



City of MENTOR

2020

Parks & Recreation

Summer Camps



CAMP REGISTRATON BEGINS **JANUARY 27** FOR RESIDENTS & **JANUARY 30** FOR NON-RESIDENTS

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NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATON
BEGINS **JANUARY 30**

REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.cityofmentor.com

About Our Camps

Mentor Parks & Recreation is dedicated to providing an outstanding, fun and safe camp environment and experience for all those who participate. We offer exciting camp experiences across many areas of interest designed to promote physical activity, teach new skills, and challenge kids to reach and grow and to make new friends. To accomplish these goals while maintaining safety, affordability and convenience, we rely on a well-trained staff of adults and college students who have a passion for working with young people. Here's a little more about our staff:

- Staff members are primarily adults and college students; a few high school students assist
- All staff members are CPR and first aid certified
- Staff are knowledgeable and well-trained
- All staff members go through criminal background checks before they are hired
- Emergency and safety procedures are reviewed on a regular basis
- Staff members are available to answer your questions at any time
- We maintain low staff to camper ratios to provide the best experience possible

How to Register

Online: www.cityofmentor.com/parks-recreation

By Phone: (440) 974-5720 Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

In Person: Recreation Department: 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor

Mentor Ice Arena: 8600 Munson Rd., Mentor (skating camps)

Mail In: Mentor Recreation Department, 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor, Ohio 44060

Camp Deposit

When registering Civic Center Day Camp or Operation Outrageous Fun Camps, parents have the option to pay \$25 of the camp fee per week as a deposit and have until May 15 to pay the balance on each week for which they've registered. To register for a camp by deposit, please contact the Recreation Department office at (440) 974-5720. The deposit option is not available for online registration.

CAMP REFUNDS - NEW POLICY

Please choose your camps carefully. Full refunds will only be granted if a camp is canceled by the City of Mentor. An administrative fee of \$25 will be assessed per person per camp for any changes made to camp registrations. Changes will include participant cancellations, refund requests and/or transfers. Changes must be made one month prior to the start of camp.

Communication with Campers and Parents

The Friday before each of our camps is scheduled to begin, parents and campers can expect to receive information by email with a reminder of where camp is held, what to bring, as well as any updated information you might need to make your camp experience the best. You will also receive an Information and Emergency Form that will need to be completed and turned in to the camp director the first day of camp. It is important that parents provide a **valid email address** upon registration so that we can deliver this important information to you.

Camp Changes

On rare occasions, we may need to change the start time or location of a camp. We contact registered participants as soon as possible by phone and/or email to notify of any changes affecting a camp in which your child is registered.

What To Bring/Wear/Remember for Camp:

For all camps: Wear loose, comfortable clothing and tennis shoes (no sandals) each day. Also, to stay properly hydrated, each participant will need to bring a water bottle with his/her name on it to camp every day. For outdoor camps, please apply sunscreen 30 minutes before arriving at camp.

Volunteering

Mentor Recreation offers a Lend A Hand For Summer volunteer program for young adults over the age of 14 and having completed 9th grade. Opportunities are available to volunteer at Civic Center Day Camp, Garfield Play Camp, Camp Wildwood, and with our Learn to Swim lessons and special events. Interested volunteers must apply and be selected to participate in this program. An application and detailed information is available at www.cityofmentor.com

TRADITIONAL CAMPS

CIVIC CENTER DAY CAMP

Grades K-1; 2-3; 4-5

Register early! Weekly maximum is 40 campers and we fill often! Our largest and most popular day camp, Civic Center Day Camp has three different age-based camps: Superstars are children having completed grades K & 1; Ventures have completed grades 2 & 3; and Explorers are children having completed grades 4 & 5. All camps meet Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. daily at Civic Center Park, a 90-acre park located in the heart of the Mentor Civic Center complex, where campers have access to swimming, open green space, tennis, basketball and more! Camp counselors team up to plan weekly activities following a unique theme. Campers take field trips, participate in games and contests, arts and crafts, swim and play sports. We spend our camp day outdoors in the park and have swim lessons, where the basics of Red Cross levels 1 through 6 lessons are reviewed by Water Safety Instructors. Field trips are also an exciting and integral part of camp and campers take at least two trips each week. Before and after camp care is offered for this program through the Rise and Shine and Cool Down programs. If you are in need of before or after care, please sign up when registering for day camp.

