

SUMMER CAMPS

Registration begins 9 a.m., Sunday, April 2

Register online: www.missoulaparks.org/register

Questions? Email youthprograms@ci.missoula.mt.us

- Get your WebTrac account set up BEFORE registration, give us a call at 406-721-PARK (7275) if you need assistance.
- Call 406-721-PARK to renew your CityCard before registration day.
- Need financial assistance? Apply by March 26 at missoulaparks.org.
- Phone registration: 721-PARK (7275)
- In-person registration: Currents Aquatics Center, McCormick Park.
- Please register early, camps fill quickly.
- **New this year: Some camps meet for 2-4 days only. Check dates carefully when registering.**

JUNE 12 - 16

TYPE	CAMP	AGES	TIME	LOCATION	FEE Reg/Res
AM	Homestead	4 & up	8-12:30	Homestead	\$105/85
AM	MOBASH Skate	7 & up	8-12:30	McCormick	\$120/95
PM	REACH MORE	4 & up	12:30-5:30	McCormick	\$120/95
PM	ZTD Rippers	5-9	12:30-5:30	Pineview	\$120/95
ADV	Adventure STEM w/GSWM	5-12	8-5:30	Kiwanis	\$260/220
ADV	AW - Animals Around the World	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$350/305
ADV	Go Pro Groms	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
ADV	Survival Skills - Whittle & Fire	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
PARK	Camp Zero Emissions	8-12	8-5:30	Westside	\$195/160
PARK	Space Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Bonner	\$195/160
PARK	Space Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Franklin	\$195/160
DAY	Discovery	4-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$45/38

JUNE 19 - 23

TYPE	CAMP	AGES	TIME	LOCATION	FEE Reg/Res
AM	Homestead	4 & up	8-12:30	Homestead	\$105/85
AM	MOBASH Skate	7 & up	8-12:30	McCormick	\$120/95
AM-Pre	ZTD Minis	3-5	9-12	Pinview	\$60/50
PM	REACH MORE	4 & up	12:30-5:30	McCormick	\$120/95
PM	ZTD Rippers	5-9	12:30-5:30	Pineview	\$120/95
ADV	Adventure STEM w/GSWM	5-12	8-5:30	Kiwanis	\$260/220
ADV	AW - Junior Wildlife Educators	9-13	8-5:30	McCormick	\$350/305
ADV	Survival Skills - Whittle & Fire	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
ADV	Woods & Wheels	5-8	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
ADV 3	ZTD Bikepacking - Trail of CDA*	8 & up	8-5:30	McCormick	\$410/350
PARK	Camp Zero Emissions	8-12	8-5:30	Westside	\$195/160
PARK	Pirates/Treasure Hunts Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Bonner	\$195/160
PARK	Triathlon	5-12	8-5:30	Playfair	\$195/160
DAY	Discovery	4-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$45/38

*Trail of CDA: M-F, 6/19-23, T/W/Th overnights

JUNE 26 - 30

TYPE	CAMP	AGES	TIME	LOCATION	FEE Reg/Res
AM	Fly Fishing	8 & up	8-12:30	McCormick	\$120/95
AM	MOBASH Skate	7 & up	8-12:30	McCormick	\$120/95
AM-Pre	Super Sprouts	3-5	9-12	Base Camp	\$60/50
PM	Camp Marshall	4 & up	12:30-5:30	Marshall	\$105/85
PM	REACH MORE	4 & up	12:30-5:30	McCormick	\$120/95
PM	ZTD GROMS	9-13	12:30-5:30	Pineview	\$120/95
ADV	AW - Budding Animal Behaviorists	6-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$350/305
ADV	Go Pro Groms	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
ADV	Junior Park Rangers	5 & up	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
PARK	Camp Zero Emissions	8-12	8-5:30	Westside	\$195/160
PARK	Nature Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Bonner	\$195/160
PARK	Splash Montana	5-12	8-5:30	Playfair	\$195/160
DAY	Discovery	4-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$45/38
ADV 2	Backcountry Adventures Little Rock Creek June 26-29*	8 & up	8-5:30	McCormick	\$330/280
ADV 1	MPG Ranch June 27-28**	5 & up	8-5:30	McCormick	\$120/100

*Little Rock Creek: M-Th, 6/26-29, T/W overnights. No camp Friday.

