
Full nine weeks: Resident: \$385 | Non-Resident: \$460
Registration required for the full 9-week program.

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 3-7	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 2	June 10-14	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 3	June 17-21	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 4	June 24-28	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
*wk 5	July 1-3	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
NO camp JULY 4th & 5th		
wk 6	July 8-12	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 7	July 15-19	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 8	July 22-26	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
wk 9	July 29-Aug 2	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.

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SPORTS CAMPS



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.

Camp Director: Branden Keeper
Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)
MCRC Member: \$72 | MCRC Non-Member: \$84

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 29-Aug 2	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 shirt.

Camp Director: Branden Keeper
Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)
MCRC Member: \$72 | MCRC Non-Member: \$84

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 29-Aug 2	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.

Camp Director: Branden Keeper
Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)
MCRC Member: \$72 | MCRC Non-Member: \$84

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 29-Aug 2	12:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Preschool Cheerleading Camp

Ages 4, 5 & 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.**

Camp Director: Northshore Preps Staff
Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)
MCRC Member: \$70 | **MCRC Non-Member:** \$80

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 17-21	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
M-F	July 15-19	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Cheerleading, Jumps and Tumbling Camp

Grades 2-3

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.**

Camp Director: Northshore Preps Staff
Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)
MCRC Member: \$70 | **MCRC Non-Member:** \$80

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 17-21	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
M-F	July 15-19	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cheerleading, Jumps and Tumbling Camp

Grades 3-4

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.**

Camp Director: Northshore Preps Staff
Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)
MCRC Member: \$70 | **MCRC Non-Member:** \$80

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 24-28	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
M-F	July 22-26	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Cheerleading, Jumps and Tumbling Camp

Grades 5-6

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.**

Camp Director: Northshore Preps Staff
Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)
MCRC Member: \$70 | **MCRC Non-Member:** \$80

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 24-28	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
M-F	July 22-26	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 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.

Camp Director: Mentor Soccer Club (MSC)
Location: Kruegar Park
Resident: \$72 | **Non-Resident:** \$84

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 10-14	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Flag Football Camp

Ages 8-12



In this active camp, athletes will receive training on skills used in flag football such as passing, route running, defensive techniques and ball handling as well as participate in speed/agility drills. Each day will conclude with a scrimmage. Athletes are encouraged to bring a football (youth size) and a water bottle to each class.

Instructor: MCRC Staff

Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)

MCRC Member: \$100 | MCRC Non-Member: \$120

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 22-26	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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, nut-free snack and a water bottle. Please wear athletic clothing and shoes.

Instructor: The National Basketball Academy (TNBA)

Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)

MCRC Member: \$130 | MCRC Non-Member: \$140

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	June 17-20	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
M-Th	July 15-18	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Basketball Camp

Ages 9-12

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, nut-free snack and a water bottle. Please wear athletic clothing and shoes.

Instructor: The National Basketball Academy (TNBA)

Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)

MCRC Member: \$130 | MCRC Non-Member: \$140

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	June 24-27	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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 mid-afternoon 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 What you skater should wear? T-Shirt, sweatshirt layers, jeans, and long socks. Please no shorts, the ice gets rough and can cause scrapes on knees.

Location: Mentor Ice Arena

Resident: \$120 | Non-Resident: \$145

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 17-21	1:00 - 4:15 p.m.
M-F	June 24-28	1:00 - 4:15 p.m.
M-F	July 8-12	1:00 - 4:15 p.m.
M-F	July 22-26	1:00 - 4:15 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

week	days	camp dates	time
wk 1	M-Th	June 3-6	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
wk 2	M-Th	June 10-13	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
wk 3	M-Th	June 17-20	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
wk 4	M-Th	June 24-27	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Ages 12-14

week	days	camp dates	time
wk 1	M-Th	June 3-6	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
wk 2	M-Th	June 10-13	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
wk 3	M-Th	June 17-20	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
wk 4	M-Th	June 24-27	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



DISCOVERY CAMPS



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. Please look at our website at the time of registration for an updated list of field trips.

Camp Staff: Recreation Staff
Location: Civic Center Park
Resident: \$185 | **Non-Resident:** \$225
***Resident:** \$110 | **Non-Resident:** \$132

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 3-7	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 2	June 10-14	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 3	June 17-21	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 4	June 24-28	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*wk 5	July 1-3	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
NO camp JULY 4th & 5th		
wk 6	July 8-12	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 7	July 15-19	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 8	July 22-26	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 9	July 29-Aug 2	9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Eco-Hero's

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: \$125 | **Non-Resident:** \$152

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 10-14	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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. Play Camp includes games, arts and crafts, stories, nature activities, and more.

Camp Director: Lisa Sadler
Location: Garfield Park Pavilion
Resident: \$75 | **Non-Resident:** \$90
***Resident:** \$45 | **Non-Resident:** \$54

week	camp dates	theme	time
wk 1	Jun 3-7	trip to the zoo	9:30a - 12:30p
wk 2	Jun 10-14	infinity and beyond	9:30a - 12:30p
wk 3	Jun 17-21	under the sea	9:30a - 12:30p
wk 4	Jun 24-28	down on the farm	9:30a - 12:30p
*wk 5	Jul 1-3	party in the USA	9:30a - 12:30p
NO camp JULY 4th & 5th			
wk 6	Jul 8-12	rainbow week	9:30a - 12:30p
wk 7	Jul 15-19	dinosaurs	9:30a - 12:30p
wk 8	Jul 22-26	everything Disney!	9:30a - 12:30p
wk 9	Jul 29-Aug 2	scream for ice cream!	9:30a - 12:30p



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 row boat, sail a sailboat, and drive a small electric motor boat all in one action packed week! Each day students have "class time" studying OBEC safe boating in order to earn a boating license. 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.

