

Duluth Parks and Recreation

2024 SUMMER DAY CAMPS



*A great way to try something new, make friends,
and spend time outside this summer!*



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Day Camp Registration opens on Tuesday March 5 at 8:00 a.m. online at duluthmn.gov/parks/register.

Registering from a desktop works more efficiently than from a phone in our online system.

You can Create an Account in advance to save time during registration:

Create an Account:

- Go to duluthmn.gov/parks/register
- Select “Create an Account”
- Enter all required information (all relevant family members, contact information, and birthdates must be entered – make sure the year is correct)

Cancellation Policy – Summer Day Camps

Participants wishing to withdraw from a summer day camp program must do so at least 30 days prior to the start of the program to qualify for a full refund (or account credit) minus a \$5 non-refundable admin fee per person per camp.

- 30 days or less: refunds can be issued only if your spot can be filled from our Waitlist minus the \$5 non-refundable admin fee per person per camp.
- Partial refunds after the start of the program are only considered if injury or serious illness occurs and must be approved.
- Refunds can take up to three weeks to process.
- If a program is canceled by Parks and Recreation, full refunds will be issued.

Fee Assistance

Financial assistance is available for families that qualify; information and application can be found under the Programs & Events tab at duluthmn.gov/parks . Please complete the form and return the Parks Office (email to parks@duluthmn.gov or to Sam at email below; paper copies can be mailed to or dropped off at City Hall, ATTN: Parks & Recreation).

Form also available here: [Fee Assistance Form 2024](#)

Note: Completing this form in advance can save time during registration; returning your form does not provide immediate access to fee assistance funds – approval and account input by staff creates your ability to register for programs using assistance balance.

Once approved, staff will contact you and your CivicRec account will show a Scholarship balance per person to use towards qualifying programs.

Have questions? Contact Sam at swerle@duluthmn.gov or 218-730-4306



Quick List

Here is a quick overview of the Day Camps offered this summer, broken down by age group:

Ages 6-10				
Camp	Dates	Course #	Location	Notes
Start of Summer Half-Day (June)	June 10-13	3512	Observation Park	M-Th, 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
End of Summer Full-Day (August)	Aug. 26-Aug. 30	3513	Observation Park	M-F, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Ages 8-11				
Camp	Dates	Course #	Location	Notes
Fishing	June 17-20	3514	Wheeler Fields	M-Th, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Archery	July 8-11	3515	Observation Park	M-Th, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wizards & Warlocks	July 29-Aug. 1	3516	Observation Park	M-Th, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Ages 11-14				
Camp	Dates	Course #	Location	Notes
Fishing	June 24-27	3517	Wheeler Fields	M-Th, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Archery	July 15-18	3518	Observation Park	M-Th, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wizards & Warlocks	Aug. 5-8	3519	Observation Park	M-Th, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday Fun – For Ages 6-12 (full day of activities)			
Dates	Course #	Location	Notes
June 14	3520	Observation Park	F, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
June 21	3521	Wheeler Fields	F, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
June 28	3522	Wheeler Fields	F, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
July 12	3523	Observation Park	F, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
July 19	3524	Observation Park	F, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
July 26	3525	Observation Park	F, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
August 2	3526	Observation Park	F, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
August 9	3527	Observation Park	F, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
August 16	3528	Observation Park	F, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
August 23	3529	Observation Park	F, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Parks & Rec Start and End of Summer!

Age Group: 6-10

Program Description:

Start and end the summer with group games, art projects, nature activities, and more with Parks & Rec!

Half-Day Week (June) Schedule: drop off is 7:30-8:30 a.m., pick up is 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Full-Day Week (August) Schedule: drop off is 7:30-8:30 a.m., pick up is 4-5 p.m.

Day	Date	Ages	Time	Cost	Location	Course #
M-Th	June 10-13	6-10	7:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$95	Observation Park, 914 W. 3 rd St.	3512
M-F	Aug. 26-30	6-10	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	\$238	Observation Park, 914 W. 3 rd St.	3513



Friday Fun

Age Group: 6-12

Program Description:

Bring your energy to a full day of activities at Friday Fun! Youth will participate in a variety of activities throughout the day including things like art projects, group games, and field trips (details will be updated online as field trips are confirmed).