**MPG Ranch: T&W, 6/27-28, T overnight

JULY 5 - 7 *No camps July 3 & 4

TYPE	CAMP	AGES	TIME	LOCATION	FEE Reg/Res
AM	Camp Marshall	4 & up	8-12:30	Marshall	\$63/51
AM	MOBASH Skate	7 & up	8-12:30	McCormick	\$72/57
PM	REACH MORE	4 & up	12:30-5:30	McCormick	\$72/57
PM	Waterworld	4 & up	12:30-5:30	Southside Lions	\$63/51
ADV	AW Budding Wildlife Educators	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$210/185
ADV	Woods & Wheels	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$156/132
PARK	Fantasy Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Franklin	\$117/96
PARK	Fantasy Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Westside	\$117/96
DAY	Discovery	4-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$45/38

JULY 10 - 14

TYPE	CAMP	AGES	TIME	LOCATION	FEE Reg/Res
AM	Camp Marshall	4 & up	8-12:30	Marshall	\$105/85
AM	Homestead	4 & up	8-12:30	Homestead	\$105/85
AM	MOBASH Skate	7 & up	8-12:30	McCormick	\$120/95
AM	Trail Running w/Go Run Msla	8-12	8-12:30	Pineview	\$120/95
AM-Pre	Super Sprouts	3-5	9-12	Base Camp	\$60/50
PM	REACH MORE	4 & up	12:30-5:30	McCormick	\$120/95
ADV	AW- Junior Animal Behaviorists	9-13	8-5:30	McCormick	\$350/305
ADV	Climb On!	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
ADV	Go Pro Groms	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
ADV	Junior Park Rangers	5-8	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
ADV 4	A River Runs Through It*	8 & up	8-5:30	McCormick	\$420/370
PARK	Food & Garden Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Bonner	\$195/160
PARK	Food & Garden Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Westside	\$195/160
PARK	Splash Montana	5-12	8-5:30	Playfair	\$195/160
DAY	Discovery	4-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$45/38
ADV 2	ZTD Bikepacking - Bitterroot** July 10-13	8 & up	8-5:30	McCormick	\$330/280

*River Runs Through: M-F, 7/10-14 M-Th overnights

**ZTD Bitterroot: M-Th, 7/10-13, T/W overnights. No camp Friday.

JULY 17 - 21

TYPE	CAMP	AGES	TIME	LOCATION	FEE Reg/Res
AM	Camp Marshall	4 & up	8-12:30	Marshall	\$105/85
AM	Homestead	4 & up	8-12:30	Homestead	\$105/85
AM	MOBASH Skate	7 & up	8-12:30	McCormick	\$120/95
AM-Pre	Super Sprouts	3-5	9-12	Base Camp	\$60/50
PM	REACH MORE	4 & up	12:30-5:30	McCormick	\$120/95
PM	Waterworld	4 & up	12:30-5:30	Southside Lions	\$105/85
ADV	AW Budding Wildlife Educators	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$350/305
ADV	Climb On!	8-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
ADV	Fishing Flies & River Guides	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
ADV	Survival-Orienteering & Archery	5-8	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
PARK	Dance, Art, Theater Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Bonner	\$195/160
PARK	Dance, Art, Theater Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Westside	\$195/160
PARK	Triathlon	5-12	8-5:30	Playfair	\$195/160
DAY	Discovery	4-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$45/38
ADV 1	Backcountry Adventures Fred Burr Reservoir July 18-19*	8 & up	8-5:30	McCormick	\$120/100
ADV 3	ZTD Whitefish or Bust! July 18-21**	8 & up	8-5:30	McCormick	\$410/350

*Fred Burr: T&W, 7/18-19, T overnight **ZTD Whitefish: T-F, 7/18-21, T/W/Th overnight. No camp Mon.

JULY 24 - 28

TYPE	CAMP	AGES	TIME	LOCATION	FEE Reg/Res
AM	Homestead	4 & up	8-12:30	Homestead	\$105/85
AM	MOBASH Skate	7 & up	8-12:30	McCormick	\$120/95
PM	D & D, Tabletop Games	7 & up	12:30-5:30	BASE	\$105/85
PM	REACH MORE	4 & up	12:30-5:30	McCormick	\$120/95
ADV	AW Animals Around the World	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$350/305
ADV	Climb On!	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
ADV	River WILD!	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
PARK	Animals & Bugs Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Franklin	\$195/160
PARK	Animals & Bugs Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Westside	\$195/160
PARK	Splash Montana	5-12	8-5:30	Playfair	\$195/160
DAY	Discovery	4-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$45/38
ADV 2	Backcountry Adventures - Seeley-Swan July 24-27*	8 & up	8-5:30	McCormick	\$330/280

*Seeley-Swan: M-Th, 7/24-27, T/W overnights. No camp Friday.

