



Monday-Friday: June 2-July 11

(no camp 6/19 and 7/4)

Location: Hudson Elementary School

9825 Hudson Ave, 63119

FEES:

Full 6 weeks:

Residents of Rock Hill: \$520;

Non-residents: \$650

Paying by Week:

Residents: \$100 per week;

Non-residents: \$125 per week

REGISTRATION OPENS:

Residents: Feb. 11; Non-Residents: Mar. 11

Welcome to the Rock Hill Summer Day Camp. The Rock Hill Day Camp is open to kids who have completed Kindergarten*-completed 5th grade. Our summer plan is to stay safe, play safe and have fun. Counselors will plan daily activities to keep the campers engaged and active during our time together. Groups are designated by your camper's age. If campers have special requests or concerns, please let us know. *State regulation requires campers be no younger than 5 years old to attend camp.



Please feel free to reach out with any questions/concerns:

Parks and Recreation Superintendent,

Katy Nieman: 314-561-4304;

knieman@rockhillmo.net



DROP OFF & PICK UP

Camp hours are 9 am-3 pm.

Drop Off: The Camp Director will meet campers at the pavilion on the O'day Ave. side of the school.

Pick Up: Parents will be required to show a **photo ID** and sign out camper at pick up. Campers who are picked up after 3:10 pm will be charged a fee.

Campers who are allowed to walk/bike home will be released at 3 p.m.



LUNCH & SNACKS

Lunch: Each camper will need to bring a lunch **daily**. **Refrigeration/ microwaves are not available.** Be sure to label all lunches with your child's name. Typically Lunch will be at 11:30 am daily unless an activity requires campers to eat earlier.

Snacks: We like to share a snack in the afternoon. Please include an afternoon snack with your child's lunch. We will provide an Icy Pop at the end of each day. Additional snacks may be provided, an email will be sent to parents with information of snacks provided.

CAMP PAYMENTS

We expect camp to fill up before the season begins. The best way to guarantee a spot for your child is to make payment online: <https://city-of-rock-hill.square.site/> If you prefer to set up a payment plan or would like to pay with cash/check, we ask that you fill out the registration form with the dates your child will be attending. Payment plans can be set up with Katy and cash/check will be accepted at the camp. Those wanting to make credit or debit payments and prefer not to pay online will need to make payments at City Hall.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

A limited number of camp scholarships are available. Forms available on the website or by emailing: knieman@rockhillmo.net Scholarship forms are due by **April 1**.

WEATHER:

Camp will be held rain or shine. Campers will be moved inside the school gym or Cafeteria in the event of bad weather.

WHAT TO WEAR/ WHAT TO BRING:

We want our campers to be comfortable and safe in the outdoors. Please dress campers in **casual clothing** and **tennis shoes**. Please do not allow them to wear sandals. It is very likely the campers will get dirty or accumulate grass stains at camp. Please do not allow them to wear valuable items that could suffer stains, damage, or be lost. Don't forget to **label everything** brought to camp.

On water days, we encourage your camper to wear their swimsuit under clothing. If they prefer, they can bring it along to change into. Campers should bring water shoes or sandals to change into.



DISCIPLINE:

We encourage children to resolve their conflicts in a positive way. However, continual disruption, fighting, foul language and other severe behavior problems will not be tolerated. Please see the last page for additional rules/discipline guidelines.

ABSENCES

Please contact Katy if your child will be absent or more than 30 minutes late. This allows staff to know your camper is safe and we can proceed with our day.

314-561-4304 rockhillmodaycamp@gmail.com



WATER DAYS

We will be hosting Water Days or Maplewood Family Aquatic Center Field Trips throughout the summer. Please wear/bring a swimsuit or clothes that can get wet and a towel.

MEDICAL/EMERGENCY INFORMATION and PROCEDURE

If your child has a special medical condition or takes medication, please notify the director in writing. If necessary, please provide written instruction on how we can assist your child. Every effort is made to maintain safe conditions during camp. However, accidents can happen. First aid kits are on site. If your child's injury requires medical assistance, we will contact you immediately. If we cannot reach you, and it is deemed necessary, your child will be taken to the emergency room of your choice or the nearest ER, whichever is most appropriate. Parents are responsible for all costs incurred.



FIELD TRIPS & SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Campers will enjoy a number of fun activities throughout the summer. Additional information will be emailed each week before camp begins.

