

# Adventure Camp 2024

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who can participate in Adventure Camp?

Any child who is just finishing up in Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grades. There are no residency restrictions for this program. Boys and Girls are both welcome. *CAMPER MUST HAVE COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN TO COME TO CAMP.*

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

Yes! All area children who meet the grade requirements may participate.

### How many weeks long is Adventure Camp?

11 Weeks. Adventure Camp is Monday through Friday, starting the Tuesday after Memorial Day and ending on August 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be NO camp on Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and July 5<sup>th</sup>(2024)

### 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. Drop off and Pick up times are flexible, but morning activities start at 9AM and afternoon activities typically end at 3:30PM.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> or registration will be adjusted to full fee

### **What does EB/AC stand for when registering online?**

EB stands for Early Bird and AC stands for additional child. Early Bird applies to weeks paid in full by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Additional Child is for every child after the 1<sup>st</sup> in your household that registers for camp. These discounts (both 10%) cannot be combined.

### **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 should my camper bring each day?**

Packed lunch (Ice Packs recommended for cold lunches), Swimwear, Towel, Sunscreen, and Water Bottle.

### **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.

Between 9 – 11AM campers will swim at the Kluthe Pool. Groups may be split up depending on camp size.

Lunch will be from 11-12 each day. Campers are to bring their own lunches from home.

Afternoons will have different activities based on our weekly theme for campers to choose from. Once the afternoon activities are over, campers will get a snack and have free play until they are picked up.