



## PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### ADVENTURE DAY CAMP FAQS

#### WHAT ARE THE CAMP HOURS?

Camp is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

#### WHAT TIME CAN I DROP OFF & PICK UP MY CHILD?

You may drop off & pick up your child anytime between 7:30 am & 5:30 pm. The majority of the activities take place between 9 am & 4:30 pm. Please make sure to come in during drop off to sign in your child. Authorized pick up persons must be **18** years or older.

#### IS THERE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS PER WEEK?

Yes, campers must be registered for the entire week.

#### HOW OLD MUST CHILDREN BE TO ATTEND CAMP?

Children must be preparing to enter first grade to attend camp.

#### IS IT POSSIBLE TO GET A REFUND?

Yes, you may request a refund before 5:30pm on the Monday PRIOR to the scheduled week of camp. Please note a \$25 administration fee will be applied.

#### WHAT IF MY CHILD IS SICK?

There are no credits/refunds given for sick days.

#### IS LUNCH PROVIDED?

No, campers must bring a sack lunch each day and it must not include nuts. Campers do not have access to a refrigerator or microwave.

#### IS SNACK PROVIDED?

All snacks are provided by parents. Please make sure to send your child with at least 2 snacks in addition to their lunch.



## HOW IS SUNSCREEN APPLICATION HANDLED?

Parents are asked to apply sunscreen to campers prior to camp drop-off. Staff may apply parent-provided spray sunscreen any time during the day.

## WHAT IS THE CAMPER TO STAFF RATIO?

The ratio is a minimum of 1 Recreation Leader to every 15 campers.

## WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE SITES?

Location is the main difference between the San Marcos Community Center, Jack's Pond Rec. Center and the San Elijo Rec. Center. Swim camp takes place at Woodland Park. The camp themes and activities remain mostly consistent between sites.

## MY CHILD HAS A CELL PHONE, CAN THEY USE IT DURING CAMP?

Campers may not use cell phones or electronics of any kind while at camp. Please see the facility phone list for important numbers.

## WHAT DO CAMPERS DO DURING THE DAY?

Campers do a variety of arts & crafts, games and other fun activities. For a detailed breakdown of the day, please see the daily camp schedule.

## WHAT IS THE POLICY FOR ADMINISTERING MEDICATION?

Staff may facilitate medication administration of prescription medication including the EpiPen once the necessary paperwork has been completed and approved by the Program Supervisor. Staff may not administer **over-the-counter** medications.

## WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE A CAMP ISSUE?

First, please speak with the staff on-site; if your problem cannot be resolved please contact the Program Supervisor Amber Cox [acox@san-marcos.net](mailto:acox@san-marcos.net)



## **MY CHILD HAS A FOOD ALLERGY, HOW IS THAT HANDLED?**

If campers have allergies or special dietary needs, it is requested that parents bring all lunch and snack foods for their children. We ask that all parents do not send nuts or nut products in lunches.

## **WHAT ARE THE STAFF QUALIFICATIONS?**

Recreation Leaders are fingerprinted and background-checked as part of the pre-employment procedure. All staff are at least 18 years of age. Many of the Recreation Leaders are students or have recently graduated from college.