

CITY OF MENTOR



summer camp guide 2025



registration begins
FEBRUARY 6 for residents/
MCRC members &
FEBRUARY 10 for non-residents/
MCRC non-members

Mentor Parks and Recreation

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Registration

resident/MCRC member
registration begins
FEBRUARY 6, 2025

non-resident/MCRC non-member
registration begins
FEBRUARY 10, 2025

register online at:
www.cityofmentor.com

IMPORTANT: MANY OF OUR CAMPS FILL UP QUICKLY. THE FASTEST WAY TO REGISTER IS BY USING OUR ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM. PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE at 440-974-5720 BEFORE REGISTRATION BEGINS TO ENSURE YOUR CAMPERS GRADE AND AGE ARE CORRECT. IF EITHER AGE OR GRADE IS INCORRECT, REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY OUR SYSTEM.

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 camper- to-staff ratios

Registration

Camp registration begins Thursday, February 6 at 8:00a.m. for Mentor Residents/ Mentor Community Recreation Center Members, and Monday February 10 at 8:00a.m. for Nonresidents/Mentor Community Recreation Center Non-Members. All camps require advance registration. Registration for camps generally close one week 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. Camps that take place at the Mentor Community Recreation Center follow registration dates based on Member/Non-Member.**

How to Register

Online: www.cityofmentor.com/parks-recreation/registration
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)

Communication with Campers and Parents

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 into 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.



Traditional Camps

Civic Center Day Camps



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 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 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.

Superstars, Ventures, Explorers, Rise and Shine, and Cool Down Camps require registration for the full 9-week camp program. Individual week registration is not available. If you need individual camp weeks, please look at all the offerings in this brochure. We offer numerous one-week camps varying in activities and themes.



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.

Program Locations:

Edward R. Walsh Park	7221 Bellflower Rd.
Black Brook Golf Course	8900 Lakeshore Blvd.
Civic Center Park	8600 Munson Rd.
Eleanor B. Garfield Park	7967 Mentor Ave.
Krueger Park	7556 Chillicothe Rd.
Mentor Civic Arena	8600 Munson Rd.
Mentor Community Recreation Center	6000 Heisley Rd.
Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve	8365 Harbor Dr.
Mentor Municipal Center	8500 Civic Center Blvd.
Morton Pool & Park	9325 Rosemary Ln.
Wildwood Cultural Center	7645 Little Mountain Rd

Facility Numbers and Office Hours

Recreation	440-974-5720 (M-F 8am-5pm)
Blackbrook	440-951-0010 (M-Su 6:30am-dark)
Ice Arena	440-974-5730 (M-F 8:30am-4:30pm)
Wildwood	440-974-5735 (M-F 9am-5pm)
MCRC	440-205-3608 (M-F 8am-5pm)

Online Registration

Mentor Parks & Recreation is excited to provide you with an easy to use customer portal which allow for safe, and secure online registration and view of your registration history. Be sure to call our office at 440-974-5720, the Ice Arena at 440-974-5730, Wildwood Cultural Center at 440- 974-5735 or MCRC at 440-205-3608 to set up your new account.





civic center day camps

Superstars

Grades K & 1

Camp is for children who have completed K or 1st Grade by June 1. Superstars Camp requires registration for the full 9-week program. Individual Week registration is not available.

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 - 9	June 2 - August 1	9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
NO camp JULY 4th		

Ventures

Grades 2 & 3

Camp is for children who have completed 2nd or 3rd Grade by June 1. Ventures Camp requires registration for the full 9-week program. Individual Week registration is not available.

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 - 9	June 2 - August 1	9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
NO camp JULY 4th		

Explorers

Grades 4 & 5

Camp is for children who have completed 4th or 5th Grade by June 1. Explorers Camp requires registration for the full 9-week program. Individual Week registration is not available.

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 - 9	June 2 - August 1	9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
NO camp JULY 4th		

Rise & Shine Camp

Grades K - 7

Mentor Recreation offers extended care for children enrolled in 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. Rise & Shine requires registration for the full 9-week program. Individual Week registration is not available.

Camp Director: Recreation Staff
Location: Civic Center Amphitheater
Resident: \$260 | **Non-Resident:** \$320

week	camp dates	time
wk 1 - 9	June 2 - August 1	7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
NO camp JULY 4th		

Cool Down Camp

Grades K - 7

Mentor Recreation offers extended care for children enrolled in the Civic Center Day Camp and Operation Outrageous Fun. Cool Down camp, 3:15-5:30pm, includes activities such as arts, crafts, games, 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. Cool Down Camp requires registration for the full 9-week program. Individual Week registration is not available.