Camp Staff: Recreation Staff
Location: Civic Center Park
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Camp Dates	Superstar	Venture	Explorer
June 8 - 12	Akron Zoo	Akron Zoo	Akron Zoo
June 15 - 19	Round One	Adrenaline Monkey	Adrenaline Monkey
June 22 - 26	Adventure Zone	Adventure Zone	Adventure Zone
June 29 - July 3	Mitchell's/Aquarium	Cleveland Indians	Cleveland Indians
July 6 - 10	Zip City	Zip City	Zip City
July 13 - 17	Science Center	Science Center	Science Center
July 20 - 24	Clay's Park	Clay's Park	Clay's Park
July 27 - 31	Sky Zone	Sky Zone	Sky Zone
August 3 - 7	Splash Lagoons	Splash Lagoons	Splash Lagoons

Resident: \$120 / Nonresident: \$144

OPERATION OUTRAGEOUS FUN

Grades 6 - 7

Register early! Weekly maximum is 32 kids and we fill often! Operation Outrageous Fun is not your average camp experience! Just for kids having completed grades 6 and 7, O.O.F. has all the fun of day camp but dialed up to include many more activities, more time to hang out with friends, and some really cool field trips kids will be talking about all summer.

Camp Staff: Recreation Staff
Location: Civic Center Park
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

June 8 - 12	Dave & Busters
June 15 - 19	Play Cleave
June 22 - 26	Pinnacle Woods
June 29 - July 3	Indians Game
July 6 - 10	Cedar Point
July 13 - 17	Zip City
July 20 - 24	Whirly Ball
July 27 - 31	Dave & Busters
August 3 - 7	Kalahari

Resident: \$164 / Nonresident: \$197

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PLEASE CHOOSE CAMPS CAREFULLY -
NEW REFUND POLICY (PG2)



RISE & SHINE CAMP

Ages 5-12

Mentor Recreation offers extended before care for children enrolled in the Civic Center Day Camp and Operation Outrageous Fun. Rise & Shine camp, 7:30 – 9 am, includes activities like wake-up walks, quiet games and activities and time for breakfast (bring your own). Please note that registration closes the Wednesday before each camp week begins.

Camp Director: Recreation Staff
Location: Civic Center Amphitheater
Rise & Shine 7:30 - 9 am

June 8 - 12
June 15 - 19
June 22 - 26
June 29 - July 3
July 6 - 10
July 13 - 17
July 20 - 24
July 27 - 31
August 3 - 7

Location: Mentor Ice Arena
Rise & Shine: Resident: \$28 / Nonresident: \$34

COOL DOWN CAMP

Ages 5-12

Mentor Recreation offers extended after care for children enrolled in the Civic Center Day Camp and Operation Outrageous Fun. Cool Down camp, 3:15 – 5:30 pm, includes activities such as arts and crafts, games and activities and swim time at Civic Center Pool. A snack and drink is provided at Cool Down Camp. Pick up from Cool Down camp is generally at Civic Center Pool. Please note that registration closes the Wednesday before each camp week begins.