JULY 31 - AUGUST 4

TYPE	CAMP	AGES	TIME	LOCATION	FEE Reg/Res
AM	Homestead	4 & up	8-12:30	Homestead	\$105/85
AM	MOBASH Skate	7 & up	8-12:30	McCormick	\$120/95
PM	D & D, Tabletop Games	7 & up	12:30-5:30	BASE	\$105/85
PM	Waterworld	4 & up	12:30-5:30	Southside Lions	\$105/85
ADV	AW - Budding Animal Behaviorists	6-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$350/305
ADV	Climb On!	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
ADV	Snowbowl	8-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
ADV	Survival - Orienteering & Archery	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
PARK	Dinos, Dirt & Rocks Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Bonner	\$195/160
PARK	Dinos, Dirt & Rocks Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Westside	\$195/160
PARK	Triathlon	5-12	8-5:30	Playfair	\$195/160
DAY	Discovery	4-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$45/38

Regular Fee/Resident Discount Fee

City residents contribute directly to Parks and Recreation through property taxes. The CityCard program gives residents a reduced rate (about a 20% discount) on most Parks & Recreation programs and admission to Currents Aquatics Center and Splash Montana.

Purchase your CityCard at Currents Aquatics Center for \$2, and renew annually for \$1.

For more information visit missoulaparks.org or phone us at 406-721-PARK (7275).

AUGUST 7 - 11

TYPE	CAMP	AGES	TIME	LOCATION	FEE Reg/Res
AM	Homestead	4 & up	8-12:30	Homestead	\$105/85
AM	JPM Flag Football	7 & up	8-12:30	FMRP BV	\$105/85
AM	MOBASH Skate	7 & up	8-12:30	McCormick	\$120/95
PM	REACH MORE	4 & up	12:30-5:30	McCormick	\$120/95
PM	Waterworld	4 & up	12:30-5:30	Southside Lions	\$105/85
ADV	AW - Junior Wildlife Educators	9-13	8-5:30	McCormick	\$350/305
ADV	River Wild!	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
ADV	Snowbowl	8-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
PARK	Around the World Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Bonner	\$195/160
PARK	Around the World Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Westside	\$195/160
DAY	Discovery	4-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$45/38
ADV 2	Backcountry Adv. - Seeley-Swan Aug 7-10*	8 & up	8-5:30	McCormick	\$330/280

*Seeley-Swan: M-Th, 8/7-10, T/W overnights. No camp Friday.

AUGUST 14 - 18

TYPE	CAMP	AGES	TIME	LOCATION	FEE Reg/Res
AM	JPM Flag Football	7 & up	8-12:30	FMRP Bella Vista	\$105/85
AM	MOBASH Skate	7 & up	8-12:30	McCormick	\$120/95
AM	Paddle & Racquet	5 & up	8-12:30	FMRP Tennis	\$105/85
PM	REACH MORE	4 & up	12:30-5:30	McCormick	\$120/95
PM	Waterworld	4 & up	12:30-5:30	Southside Lions	\$105/85
ADV	AW- Animals Around the World	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$350/305
ADV	Fishing Flies & River Guides	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
PARK	Field Games Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Bonner	\$195/160
PARK	Field Games Neighborhood	5 & up	8-5:30	Westside	\$195/160
DAY	Discovery	4-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$45/38

AUGUST 21 - 25

TYPE	CAMP	AGES	TIME	LOCATION	FEE Reg/Res
AM	MOBASH Skate	7 & up	8-12:30	McCormick	\$120/95
AM	Paddle & Racquet	5 & up	8-12:30	FMRP Tennis	\$105/85
PM	REACH MORE	4 & up	12:30-5:30	McCormick	\$120/95
ADV	Last Blast	5-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$260/220
DAY	Discovery	4-12	8-5:30	McCormick	\$45/38

Parks and Recreation summer camps offer more choices, more variety, more fun!

Questions? Email us at youthprograms@ci.missoula.mt.us.

2023 Camp Formats

Adventure Camps

Will spend the majority of the time traveling to different locations around the great Missoula/Bitterroot/Flathead valleys (some camps extend further.) Camps meet 8 am – 5:30 pm. **Please see individual camp descriptions for more details, some camps meet only 2 - 4 days.**

ADV	No overnight
ADV 1	2 days, 1 overnight
ADV 2	4 days, 2 overnights. Mon – Thurs with overnights Tues-Wed
ADV 3	4 or 5 days, 3 overnights.
ADV 4	5 days, 4 overnights. Mon – Fri with overnights Mon-Thurs

AM or PM – Half-Day Camps

Park-based camps meet either morning or afternoon. We'll supervise the transition for campers who are switching from a morning camp to an afternoon camp **in the same park**. (Transportation not provided to a different park.)

AM-Preschool

Mini-camps for ages 3 to 5, camps meet 9 am – 12 pm. Parent participation is welcome and encouraged, but not required.