Camp Director: Recreation Staff
Location: Civic Center Amphitheater
Resident: \$385 | **Non-Resident:** \$460

week	camp dates	time
wk 1 - 9	June 2 - August 1	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
NO camp JULY 4th		



Operation Outrageous Fun

Operation Outrageous Fun

Grades 6 - 7

Register early!! Operation Outrageous Fun is not your average camp experience! Just for kids having completed grades 6 or 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.

Location: Civic Center Park
Resident: \$180 | **Non-Resident:** \$215
***Resident:** \$140 | **Non-Resident:** \$175

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 2 - 6	9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 2	June 9 - 13	9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 3	June 16 - 20	9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 4	June 23 - 27	9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 5*	June 30 - July 3	9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
NO camp JULY 4th		
wk 6	July 7 - 11	9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 7	July 14 - 18	9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 8	July 21 - 25	9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
wk 9	July 28 - August 1	9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.



Sports Camps

Skyhawk Sports Ultimate Sports Adventure Camp Ages 7 - 12

Skyhawk Sports Ultimate Sports Adventure Camp offers kids an action-packed summer full of fun and skill-building! Led by expert coaches, campers will enjoy soccer, flag football, baseball, volleyball, and more, all while developing their athletic abilities in a safe, supportive environment. The camp also includes exciting field trips to the City of Mentor Pools for swimming and water activities. Designed for kids ages 7-12, this camp guarantees a summer of fitness, friendship, and unforgettable memories. Register now for the ultimate adventure! Each session contains four weeks of camp. Sign up for one session or both!

Location: Garfield Park

Session 1 - Four Weeks

Resident: \$600 | Non-Resident: \$720

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 2 - 27	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Session 2 - Four Weeks

Resident: \$600 | Non-Resident: \$720

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

Aspire Freestyle Camp Ages 5 - 15

Kick off your summer figure skating training with a 2-day Aspire camp. After an off-ice training session, skaters will have clinics on jumps, spins, choreography and more! All participants should bring a water bottle and snacks for their break time. Skating appropriate attire is necessary. All skaters in this camp must have passed Basic 6. Minimum 10 skaters.

Location: Mentor Ice Arena

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

days	camp dates	time
Mon - Tues	June 9 - 10	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Inspire Synchro Camp Ages 5 - 15

This camp is for current Inspire members or NEW synchro skaters. This camp offers an opportunity for skaters to try out the sport of synchronized skating, and the possibility to join a team! After an off ice training session, skaters will have clinics on various synchro elements in beginner/advanced groups. All participants should bring a water bottle and snacks for their break time. Skating appropriate attire is necessary. All skaters in this camp must have passed Basic 2/Tot 3. Minimum 10 skaters.

Location: Mentor Ice Arena

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

days	camp dates	time
Wed - Thurs	June 11 - 12	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Cool Blades Summer Ice Skating Camp Ages 6 - 12

Stay cool and have fun this summer while improving your skating skills! Cool Blades Summer Ice Skating Camp is open to all levels, from beginners to more experienced skaters. Along with learning new skills, skaters will have tons of fun while playing on-ice games such as sled racing, kickball, and soccer. There will also be a midafternoon break off the ice each day, so skaters will need to pack a water bottle and snacks. Skate rental is included with the camp at no extra charge. All skaters under the age of 11 must wear a helmet. Campers can bring their bike helmets from home or borrow one from the rink. Minimum 10 skaters.

Location: Mentor Ice Arena

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

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 16 - 20	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
M-F	June 23 - 27	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
M-F	July 14 - 18	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
M-F	July 21 - 25	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
M-F	August 4 - 8	1:00 - 4:00 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.

