

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can participate in Adventure Camp?

Any child who is just finishing up in Kindergarten – 6th grades. There are no residency restrictions for this program. Boys and Girls are both welcome.

I am not in-district, can my child still come to camp?

Yes! This program has no residency restrictions! All area children who meet the grade requirements may participate.

How many weeks long is Adventure Camp?

Adventure Camp is Monday through Friday, starting the Tuesday after Memorial Day and ending the day before Unit 40 returns to school. There will be NO camp on Memorial Day or July 4th.

What hours does camp run?

This Camp is a FULL DAY program. Campers can be dropped off as early as 7:30AM and must be picked up before 5:30PM.

Where is Adventure Camp located?

Camp will be held at Evergreen Hollow Park. 1110 Pelican Ave. Effingham, IL 62401. When it rains or Evergreen Hollow Park is too muddy, Camp will be moved to the Ron Diehl Center 1906 S 4th St.

What will happen in the case of bad weather?

Since camp will be held primarily outdoors, if bad weather comes up on the radar, campers will be moved to the Workman Sports Complex until it passes. If the camp is to remain there for the rest of the day, parents will be notified via text alerts of the change in pick-up location. If the parent does not respond to the text alert, phone calls will be made. *If we know that a full day of bad weather is coming up, camp will be moved to the Ron Diehl Center for the entire day. Parents will be notified of this move in the same way.

Do I have to sign up for the full summer?

We would love to have your child all summer, but you do not need to sign up for the entire summer if you don't want to. Registration for this camp is week by week. You can select the weeks that you would like to register for.

What is the Fee for Adventure Camp?

Registration begins in early January every year. You can register online at epd.recdesk.com/community or in-person at the Ron Diehl Rec Center. Here is a breakdown of the different rates:

Fee Type	Resident	Non-Resident
Full Week (4 or 5 days)	\$160	\$170
Full Week Additional Child/Early Bird*	\$144	\$154
3 Days	\$130	\$140
3 Days Additional Child/Early Bird*	\$117	\$127
2 Days	\$100	\$110
2 Days Additional Child/Early Bird*	\$90	\$100

*Early Bird must be paid before May 1st or registration will be adjusted to full fee

What is included with my child's weekly registration?

The Registration Fee includes all the Special Events and Field Trips for the weeks which you are registered for. Campers will also receive a camp shirt to remember their summer fun! Shirts will be handed out in the first few weeks of camp or on your camper's first day at pickup.

What is not included with my child's registration?

Each child will need to bring lunch from home each day.

Where can I drop my child off at?

Campers can be signed in at the Evergreen Hollow Park or the Ron Diehl Center on days with inclement weather. All campers must be signed in and out each day by a person listed on their Pick-up Authorization Form.

Where can I pick my child up at?

On a normal day with good weather, campers will finish out their day at Evergreen Hollow Park. Staff will be available when you come to collect your child. Any variation from this pick-up point will be broadcast to parents via text alert, email, and parent Facebook page. Other pick-up locations could be the Workman Sports Complex or the Ron Diehl Center.

Who will be supervising my child while at camp?

Our summer Park Staff will be the camp counselors this summer! We have a ton of experienced returning staff as well as some new faces. These are primarily High School and College-aged staff that are high-energy and will be engaging with your children all summer! These staff members will be trained in CPR, AED, and First Aid.

What is the daily schedule like at camp?

Once campers are dropped off in the morning, free play will start. We will have organized games, crafts, coloring, and general play. This is the time for the kids to explore the park and join in with other campers to play games, make bracelets, etc.

At 9:00 and 10:00 we have our morning activity periods that will include two options each. Campers will get the option to participate in what they want.

Lunch will be from 11-12 each day. Campers are to bring their own lunches from home. They will eat with their groups and when they are finished eating, they will clean up their trash and be allowed to free play until the next activity.

Afternoons will have two more activity periods similar to the morning but with different activities. Each group will also be assigned a day to go swimming at the Kluthe Memorial Pool. They will swim from 12-2 and return to camp once they are done swimming. Once the afternoon activities are over, campers will clean up their group's area, collect their belongings, and free play until they are picked up.