DAY - Discovery Camp

Day-by-day registration based—sign up for just the days you need. Just work on Tuesday/Thursday? No problem; sign your child up for just those days of the week. Camps are based out of McCormick Park with field trips and schedules produced weekly to keep your child moving and entertained all summer.

New! Neighborhood Camps at Franklin, Bonner, Westside Parks

Neighborhood parks are our community's backyard—where we come together to build relationships, connect with nature and strengthen our community. These action-packed camps keep the kids happy and active all summer! Campers will dig into games, crafts, sports, field trips, and adventures related to imaginative weekly themes while creating cherished summer memories filled with friends, splash decks, popsicles and plenty of Montana experiences.



Camp Fee Includes

- Equipment needed for participation in facilitated activities
- Trained, enthusiastic staff.
- Transportation and field trip entry fees.
- Fees for camps with an overnight include meals and camping equipment. We'll email camp packing lists before camp begins.

Pack your child for success

- Snacks: Lots of them! For full-day camps, bring a large lunch.
- Water bottle.
- Clothes: Weather appropriate. A lightweight hoodie or jacket. Dresses and skirts are sometimes tricky with rock climbing and bike riding.
- Shoes: Closed-toe shoes. Sandals that are secure around the ankle are fine for river days, but please, no flip-flops EVER.
- Bag: To put it all in.
- Label: EVERYTHING with your child's name.

Welcome to Summer Camps 2023

Our team is dedicated to the relationship our outdoor spaces and play have in the development in a child's life. At Parks and Recreation, kids can explore the natural world, learn lifelong skills, build resiliency through adventure and develop relationships with caring staff. These ideals are more important than ever and are at the heart of all our programs. We strive to be the place where your child can find success, struggle, try something new, find a friend, laugh and adventure.

On behalf of all our amazing staff—we welcome you to the Parks and Recreation family. We cannot wait to work with your child to share successes and adventures this summer.

If you need ANYTHING—questions, comments, concerns, accolades please do not hesitate to reach out. Families who need financial assistance for summer camps are encouraged to apply for a Share The Fun Recreation Grant today at www.missoulaparks.org.

Meg Whicher, Recreation Program Manager
whicherm@ci.missoula.mt.us



Age Guide

Most camps are geared for ages 5 to 12. These camps are specifically geared for younger and/or older children.

AGES 3-5	AGES 4 AND UP	AGES 8 - 12
Super Sprouts	Discovery	ZTD Whitefish or Bust
ZTD Minis	Homestead	Backcountry Adventures
	Reach MORE	Tabletop Games
		Trail Running Camp
		Snowbowl

General Camp Info

- Location - Refer to camp grid to find out where your child's camp meets.
- Camp Schedules - will be emailed weekly.
- Helmets - Protective equipment is provided for campers and must be worn while participating in biking, skateboarding, climbing, and the ropes course.
- Bikes - We can provide all equipment needed for participation—including bikes! Children may bring their own bikes; however, Parks and Recreation does not accept liability for damages.
- Lifejackets/PFDs - During water-based activities outside of swimming pools, campers will be required to wear a provided life jacket.
- Sunscreen - We will regularly re-sunscreen your child throughout the day, but please apply heavily before drop-off.
- Weather - We always have camp—rain or shine, and even during smoke season. We may need to change our plans but will always provide top-notch programming.

Camp Withdrawal/Transfer Policy

These policies help us deliver a high-quality camp experience for your child. Please call 406-721-PARK to withdraw from camp or transfer to another camp.

Withdrawal 14 days or more before camp starts: 100% credit* or refund. \$10 administrative fee for refunds. No admin. fee for transfers.

Withdrawal less than 14 days before camp starts: 50% credit* or refund. Transfers are considered withdrawals and are subject to the 50% credit. \$10 administrative fee for refunds.

Illness/injury/emergency withdrawal; will miss a full week of camp: 100% credit* or refund if reported to camp directors at youthprograms@ci.missoula.mt.us. \$10 administrative fee for refunds.

Sick/Missed Days: If a camper will miss a day of camp for any reason, please notify us as soon as possible at youthprograms@ci.missoula.mt.us.

Waitlists: Participants may join the waitlist when a camp is full. When a spot opens, Parks will attempt to contact waitlist customers by phone first (the caller ID will say "City of Missoula", please pick up) and then by email if the spot is not filled. The first person to respond and pay registration fees will be enrolled.

*Credits on account expire 12 months from date of issue and may be used for any Parks program and at both pools.

SUMMER 2023

Camp Program Foundations

Challenge By Choice

Campers have the freedom to back off from participation – but not an invitation to opt out! We facilitate participants to stay within their growth zone and expand their possibilities in a welcoming, safe atmosphere.