The day runs from 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Drop-off time is between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.; pick-up is between 4 and 5 p.m. During drop-off and pick-up times, youth will have a choice of activities including outdoor games, board games, use of art supplies, and more.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Location	Course #
F	June 14	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	\$48	Observation Park, 914 W. 3 rd St.	3520
F	June 21	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	\$48	Wheeler Fields, 3501 Grand Avenue	3521
F	June 28	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	\$48	Wheeler Fields, 3501 Grand Avenue	3522
F	July 12	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	\$48	Observation Park, 914 W. 3 rd St.	3523
F	July 19	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	\$48	Observation Park, 914 W. 3 rd St.	3524
F	July 26	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	\$48	Observation Park, 914 W. 3 rd St.	3525
F	Aug. 2	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	\$48	Observation Park, 914 W. 3 rd St.	3526
F	Aug. 9	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	\$48	Observation Park, 914 W. 3 rd St.	3527
F	Aug. 16	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	\$48	Observation Park, 914 W. 3 rd St.	3528
F	Aug. 23	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	\$48	Observation Park, 914 W. 3 rd St.	3529

Fishing Camp

Age Group: 8-11, 11-14

Program Description:

Participants will learn the basics of fishing including skills like tying an angler’s knot, baiting a hook, casting, and more! This camp will also teach about local fish species, common fish habitats, and how to read different bodies of water for fishing.

Our group will spend about half of the day fishing and other parts of the day participating in activities such as group games, nature activities, field trips to other parks, and more.

The Parks van leaves for fishing shortly after 8:30 am daily.

Drop off time is 7:30-8:30 a.m., and pick up time is 4-5 p.m.

Day	Date	Ages	Time	Cost	Location	Course #
M-Th	June 17-20	8-11	7:30-5 p.m.	\$190	Wheeler Fields, 3501 Grand Avenue	3514
M-Th	June 24-27	11-14	7:30-5 p.m.	\$190	Wheeler Fields, 3501 Grand Avenue	3517



Archery Camp

Age Group: 8-11, 11-14

Program Description:

Take aim and get ready for some fun! Archery Camp will begin with basic safety and technique, then progress to games and challenges to continue skill development. Participants will also participate in a friendly archery competition and play other group games. All equipment is provided, and closed-toe shoes are required.

This is an introductory camp, and best for youth with no to minimal archery experience.

Archery-based activities will make up about half of the day, with the rest of each day consisting of other activities such as group games, nature activities, sports, art projects, and more.

Drop off time is 7:30-8:30 a.m., and pick up time is 4-5 p.m.

Day	Date	Ages	Time	Cost	Location	Course #
M-Th	July 8-11	8-11	7:30-5 p.m.	\$190	Observation Park, 914 W. 3 rd St.	3515
M-Th	July 15-18	11-14	7:30-5 p.m.	\$190	Observation Park, 914 W. 3 rd St.	3518

Wizards & Warlocks Camp

Age Group: 8-11, 11-14

Program Description:

Spend this session visiting a different realm - this camp will take youth on the adventure of the summer! Delve into the world of fantasy, folklore, and storytelling. Activities will include group storytelling games, costume and prop creation, an introduction to tabletop role-playing games, and more!

For those unfamiliar with this concept, this camp is a great fit for youth interested in things like Wings of Fire, Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter, Dungeons & Dragons, and similar fantasy-themed worlds.

Themed activities will make up about half of the day, with the rest of each day consisting of other activities such as group games, nature activities, sports, art projects, and more.

Drop off time is 7:30-8:30 a.m., and pick up time is 4-5 p.m.

Day	Date	Ages	Time	Cost	Location	Course #
M-Th	July 29-Aug. 1	8-11	7:30-5 p.m.	\$190	Observation Park, 914 W. 3 rd St.	3516
M-Th	Aug. 5-8	11-14	7:30-5 p.m.	\$190	Observation Park, 914 W. 3 rd St.	3519