Camp Director: Michelle Haag

Location: Mentor Lagoons Marina

Resident: \$140 | Non-Resident: \$168

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 24-28	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 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 motor boat. 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.

Camp Director: Michelle Haag

Location: Mentor Lagoons Marina

Resident: \$140 | Non-Resident: \$168

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 22-26	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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A Week at the Beach

Ages 7-11

Come spend the 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 closed toed shoes in the water, no flip flops or crocs**). Bring sunscreen, bug spray and a backpack.

Camp Director: Michelle Haag

Location: Mentor Lagoons

Resident: \$85 | Non-Resident: \$102

days	camp dates	time
M-F	Aug 5-9	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Marina Mondays

This series of Monday hikes focuses on the natural areas of the Mentor Lagoons. Come for a day of hiking, swimming or paddling and learning about topics such as animal tracks, "good and bad" plants, history of the lagoons, and winged creatures. Every Monday will be a different theme so come to them all! Bring or wear a swim suit and water shoes (no flip flops or crocs please). You'll need your water and lunch and sunscreen and insect repellent as needed.

Camp Director: Michelle Haag

Location: Mentor Lagoons

Daily: Resident: \$25 | Non-Resident: \$30

days	camp dates	time
M	June 17	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
M	July 1	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
M	July 8	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
M	July 15	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
M	July 29	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 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 Ice Arena Woods Room
Resident: \$124 | **Non-Resident:** \$148

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 3-7	9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
M-F	June 3-7	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
M-F	June 10-14	9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
M-F	June 10-14	1:00 - 3:30 p.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.

Camp Director: Lisa Sadler
Location: Wildwood Cultural Center & Mentor Lagoons Marina
Resident: \$68 | **Non-Resident:** \$85

days	camp dates	time
W-F	August 7-9	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 \$40 payable to instructor the first day of camp.**

Instructor: Judi Strauss
Location: Wildwood Kitchen
Resident: \$100 | **Non-Resident:** \$120

Healthy Summer Snacks

In this camp your child will be making fun foods including appetizers including dips, crackers snack foods, summer dishes from the garden, and easy summer dishes to make with the family.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 24-28	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Sweet & Spectacular Treats

In this camp we will be having fun with classic desserts, cupcakes, ice cream and foods for all those who have a sweet tooth.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 8-12	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Appetizers and Snacks

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 15-19	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

The Classics

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 22-26	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

International Foods

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

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 29-Aug 2	1:00 - 3:00 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!

Camp Director: Branden Keeper
Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)
MCRC Member: \$84 | **MCRC Non-Member:** \$101

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 29-Aug 2	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.

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

days	camp dates	time
M-F	Aug 5-9	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.



Wildwood Theatre Camp

Ages 9-15

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!

Director: Steve Couch
Location: Wildwood Cultural Center

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 3-21	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Resident: \$395 | Non-Resident: \$430

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 1-19	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

NO camp JULY 4
Resident: \$360 | Non-Resident: \$400

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 22-Aug 9	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Resident: \$395 | Non-Resident: \$470



Wildwood Quest Camp

Ages 7-10

Calling all adventurous, brave and excited children who are interested in learning, creating and adventuring into new and creative things. Each week offers campers a wide array of opportunities- activating their imagination as they explore new and educational opportunities featuring special guest such as, Lake County Captains, Lake County Historical Society, Cleveland Art Museum, Professional Story Tellers-George Washington, and so many more!

Location: Wildwood Cultural Center
Resident: \$125 | Non-Resident: \$150 per week



Week 1 - Nature Nuts

Explore the trails of the Wildwood Estate. During this week's camp, campers will learn native plants and birds that live in the Wildwood Woods from the City of Mentor Natural Resource team along with learning about trees from seeds to growth.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 3-7	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Week 2 - Animals, Mammals and Reptiles

Attention animal lovers! This is the program for you! Enjoy a week-long camp exploring animals, mammals and Reptiles. All these animals can be pets. Let's learn how to take care of them and have fun with them. Lake Humane Society will be on hand to help children understand and teach them the proper ways to care for your pet whatever it may be.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 10-14	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Week 3 - Little Artists

Let creativity explore this week at camp, as campers go on a quest to be creative in all aspects of visual arts including creating and learning the history of arts. This week will feature special visits from Cleveland Art Museum as well as Children will partake in a community art project hosted by the Mentor Community Arts Commission.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 17-21	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Week 4 - Step Back in Time

Let's take a step back in time to the good old fashion days. Campers this week will go back in time on a quest to explore the history of Lake County with the Lake County Historical Society and even meet George Washington.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 24-28	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Week 5 - Movement

Movement is in something in our everyday life. During the week campers will explore movement in everyday life, including sports, dancing, and health. Children will be visited by professional local sports teams, health and dance groups.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 8-12	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Week 6 - Gaming and Imagination

Highly fascinated with gaming! Who isn't right! In this week's camp, campers will learn the history and making behind some of today's most trending video games and comics. During this week campers will meet local comic authors, illustrators, owners of local Pokémon gaming shop Rozapoyke, and local superhero group Rubber City Cosplay.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 15-19	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Week 7 - Building & Constructing

Are you one to build something out of nothing? - Whether it's a pile of sticks or rocks. Children will create building projects and learn education opportunities from local tech school visit this week teaching children the ideas of engineering, building, and constructing.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 22-26	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Week 8 - Little Entrepreneurs

Ohio is a great state! Explore the beauty and hidden gems of Ohio this week as local business visit and showcase their business stories and their products. Teaching children how to start and create their own business with their families.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 29-Aug 2	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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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.

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.

**Please check our website at the time of registration
for a full listing of Summer Camps Offered**

cityofmentor.com/departments/parks-recreation/