

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM



INFORMATION PAGE

- **WHAT:** Camp Berryville is eight weeks (four sessions) of supervised summer fun at a day camp based out of the Berryville Community Center.
- **WHO:** For kids about to enter kindergarten through 7th grade in the fall of 2024
- **WHEN:** Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5:30pm. Each session lasts two weeks (ten days); see session chart below.
- **HOW MUCH:** \$250 total session cost.
- **HOW TO REGISTER:** You prepay a \$50 deposit to reserve each session-go to <https://bcc.berryvillear.gov/syp.html> to register online.
Note: this deposit is nonrefundable; counselors are hired, supplies purchased, and plans are made once we know your child is coming. Lunches will be provided by OHC and the Carroll County Senior Center. Parents should pack breakfast and a small afternoon snack.
- **DEADLINES:** Due date for the \$200 remainder is 14 days before session starts (always a Monday). If your balance is unpaid, your spot may be given to a waitlisted camper.
- **WHERE TO PAY:** You can register and make your payments at the BCC front desk OR online.

...So, what's planned?

Swimming	Outdoor/Survival skills	Gardening	Snow cones
Gym games	Field Trips	Guest Speakers	Science Experiments
Playground time	Music and movement	Cooking	Arts and Crafts

...and much more! Counselors' talents and kids' interests also help guide our days. Campers are grouped by age so that we can pursue interests and activities best suited to them. All groups have some "down time" for reading and quiet activities. Also: We are an "electronic device free" camp!

2024 Session Dates:

	\$250 due in full by	Session begins	Session ends
Session One	Mon, May 20	Mon, June 3	Fri, June 14
Session Two	Mon, June 3	Mon, June 17	Fri, June 28
Session Three	Mon, June 24	Mon, July 8	Fri, July 19
Session Four	Mon, July 8	Mon, July 22	Fri, August 2

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Other Frequently Asked Questions:

What does the daily swimming look like?	Most of our swimming is done on site every afternoon at the indoor BCC pool. Our older campers will also make a bi-weekly journey to the City Pool for afternoon swimming! Younger campers will stay in the safer, shallower indoor pool. Life jackets are required for weak and non-swimmers, and swim tests determine which campers are allowed in the deepest water at both pools for their own safety.
What does the BCC offer as a facility?	We are a recreation facility, so we have a ton of equipment and opportunities for fun! To list a few: basketball, racquetball, pickleball, dodgeball, big screens for dance videos, swimming, ping pong, pool, air hockey, an awesome playground, outdoor pavilions, a soccer field with giant sprinklers, disc golf course and trails!
What does Summer Youth Program offer as a day camp other than the facility?	We offer not only our facility, but our Berryville Parks as well including Pioneer Park and the City Pool Park. We will offer exploration of local habitats, fields trips, guest speakers, arts and crafts, and fun science experiments!
Can I pick my camper up early or drop them off late (within the 7:30am-5:30pm time frame)?	You may, but we don't run our check-in table after 8am or before 5pm, so you'll need to enter through the lower entrance, check in at the front desk, and then wait while we locate their pod and direct you to them or bring your camper to you. Be prepared for it to take a bit longer and be prepared for their disappointment if they're missing something fun by being gone! It's easiest on everyone if they arrive and leave within the 1-hour windows at the beginning and end of the day. Please call the front desk if you will be picking up your camper early/dropping off late.
How many kids can participate?	To keep our camper/counselor ratio low and ensure that each age group is well supervised and isn't overcrowded in their "pod" spaces, we have a maximum of 40 campers per session. Once a session is full, we'll begin a waitlist and will contact those on the list if the registered campers fail to complete their payment.
What if we don't live in Berryville? Can my grandkids come when they visit this summer?	The Summer Youth Program is open to all kids... grandkids from out of the area, kids from nearby towns, and anyone else who can make it to the center daily during their session! We advertise first to Berryville schoolkids but welcome everyone!
Will there be any field trips?	We're planning on some field trips this year! Different sessions will have different excursions. Owen Powell with the Berryville School District was gracious enough to let us borrow one of his school buses and drivers for these field trips!
I have other questions that aren't listed here! Who can answer them?	Email us at parks@berryvillear.gov and we'll be happy to answer your questions! We want you to make an informed decision about your child's summer plans and welcome your questions.



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