Experiential Education

We learn by doing. Leaders facilitate experiences in an atmosphere of safety and fun where everyone can explore the natural world around them.

Inclusive Recreation

We strive to create opportunities to recreate together as a community.

Low participant-to-staff ratios

Supervision and risk management are top priority.

Supervised free play in the outdoors

Staff provide specific opportunities for youth to play alongside their peers outdoors and use this supervised, unstructured time to use their imaginations and explore the natural world.

Strengths-based approach

We appreciate participants for exactly who they are and work to find their strengths. Staff may set the structure, but the participants are active in the process and valued for their individual skills and talents.

Teamwork

Our programs promote sportsmanship, healthy competition, and playing with heart.

Community

When we play together, we build our community. Exploring neighborhood parks, trails, and open space helps develop strong, community-minded citizens.

Industry Standard Trainings and Protocols

We work hard to ensure our policies and protocols meet or exceed industry safety standards—including practices revolving around the adventure sports and activities we facilitate and the training we require our staff to complete. Recreation is not just our job—it is our profession.

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CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

A River Runs Through It – 2230340

A prerequisite for being a Montana kid is experiencing a multi-day river trip – so let's hit it! Fishing, food, rapids, camping and plenty of river time weave together an experience your child will talk about for years to come. ADV 4 Meets M-F, 7/10-14, M-Th overnights.

Adventure STEM with GSWM – 2235901

Along their adventures, campers get to meet-up with the Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming (GSWM) and their Mobile STEM Learning Center – a STEM van that includes the ultimate menagerie of science, technology, engineering and math.

Did you know math is everywhere in nature? Explore how math can be seen, heard, and felt throughout nature's seemingly random features like spots on a fawn, branches on a fir, or waves in a river.

Learn how animals use the earth's magnetic fields to navigate around the globe. How does their magnetic sense compare to humans and our use of GPS and compass navigation tools?

See nature close-up with the use of slides and microscopes. Look at life in greater detail, and study nature from a whole new perspective!

How big is our solar system? How do humans get to the moon? What is life like on Mars? Can I be an astronaut?

What does our heart do for us? What does our heart sound like at rest and during activity? How can nature help my heart health?

Participants will come home with an array of scientific mementos and crafts to remind them of the important lessons they learn this weeklong STEM-venture!

Campers will enjoy the challenge of drone flight and drone programming while learning how drones are used to capture the footage we see in our favorite adventure films. ADV (No overnights)

LOVE OUR CAMPS?

SHARE THE FUN!

Your donation helps Missoula families who need financial assistance. Donate to Share The Fun today at missoulaparks.org/donate.



Animal Wonders – 2330422

Animal lovers will spend the week together at Animal Wonders in these themed camps incorporating lessons on animal habitats, behavior, training, and biology. **All AW camps meet at headquarters in Potomac; transportation is provided.** ADV

(No overnights)

Animal Wonders - Animals Around the World

Get up close and personal with the animal ambassadors of Animal Wonders! Spend the week learning about and interacting with a wide variety of amazing animals from all over the planet. Each day campers travel to a new continent and discover new species. They'll explore how each creature survives in its native habitat and what makes it unique. Play is encouraged during activities, focused attention during animal time ensures everyone has a great week! ADV

Animal Wonders - Junior/Budding Animal Behaviorists

Discover how to talk to animals during this unique hands-on experience! Spend the week meeting, interacting, and handling the animal ambassadors with one-on-one instruction from the wildlife educators. Campers will become animal behaviorists in training as they hone their communication skills by observing body language and using positive reinforcement training methods. An outdoor classroom and a variety of animal encounters create a fun and educational environment for everyone involved. Jr. Behaviorists is designed for older kids or those with some experience with animals. ADV

Animal Wonders - Junior /Budding Wildlife Educators

If you're passionate about animals and want to help make the world a better place, join us for a week of wildlife education! Learn about and interact with the animal residents of Animal Wonders. Campers will experience a variety of species while honing their animal handling and presentation skills and learning to share information and passion with an audience. The week ends with a live animal show presented by the campers to family and friends. Jr. Wildlife Educators is designed for older kids or those with previous animal experience. ADV

Animals and Bugs Neighborhood Camp – 2236401

Dive tail first into a week of furry, fuzzy and feathered animals and interesting insects. Guest speakers from BEAR Aware, the Western Montana Humane Society and others will lead campers in animal-related activities like bug hunts and a visit to the Moon-Randolph Homestead to hang with pigs, goats and chickens! Fun crafts and games round out a great week. PARK

Around the World Neighborhood Camp – 2230351

Kids will embark on journeys to different corners of the world. Games, food, natural wonders, art and field trips will help campers explore the diversity of the world's cultures. PARK

Backcountry Adventures - 2230331

Some of the world's most wondrous places are found right here in Montana. Backpacking develops emotional and physical resilience while promoting land stewardship and teamwork. Kids will learn to plan a backpacking trip, including menu and route planning, bear safety, gear choices, water purification, Leave No Trace Ethics, and group dynamics.

