

Summer Camp General Information

We are committed to providing a safe and positive environment for all campers. To ensure this, campers and parents are expected to immediately report any personal offenses or threatening situations to camp staff.

Camp Hours, Fees & Charge

- Camp Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Registered campers may be dropped off at 7:45am. All campers must be picked up by 5:30pm.
- Bern Bear Bunch is \$75.00 per session for city residents, \$95.00 per session for non-city residents (*field trips included*).
- Cooking Camp is \$105.00 per session for city residents, \$125.00 per session for non-city residents (*field trips included*).
- ColorSplash Art Camp is \$85.00 per session for city residents, \$105.00 per session for non-city residents (*field trips included*). **This camp begins July 2nd.**
- **Fees need to be paid by the Friday before the next week of camp.**
- Registration is available online and at any recreation facility
- Please note: Events and activities are subject to change.

All campers are expected to play by our Summer Day Camp Rules:

- Be friendly to your fellow participants and leaders – be a good friend.
- Use respectful language at all times – no cursing or name calling.
- Listen to, cooperate with, and respect your leaders.
- Good sportsmanship is expected – no fighting.
- Use your “inside” voice.
- Take good care of program supplies and help keep your play area clean.
- Respect the property of others.
- Wear closed toe shoes each day – no sandals.
- Don’t bring toys or electronic items from home
- Be on time for scheduled trips.
- Eat and drink at designated times and locations.

Disciplinary Measures may include the following:

- Time Out
- Phone call to parent
- Parent Conference
- Suspension
- Immediate dismissal without a refund

Swim Days!

- Campers must have a bathing suit and towel.
- All Swimming Pool Rules & Regulations will be enforced.
- Do not bring valuable items to the pool. Aquatic Center and Camp Staff are not responsible for lost items. The camp will designate an area at the pool for campers to consolidate their belongings.
- A buddy system will be established for campers’ safety.
- Swimmers must pass a swim test in order to go in the deep end of the pool
- We will not be at the pool during public swim.

Field Trip Days!

- Please check your chosen camp's activities calendar for days and locations of field trips
- All field trips will be age appropriate with staff supervision. Please have your child at camp on time!
- All campers participate in off-site activities.
- Refunds will not be granted for field trips.
- Only registered participants are allowed to ride buses and/or vans
- Campers should bring their own lunches on field trip days.

Lunch and Snacks

- Lunch will be provided by the USDA's Summer Food Service Program through the Craven County School System for each registered camper.
- Campers can still bring their own non-perishable lunch.
- Lunches should be clearly marked with camper's name.
- Send water bottle (labeled with camper's name) especially on field trip days.

What does your child need to wear?

- Dress your camper according to the day's activities and weather.
- Closed-toe shoes are required; sandals are not permitted.
- Campers must wear camp shirts for field trips.

What type of transportation is provided by the camp?

- The parent/guardian is responsible for getting their child to camp each morning and picking them up each evening.
- Any Field trips are taken will be on buses and/or vans provided by New Bern Parks and Recreation.

Attendance Policy

- There will be no financial credit made for absences, illness or suspensions.
- A parent/guardian (*or other authorized person*) must sign the Camper in and out each day.
- **ALL** authorized persons will be required to show ID.
- Campers may not sign themselves in or out.

Who do I contact for questions about the Summer Day Camp?

Bern Bear Camp – Carlton Metts (252)639-2906 or mettsc@newbern-nc.org

Cooking Camp – Shelly Collins (252)639-2912 or collinss@newbern-nc.org

ColorSplash Art Camp – Emmitt Godette: (252)639-2910 or godettee@newbern-nc.org

Youth Summer Camps are presented by New Bern Parks and Recreation.