



Welcome parents and campers to the City of Bridgeport's Summer Camp 2023! We plan to have a great summer but to ensure you have the best summer, we need to cover the basics:

Camp is Monday-Friday

7:30am-6pm

June 5th-June 30 & July 10th – July 28th

No Camp July 3rd – July 7th

Ages: Finished Kindergarten – cannot have started 6th grade

To register for Summer Camp, you will need to complete a youth packet for each camper attending. You can get that packet at www.cityofbridgeport.net/summercamppacket2023 You also need to create an account at www.bridgeport.recdesk.com if you have not done so already. Once your account is made, we will attach you to Summer Camp so you can register for the weeks you want.

DEPOSITS: The deposit to reserve your camper's spot each week is \$20 per child. This deposit is **non-refundable**. Each week must be paid in full by *noon the Wednesday prior to that week*. *If the balance is not paid by then, we will withdraw your registration for that week and the deposit will not be refunded.* This deposit will count towards your camper's weekly fee.

You may turn in the Youth Packet at any time. Registration will open April 3rd at 8am. Space is limited for each week.

2023 Weekly Fees

Regular Weekly Fee: \$125

***Reduced Weekly Fee: \$100**

*Students who qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch with any school district will be required to turn in a copy of the form to the program by May 31, 2023.

We will have an open house Thursday June 1st from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. This is a come and go event for kids and parents to get to know camp staff and get excited of the summer.

Pool Days

On Tuesdays and Fridays, we go to the Bridgeport City Pool from 12:45pm-3:45pm

You MUST bring:

- Swimsuit
- Swim shoes or flip flops (recommended – bottom of the pool is rough)
- Towel
- Bag to carry swim things
- A cover up or change of clothes is recommended as students are required to ride with clothing over their swimsuit to and from the pool. Sometimes swimsuits can be damp when returning from the pool and can get camper clothing wet
- You may send money with your child to use at the pool concession stand; however, your child will need to keep track of that money
- New for 2023! You may purchase a concession punch card for your child. This will stay with a counselor and used to purchase items at the pool concessions stand.
- Sunscreen (***we encourage spray sunscreen***)
Sunscreen is a requirement, please make sure your camper has sunscreen for pool days!

Field Trip Days

Each Week we will go on a small local field trip as well as a large field trip.

For the large field trip: Please arrive at camp by 8:30am.

You MUST bring:

- Camp t-shirt (we provide you with a shirt at the beginning of the summer. Additional shirts are \$10.)
- A disposable sack lunch...everything must be disposable or sign up for the summer feeding program.
- Sunscreen (***we encourage spray sunscreen***)
- You may send money with your child to use on field trips; however, your child will need to keep track of that money

Do's and Don'ts of Summer Camp

DO...come to camp ready to play!

DO...make an account at bridgeport.recdesk.com and register for the weeks you plan on your child(ren) attending. You will need to turn in a packet and make an account and then we will add your child(ren) to the program so you can register.

DO...Make sure you have paid for the week of summer camp no later than Wednesday noon of the prior week registered for.

DO...sign your child(ren) in/out every day. (you can't just drop your child(ren) off at the door)

DO...call if you need to get in touch with the camp. Our camp cell phone number is **940-394-6000**. The phone is only on from 7:30am to 6pm. We sometimes have patchy service in the building, so please leave a voicemail and we will get back with you ASAP. We do accept text messages. **The texting phone number is 940-240-2141**. This is a separate number due to archiving all text messages for the Open Records Law.

DO...bring a lunch every day. We provide drinks and 2 snacks throughout the day. The School District has a "Summer Feeding Program" where they provide a free breakfast and lunch for those that want it, but at this time, they have not set dates for this program yet.

DO...wear appropriate clothing...we are very active every day!

DO...wear appropriate footwear. **We highly recommend closed toed shoes.****DO**...put your child's name on EVERYTHING that is brought to camp!

DO...bring appropriate items on pool and field trip days

DO...bring a picture ID when signing your child out...that is, until we learn your face.

DO... like our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/bridgeportparksrecreation, as we will post photos of activities and field trips throughout the summer.

DO.....plan on getting into the themes for each week.

DON'T...bring handheld games, cell phones, or electronics-we'll be too busy to need them!

DON'T...show up the week of July 3rd – July 7th. We will not be here. Also, remember that camp ends July 28th.

DON'T...come to camp wearing your swim suit under your clothes!

DON'T...bring foods to snack on during the day. (we provide 2 snacks and drinks throughout the day)

DON'T...Show up before 7:30am as we will not open the door until that time.

DON'T...Pick up your child late or you will be charged \$1.00 per minute for every minute after 6:00. If you are late three times your child(ren) may be removed from the program.

DON'T... Come to camp if you have a fever or feel sick. Any camper with a temperature of 100°F or above will not be allowed to attend camp until they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications such as Tylenol or Motrin.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to call the camp cell at (940) 394-6000 or the Parks & Recreation Department at 940-683-3480 or text 940-240-2141.

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT'S SUMMER CAMP 2023

Mondays- we will stay at base camp for fun and recreation

Tuesdays - Bridgeport City Pool, leave school at 12:45pm return by 4:00pm

Wednesdays – We will take a local field trip in Wise County*

Thursdays – We will take our big field trip for the week. We will leave by 8:45 am and return around 4:00 pm (with exact times for each trip to be announced)

Fridays - Bridgeport City Pool, leave school at 12:45pm return by 4:00pm

Week One (June 5th-9th)- Young Wild and Free

On **Wednesday** our field trip will be to the Fort Worth Zoo. **Thursday** we will stay at base camp and have fun exploring different kinds of wild life.

Week Two (June 12th-16th) – Wild West

On **Thursday** we will transport to the Cattle Raisers Museum in Fort Worth TX. On **Wednesday** we will join the Bridgeport Library Summer Reading Program at the Community Center, where we will explore wild life on the move.

Week Three (June 19th-23rd) – FORE!!!!

On **Thursday** we will go practice our putt putt at Lunar Golf in Grapevine. On **Wednesday** we will join the Bridgeport Library Summer Reading Program at the Community Center where we will learn from the creature teacher.

Week Four (June 26th-June 30th) – Lets Go to the Movies

Join us on **Tuesday**, when we will take a trip to the Movie Theater to view *Elemental* at the Cinemark in Roanoke. On **Wednesday** we will join the Bridgeport Library Summer Reading Program at the Community Center where we will have a craft day. **Friday** we will stay at base camp with some exciting activities.

NO CAMP (July 3rd-7th) – Happy Independence Week!

Week Five (July 10th-14th) - Everybody Swim

We will splash our way to even more fun with our **Thursday** field trip to the Chisholm Aquatic Center in Hurst. On **Wednesday** we will join the Bridgeport Library Summer Reading Program at the Community Center where we will dive into some fun balloon animals with Kornpop.

Week Six (July 17th-21st) – DINO-MITE

We will stomp and roar the day away at our **Thursday** field trip to the Fort Worth Science Museum. **Wednesday** we will join the Bridgeport Library Summer Reading Program at the Community Center where we will learn some dino-mite facts from Dino Bo.

Week Seven (July 24th-28th) - Ready... SET... GO!!!!

On **Thursday** we will race over to Texas Motor Speedways for a tour of the race track. On **Wednesday** we will go behind the scenes of our local rock quarry.

* For Week 1, our big field trip is on Wednesday and our local field trip is on Thursday

* For Week 4, our big field trip is on Tuesday and our local field trip is on Wednesday. We will only have one pool day on Thursday