ADV 2 Little Rock Creek, M-Th, June 26-29, T/W overnights. No camp Fri.

ADV 1 Fred Burr Reservoir, T-W, July 18-19, T overnight. No camp M,Th, F.

ADV 2 Seeley-Swan, M-Th, July 24 - 27 and Aug 7-10, T/W overnights. No camp Fri.

Camp Marshall – New! - 2230354

Marshall Mountain is a local gem that creates a sense of wonder for the natural world and a stoke for adventure. Campers will experience a half day of nature and adventure-related activities that incorporate a love of outdoor space. AM, PM

Camp ZERO Emissions with Home Resource – New! - 2230349

Our goal with this camp is to produce zero emissions while we learn and adventure. Partnering with Home Resource, we will work with recycled materials and learn about their process. We will bike, walk or take public transportation to unique experiences around Missoula that focus on reducing carbon footprints, reusing materials and developing land stewardship. PARK

Climb On! - 2230303

A perfect week for your aspiring climber! Kids will be introduced to techniques and skills for indoor and outdoor climbing. We will climb at the indoor gym, our challenge ropes course and outdoor climbing locations. ADV *(No overnights)*

Need financial assistance?

Apply by March 26 to have Share The Fun Grant funds available on April 2. missoulaparks.org.

Camp Descriptions

Dance, Art and Theater Neighborhood Camp – 2235803

Groove and perform with friends in this creative week exploring the arts. Venture on field trips to sculpt clay and visit one of Missoula's many beautiful museums. Kids will come home with exciting creations and new moves to share with their friends and family. PARK

Dinos, Dirt and Rocks Neighborhood Camp – 2235902

Learning all about the prehistoric creatures that roamed our state, studying rocks and hunting for gems, hiking to Glacial Lake Missoula's high points, and digging for fossils are all "bone-afied" activities this week. PARK

Discovery - 2232100

Finally, a camp that allows you to register for ONLY the days you need! Each day features a traditional camp experience filled with games, crafts, swimming, songs, and fun! Flexible day-to-day registration makes this camp perfect for parents who only need programming part of the week. Based out of McCormick Park, the community is ours to explore every day in Discovery Camp! DAY

Dungeons & Dragons and Tabletop Games – 2235401

Beginners and veterans alike will have a blast sharing their fantastical world for the week. Learn dungeon master basics and create a game campaign. Create your character and dive into the mystical world of D&D with your friends! PM

Fantasy Neighborhood Camp – 2330412

Wizards, elves, minitours, ligers, trolls and humans unite to celebrate a fantastical journey this week. Activities will spark the imagination, and kids will engage in imaginative play based on fantasy fiction. A trip to Dragon's Hollow and the Carousel rounds out a great week of fun. PARK

Field Games Neighborhood Camp – 2236302

Campers will go head-to-head in a week filled with games that spark healthy competition and camp traditions. We'll end the week with an epic all-out day of fun and a visit to Splash Montana. PARK

Fishing, Flies and River Guides – 2230306

A week-long adventure into the life of a river guide! Camp includes rod and reel fishing, angling art, fly-fishing, tying flies, whitewater rafting and campfire cooking. Whitewater Rescue Institute specialists will teach a mini rescue and safety class, making sure campers are ready to hit the water. ADV *(No overnights)*

Fly Fishing - 2230307

Join us for a week of hands-on fly-fishing instruction to learn techniques and the basics of tying your own flies. Your kids will come home raving about big trout, nymphs, and wooly buggers. Casting techniques, knots, fly identification, and plenty of fishing will hook your budding angler. PM

Food and Garden Neighborhood Camp – 2236002

Take a bite out of new foods while planting, picking and processing freshly grown produce from Garden City Harvest. Learn about how our food makes it to the family table. Kids will learn to chop and cook in a variety of modes while playing food-related games. Families are invited to join us on Friday for a picnic dinner prepared and served by the kids! PARK

GoPro Groms - 2230309

Make and star in your own action documentary during this one-of-a-kind film and adventure camp. After breaking into production teams, campers will shoot footage of their crew rafting, rock climbing, skateboarding, biking, climbing, and general awesome adventuring. We'll premier our movies for friends and family at Friday's pick-up. ADV *(No overnights)*