Camp Director: Mentor Soccer Club (MSC)

Location: Kruegar Park

Resident: \$72 | Non-Resident: \$84

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 9 - 13	9:30 - 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:** \$156

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	June 16 - 19	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Basketball Camp

Ages 9 - 14

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:** \$156

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	June 23 - 26	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
M-Th	July 14 - 17	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Girls Basketball Camp

Ages 8 - 13

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:** \$156

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	July 7 - 10	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cleveland Cavaliers Basketball Camp

Ages 8 - 14

Cavs Academy utilizes the game of basketball as a vehicle to impact youth and develop the skills of young athletes. Camp is open to boys and girls, regardless of current skill level, and participants will receive a jersey and shorts and two (2) tickets to a select Cavs home game. The 3-hour sessions will include: dynamic stretching and warm-ups to ensure players are prepared for the day's skills and drills, individual stations to reinforce fundamental skills such as ball handling, defense and agility, individual shooting stations to improve lay-ups, free throws, and bank shots, 3v3 and 5v5 gameplay, as well as fun shooting competitions. Register at CavsYouth.com/basketball.

Instructor: Cavs Basketball Academy
Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)
MCRC Member: \$TBD | **MCRC Non-Member:** \$TBD

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	July 21 - 24	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Beginner Fencing Camp

Ages 8+

Zorro won't hold a candle to you after you learn the fundamentals of modern foil fencing in this 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 bring a water bottle and wear loose, comfortable clothing, and tennis shoes.

Instructor: Tom Nagy
Location: MCRC - Community Room
MCRC Member: \$85 | **MCRC Non-Member:** \$102

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 7 - 11	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.



Intermediate Fencing Camp Ages 8+

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 left off, concentrating on developing additional parry strategies, bouting, and learning more about penalties and how they affect competition. Please bring a water bottle and wear loose, comfortable clothing, and tennis shoes.

Instructor: Tom Nagy
Location: MCRC - Community Room
MCRC Member: \$85 | **MCRC Non-Member:** \$102

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 7 - 11	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Beginner Volleyball Camp 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 (MCRC)
MCRC Member: \$80 | **MCRC Non-Member:** \$96

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 28 - August 1	8:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Serving, Strategy & More - Volleyball Camp Ages 9 - 14

If you've got volleyball experience, this camp, led by 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 (MCRC)
MCRC Member: \$80 | **MCRC Non-Member:** \$96

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 28 - August 1	10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Volleyball for Advancing Player Camp 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 to develop strength and agility.

Instructor: Branden Keeper
Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)
MCRC Member: \$80 | **MCRC Non-Member:** \$96

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 28 - August 1	12:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Little Stars Tennis Camp Ages 6 - 8

The purpose of this camp is to enhance players' exposure to the skills of tennis in a fun and enjoyable way. Whether you are new to the sport or still learning the game, this class teaches techniques, pre-rallying, and movement needed to move to the next level. Players are encouraged to bring a racquet and water bottle to each class. Recommended racquet size: 19" - 23".

Instructor: MCRC Staff
Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)
MCRC Member: \$60 | **MCRC Non-Member:** \$72

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 23 - 27	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
M-F	July 7 - 11	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
M-F	July 21 - 25	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Junior Aces Tennis Camp Ages 9 - 12

The purpose of this camp is to enhance players' exposure to the skills of tennis in a fun and enjoyable way. Whether you are new to the sport or still learning the game, this class teaches techniques and movement needed for the development of match play including serve progressions, rallying, and keeping score. Players are encouraged to bring a racquet and water bottle to each class. Recommended racquet size: 23" - 25".

Instructor: MCRC Staff
Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)
MCRC Member: \$60 | **MCRC Non-Member:** \$72

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 23 - 27	2:15 - 3:15 p.m.
M-F	July 7 - 11	2:15 - 3:15 p.m.
M-F	July 21 - 25	2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

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



sports camps/discover camps

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 10-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 instructor fee is due to instructor the first day of camp.**

Camp Director: Northshore Preps Staff

Location: MCRC - Soccer Field

MCRC Member: \$90 | **MCRC Non-Member:** \$108

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 16 - 20	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
M-F	July 14 - 18	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Cheerleading, Jumps and Tumbling Camp

Grades 2 - 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: MCRC - Soccer Field

MCRC Member: \$90 | **MCRC Non-Member:** \$108

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 16 - 20	1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (grades 2-3)
M-F	June 23 - 27	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (grades 3-4)
M-F	June 23 - 27	1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (grades 5-6)
M-F	July 14 - 18	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (grades 2-3)

Kids Golf Camp

Ages 8 - 14

In this camp, we will go over driving, irons, chipping and putting. While working on the basics of the golf swing, we will also be incorporating games with goal driven outcomes to ensure the desires of each kid is met. Limited to 6 students per class.