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

- Week 1: June 2-6: Tuesday: Pringle Tower Challenge & Pringles
 Thursday: Field Trip: Crestwood Bowl
 Friday: Water Day: Rock Hill Fire Department will be “spraying” the campers with the fire hose.
- Week 2: June 9-13: Tuesday: Nerf Gun Party and Cheese Balls
 Thursday: Field Trip: Endangered Wolf Center
 Friday: All Camp Lollipop Bingo!
- Week 3: June 16-20: Tuesday: Watching a Movie and Ice Cream Sundaes
 Thursday: No Camp
 Friday: Field Trip: Maplewood Family Aquatic Center
- Week 4: June 23-27: Tuesday: Tie Dye Project and Tie Dye Cookies
 Thursday: Water Day: Rock Hill Fire Department will be “spraying” the campers with the fire hose.
 Friday: Field Trip: Brookdale Farms
- Week 5: June 30-July 3: Tuesday: Field Day Games and Popcorn
 Thursday: Pizza Party with Dominoes Pizza and Dessert Pizza
 Friday: No Camp
- Week 6: July 7-11: Tuesday: Makerspace and Trail mix
 Thursday: Camp slideshow and picture frames
 Friday: Field Trip: Maplewood Family Aquatic Center

TUESDAYS: An All Camp activity and snack.
Additional information will be sent out the week before camp.
Additional activities will be planned throughout the summer.



*Swimming

- Campers may wear swimsuits under clothing or bring along a swimsuit on swim days. For those who bring clothes, we will change at the school before leaving to the pool.
- In case of inclement weather, pool days may be canceled.
- Group 1 will remain as a group at the pool and will stay in the zero depth entry pool with their counselor.
- Campers in older groups will need to stay with a buddy at the pool.
- A staff member at the pool will go over with the group the pool rules and will administer a **deep water test** for those campers who want to swim in the deep water. Campers will be given a bracelet to wear at the pool; the color of this bracelet will indicate to staff/lifeguards the areas in which that child is able to swim.
- Your child may bring money to the pool for the concession stand on swim days. However, your child will be responsible for keeping track of their money. Counselors **will not** hold money for campers.
- Campers must be 48" tall to go down the water slides. Swimsuits with rivets or zippers are prohibited.
- **Sunscreen Policy:** Please apply sunscreen to campers before checking in for the day. We are unable to apply sunscreen, but encourage the campers to reapply. It's always good to send some extra sunscreen with your camper.

Don't forget the sunscreen!





Camper Checklist

- ☑ Put on sunscreen before camp daily.
- ☑ Bring a water bottle with the camper's name on it.
- ☑ Bring swimsuit, towel, water shoes and sunscreen in a bag on water days.
(Please mark name on all items)
- ☑ Bring a sack lunch to camp daily.
- ☑ Wear tennis shoes and old clothes to camp.
- ☑ Remember to check your email for camp updates.
- ☑ Check the "Lost and Found" basket if your camper has lost something.
- ☑ Daily activities begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.
- ☑ Encourage your camper to have a REALLY fun time at camp!!

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Non-licensed Program Requirements:

Summer Camp: Child care program operated from May to September by a person or organization with the primary function of providing a summer recreational program for children no younger than 5 years old, and providing no care for children younger than 5 years old in the same space or in the same outdoor play area simultaneously.

The Rock Hill Day Camp is a Non-licensed child care program.

Every child care facility shall disclose the licensure status of the facility to the parents or guardians of children for which the facility provides care. No child care facility exempt from licensure shall represent to any parent or guardian of children for which the facility provides care that the facility is licensed when such facility is in fact not licensed. A parent or guardian utilizing an unlicensed child care facility shall sign a written notice indicating he or she is aware of the unlicensed status of the facility. The facility shall keep a copy of this signed written notice on file.

All child care facilities shall provide the parent or guardian enrolling a child in the facility with a written explanation of the disciplinary philosophy and policies of the child care facility.

CAMP RULES AND DISCIPLINE

The rules and regulations are for the safety and well-being of all campers. Please discuss the following 8 rules with your camper prior to your camper attending:

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| 1. Safety First! | 2. Keep hands, feet, and body parts to yourself |
| 3. Respect Everyone at Camp | 4. Always listen to your Counselors |
| 5. Pick Up all Trash (even if it's not yours) | 6. Stay with your counselor at all times |
| 7. Camp is a Bully Free Zone | 8. Have Fun and Be Safe! |

DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES

Participants are expected to display satisfactory behavior during program hours. If behavior problems arise, parents will be contacted. If the problems are persistent or severe, the child will be removed from the program. The discipline guidelines below will be administered depending upon the severity of the incident and can include any or all, up to removal from the program, on the first occurrence:

1) Verbal Warning 2) Cool Down Spot 3) Visit with Camp Leader 4) Visit with Parents

Camp Staff has the option to take away a Camp privilege to help with the process of modifying a behavior that is unacceptable. Example - taking away swimming privileges. Please keep in mind that activities such as swimming, field trips, etc. are considered a privilege and are for those campers who follow rules.

No refunds due to suspension or removal from the program for the current week will be approved, but a refund will be given for future weeks of registration. Examples of an automatic removal from camp programs are- Physical violence, profanity, and running away from the group.