Homestead - 2230310

Experience life on the Moon-Randolph Homestead, a historic pioneer settlement preserved from the 1800s and nestled in the North Hills. Kids will garden, cook, learn about the working farm and care for the Homestead's chickens and pigs. Campers will also enjoy period-specific games and crafts. AM

Jr. Playmakers Flag Football - 2232503

HUT HUT! Just in time for preseason training. Kids will spend late summer mornings learning the plays and skills needed to hit the gridiron. AM

Junior Park Rangers – 2235903

Explore the path to becoming a steward for our beloved parks and open spaces. Kids will learn about the flora, fauna, history, and challenges of protecting the places our community cherishes. Campers will help with volunteer parks and open space projects to give back to their community and will leave with a sense of ownership in this beautiful place we call home. ADV *(No overnights)*

Last Blast Adventure - 2230332

Celebrate the last week of summer with our action-packed Last Blast Camp. Adventures of all kinds await: from rafting to swimming, biking and hiking—we'll close out the summer with style! Friday brings our annual Splash Montana and Ice Cream Party! ADV *(No overnights)*



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MOBASH Skate - 2230312

Skateboard instructors will show your child the slides and ollies of skateboarding at MOBASH skate park. Campers walk away with new skills, confidence, and moves on their boards. Skateboards, full pads, and helmets are provided and must be worn at all times. AM

MPG Ranch Overnight – 2230001

Join us for a one-night camping trip on the beaches of the Bitterroot River at the incredible MPG Ranch. Kids will set up tents, play games till dark and create lasting memories.

ADV 1 meets T/W, June 27-28, T overnight

Nature Neighborhood Camp – 2330408

Kids will learn to tune into the natural world around them. Camp will focus on the ecosystems of the natural world, crafts with found items, and games where the imagination can run wild. Includes a field trip to the Montana Natural History Center and the Rattlesnake Creek dam restoration site. PARK

Paddle and Racquet - 2330409

Introduce your budding sports star to tennis, pickleball, ping-pong, badminton, and more! Learn these lifelong activities you can play with friends! We'll cover tennis basics daily and explore other great racquet and paddle sports at Fort Missoula Regional Park. AM, PM

Pirates and Treasure Hunts Neighborhood Camp – 2230352

What is a pirate's favorite letter? You think it's 'R,' but it's actually the 'C'! Kids will dive into a week of sea creature and pirate games and crafts and engage in treasure hunts filled with adventure. Join us this week to live the pirate life! PARK

River Wild! - 2230316

A summer day on the water is about as good as it gets in Western Montana. Fly fishing, riparian education via snorkeling, paddling kayaks on flat water, learning river travel, and rafting through town will make up our week. ADV *(No overnights)*

Snowbowl - 2230318

We're partnering with our friends at the Bowl for this exciting camp for ziplining, lift service mountain biking, folf, hiking, and so much more! We'll warm up on the ropes course and hit the river for some rafting in town on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday, we'll head up to Snowbowl to hike and play folf. On Thursday, we'll hit the zipline; on Friday, we'll ride the lift with our bikes for an epic day of mountain biking. ADV *(No overnights)*

REACH MORE CAMP

When we play together, we build community. Give your child the chance to be a part of our inclusive summer camp program!

Reach MORE is a week filled with adventure, movement and art—perfect for kids of all abilities and ages. Includes low participant-to-staff ratios and specialized adaptive equipment for adventure recreation—a blast for kids with and without disabilities. PM Activity 2230315

Space Neighborhood Camp – 2235904

Blast off in this out-of-this-world-themed week. A field trip to the UM Planetarium and rocket building are highlights. Please note: kids will not actually visit space, but minds will be blown! PARK

Splash Montana - 2130113

Come on in, the water's fine at Splash Montana! Campers will spend their mornings practicing their swim strokes, learning basic water rescue techniques, playing fun beach games, and exploring everything Splash Montana offers. We'll also venture around town to check out splash decks and other great water activities! PARK

Super Sprouts -NEW! - 2322400

A mini-camp for your mini-human! With each activity, we will promote fun and social skills while focusing on skills that encourage kindergarten readiness, like taking turns, waiting in line, and playing group games. AM-Pre

Survival Skills - Orienteering/Archery - 2230323

We're excited to share the exciting sport of archery! We will teach archery safety and techniques in partnership with a local organization. Kids will also venture into orienteering while learning to navigate by map, compass, and GPS geocaching. Rafting and hiking adventures will round out the fun! ADV *(No overnights)*

Survival Skills - Whittle and Fire - 2230323

A summer camp favorite! Kids will learn the basics of outdoor survival—like flint and steel*, shelter building, water purification, paddling and navigation. Kids will use round-tipped whittling blades to carve wood creations and will also adventure out for some rafting and hiking. *Fire conditions permitting. ADV *(No overnights)*