Instructor: Jake Weise, Associate Golf Professional

Location: Black Brook Golf Course

Resident: \$85 | **Non-Resident:** \$95

Ages 8-11

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	June 2 - 5	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
M-Th	June 9 - 12	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
M-Th	June 16 - 19	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
M-Th	June 23 - 26	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
M-Th	June 30 - July 3	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
M-Th	July 7 - 10	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Ages 12-14

days	camp dates	time
M-Th	June 2 - 5	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
M-Th	June 9 - 12	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
M-Th	June 16 - 19	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
M-Th	June 23 - 26	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
M-Th	June 30 - July 3	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
M-Th	July 7 - 10	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Discovery Camps

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 9 - 13	9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
M-F	June 9 - 13	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
M-F	June 16 - 20	9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
M-F	June 16 - 20	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!

Camp Director: Branden Keeper

Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)

MCRC Member: \$84 | MCRC Non-Member: \$101

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 28 - August 1	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Nerf Blaster Camp

Ages 6 - 10

Max: 20

Join our ultimate summer camp for Nerf blaster enthusiasts! Experience thrilling battles, tactical challenges, and friendly competitions, all while mastering your Nerf skills. Fun, teamwork, and adventure await as you aim for victory in every round!

Location: Mentor Community Recreation Center (MCRC)

MCRC Member: \$50 | MCRC Non-Member: \$60

days	camp dates	time
M-W	July 28 - July 30	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Play Camp

Ages 4 - 6

New Location and Time!

Just for ages 4 - 6, 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 Mentor Community Recreation Center Childrens Corner. Play Camp includes games, arts and crafts, stories, nature activities, and more.

Camp Director: Lisa Sadler

Location: MCRC - Children's Corner

MCRC Member: \$75 | MCRC Non-Member: \$85

***MCRC Member: \$60 | MCRC Non-Member: \$68**

week	camp dates	time
wk 1	June 2 - 6	1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
wk 2	June 9 - 13	1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
wk 3	June 16 - 20	1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
wk 4	June 23 - 27	1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
*wk 5	June 30 - July 3	1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

NO camp JULY 4th

wk 6	July 7 - 11	1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
wk 7	July 14 - 18	1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
wk 8	July 21 - 25	1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
wk 9	July 28 - August 1	1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

A Week at the Beach

Ages 7 - 11

Come spend time 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 bac pack.

Camp Director: Michelle Haag

Location: Mentor Lagoons

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

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 7 - 11	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Marina Mondays

Ages 8 - 12

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 23	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
M	June 30	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
M	July 14	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
M	July 28	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
M	August 4	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
M	August 11	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.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 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	August 4 - 8	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.



discovery camps

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 21 - 25	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.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
Resident: \$395 | Non-Resident: \$430 per session

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 9 - 27	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
M-F	July 7 - 25	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
M-F	July 28 - August 15	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, 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 23 - 27	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 7 - 11	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 14 - 18	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 21 - 25	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

International Foods

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 28 - August 1	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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, which will activate their imagination. They will explore new and educational opportunities.

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

Wild Child

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

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 2 - 6	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Seed to Sprout

Enjoy this immersive and educational program which teaches participants the journey of a plant from a tiny seed to a flourishing sprout. Enjoy interactive visits from local bee enthusiasts, local farmers, and other biology experts!

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 9 - 13	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Little Artists

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

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 16 - 20	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dinosaurs and Fossils - Take A Step Back in Time

Let's take a step back in time to the day's when dinosaurs walked the earth. This week campers will go back in time on a quest to explore what Northeast Ohio was like during the ice age when dinosaurs lived.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	June 23 - 27	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

What Would a Superhero Do?

This innovative and exciting summer camp is designed for your inspiring heroes. This unique camp combines fun activities with character building lessons, encouraging children to explore their inner strengths and develop a sense of responsibility, empathy, and courage.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 7 - 11	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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. Campers will enjoy a day with Ohio Mobile Gaming.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 14 - 18	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Building, Construction and Robots

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 educational opportunities. We will teach children the ideas of engineering, building, constructing, and even creating robots.

days	camp dates	time
M-F	July 21 - 25	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Animals and Mammals

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 learn the proper ways to care for your pet, whatever it may be.

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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

**Please check our website at the time of registration
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cityofmentor.com/departments/parks-recreation/