★ *Please note: "ADV" denotes Adventure Camps with no overnights, including Fishing, Flies and River Guides, River Wild, Survival Orienteering, Survival Whittle and Fire, and all other ADV camps. Camps listed as ADV 1, ADV 2, ADV 3, ADV 4 include overnights.*

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Camp Descriptions

Triathlon - 2230418

Do you like to swim, bike, and run? This camp is just for you! Swimming, biking and running are excellent lifelong activities, and campers will challenge themselves as they blend all three pursuits. The week will end with a fun mini-tri at Splash Montana and Playfair Park. PARK

Trail Running w/Go Run Missoula - 2236801

Spend the week running on Missoula trails, learning orienteering skills, and participating in leadership workshops. Youth will tackle challenging fitness goals while exploring personal strengths, values, and passions. Topics include proper trail running form, stewardship, safety, etiquette, wilderness first aid, nutrition, and strength and agility training. Trail runs will include the completion of an orienteering route with Grizzly Orienteering.

Orienteering involves running through terrain while navigating with a map and compass to indicated checkpoints. The sport teaches adaptable decision-making, empathy, confidence, persistence, physical effort, map-reading, and individual and team-based problem-solving.

On the final day of camp, all participants will participate in a friendly competition to show off their newfound orienteering skills, fitness, and confidence to accept challenging tasks. All trail runs and workshops are facilitated by professionals. ADV (No overnights)

Waterworld! - 2330411

Make the most of hot August afternoons by staying cool and having fun. Southside Lions Park offers the perfect location to play, explore, and splash away the dog days of summer. PM

Woods and Wheels - 2230320

Thrill even the most active kids with mornings on skateboards and bikes. Kids will expand their bike skills, and MOBASH instructors will give lessons in the ollies and slides of skateboarding. Afternoon camp retreats to the woods for hiking, fort building, river time, and survival skills. ADV (No overnights)

Zootown Derailleurs Mountain Bike Team Registration now open!

Join us for the spring season of Missoula's awesome youth cycling team.

Details at www.missoulaparks.org.

ZTD is appropriate for all skill levels.

Don't have a mountain bike?

We have a limited number of bikes available for loan.

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to join the ZTD email list.



ZTD Bike Camps

ZTD Minis - 2230333

Ages 3-5 The perfect camp for the youngest riders! Kids will gain confidence on two wheels while having fun and learning all about biking. No training wheels, please. AM

ZTD Rippers - 2230322

Ages 5-9 Kids must be riding a two-wheeler with coaster or hand brakes and be comfortable on flat, non-paved surfaces. Sorry, no training wheels. Riders will need some experience going up and downhill with coached support. PM

ZTD Groms - 2230325

Ages 9-12. For riders who are developing downhill technique and a bit of uphill stamina and can ride 5 trail miles. They are willing to try uphill sections but may hop off to push the bike. Hand breaks required. Best for kids who want to try trails like MO-Z and Sound of Music. PM

ZTD Bikepacking – Overnights - 2230326

Riders should be willing to ride 20 miles on flat or gradual uphill double-track gravel roads—and our coaches are experts at inspiring kids to ride further than they think they can! On Monday, we will learn tips from Adventure Cycling to pack and prep for the trip. We'll take off on Tuesday with nothing but an open trail, excellent snacks, and adventure ahead of us!

Bikepacking Trail of the Coeur d'Alene

Tuesday is our warmup on the Trail of the Hiawatha. Wednesday starts our journey west from Plummer, Idaho. We'll bike an average of 20-25 miles a day and camp along the trail while enjoying incredible views, treats, and all the glory the trail has to offer. The highlight? Biking to Silver Mountain waterpark in Kellogg to hit the slides!

ADV 3 - meets M-F, June 19-23, T/W/Th overnights.

Bikepacking Touring the Bitterroot

The Bitterroot Trail starts at our doorstep in McCormick Park. Fifty miles of paved trail await our adventurous spirits. We'll camp in the shadows of the Bitterroot Mountains along the way and celebrate on Friday with burgers at Wally and Buck's in Hamilton. ADV 2 - meets M-Th, July 10-13, T/W overnights. No camp Friday.

ZTD Whitefish or BUST! - 2230347

Advanced trip for riders ready to take their skills to the next level. Hitting jumps and features is not required, but many campers will. Our trip up north includes Legacy Bike Park in Lakeside, lift access at Whitefish Resort, a night at Whitefish Bike Retreat, and riding at Spencer Mountain. ADV 3 - meets T-F, July 18-21, T/W/Th overnights. No camp Monday.