Camp Director: Recreation Staff
Location: Civic Center Amphitheater
Rise & Shine 7:30 - 9 am
Cool Down 3:15 - 5:30 pm

June 8 - 12
June 15 - 19
June 22 - 26
June 29 - July 3
July 6 - 10
July 13 - 17
July 20 - 24
July 27 - 31
August 3 - 7

Location: Mentor Ice Arena/Civic Center Pool
Cool Down: Resident: \$28 / Nonresident: \$34

KID QUEST CAMP

Ages 6-9

Calling all brave adventurers, fearless explorers, and imaginative creators to Kid Quest! Take a break from your other summer activities and come join us for a unique camp that combines hands-on S.T.E.M. activities and crafts with games and outdoor experiences. Each week offers campers a wide array of opportunities: activate your imagination as you explore the rainforest, hunt for treasure like a pirate (or rule like a princess!), rocket off to space, create your own slime, and make a splash. There is something for everyone at Kid Quest Camp! And to top it off: swimming every Friday at Garfield Park! Campers must have completed Kindergarten.

Camp Director: Carly Spence
Location: Wildwood Cultural Center
Monday-Friday 9 am - 1 pm

June 8 - 12	Detectives: Mission Impossible
June 15 - 19	Outrageous oceans (Under the Sea)
June 22 - 26	Aspiring Artists and Kreative Kids
June 29 - July 2	Ooey, Gooey, Sticky, Chewy*
July 6-10	Space is the Place
July 13 - 17	Forest Friends and Fairy Tales
July 20 - 24	Penguins, Polar bears, and Popsicles
July 27 - 31	Rainforest Explorers
August 3 - 7	Pirates and Princesses: Adventure on the High Seas

Resident: \$80 / Nonresident: \$96

*June 29 - July 2 Resident: \$64 / Nonresident: \$77

PLAY CAMP

Ages 4-6

Just for ages 4 - 6, Garfield Play Camp provides organized play and activities designed to provide campers an opportunity to interact with children their own age in the exciting atmosphere of Garfield Park and Pool. Play Camp includes games, arts and crafts, stories, nature activities, and swimming.

Location: Garfield Park Pavilion
Monday - Friday, 9:30 - 12:40 pm

June 8 - 12
June 15 - 19
June 22 - 26
June 29 - July 3
July 6 - 10
July 13 - 17
July 20 - 24
July 27 - 31
August 3 - 7

Resident: \$64 / Nonresident: \$77



SPORT CAMPS

COOL BLADES ICE SKATING CAMP

Ages 5-12

Cool Blade Skating Camp is for all skaters, even those with no experience can join our skating camp. Lessons will be given along with time spent creating a performance to show off your child's new skills at the end of the week. Campers will also have a chance to play on ice soccer, broomball and baseball! Please know each week will have a performance at 2:30pm on Friday.

Camp Staff: Arena Staff

Location: Mentor Ice Arena

Monday - Friday 9 am - 3:15 pm

June 8 - 12

June 15 - 19

June 22 - 26

June 29 - July 2*

July 6 - 10

*June 29- July 2 Resident \$96/Nonresident \$120

Resident: \$120 / Nonresident: \$145

CLEVELAND INDIANS YOUTH BASEBALL BIG LEAGUE EXPERIENCE CAMP

Ages 6-12

Learn to play 'The Indians Way' in a safe, fun environment! Led by former Major Leaguer and Mentor native Matt Kata, Indians Youth Baseball camps are the ultimate developmental experience for youth baseball and softball players in Northeast Ohio. 4 days of on-field instruction covering the same basic fundamentals that Indians players work on every day - hitting, throwing, fielding, and base-running. **On the 5th day**, campers will take a bus to spend the day at Progressive Field where they will receive a behind-the-scenes tour of the ballpark, play catch on the field (weather permitting), have lunch, and finish the day with a player meet and greet with a current Indians player. Campers receive an Indians t-shirt and hat, camp workbook, and a voucher for two tickets to an Indians game. Please note: ALL REGISTRATION FOR THIS CAMP MUST BE COMPLETED AT WWW.INDIANS.COM/YOUTHBASEBALL prior to **May 26**. Child must turn six before the first day of camp.

Camp Director: Matt Kata, Manager of Youth Baseball Development for Cleveland Indians

Location: Garfield Park

June 15 - 19 Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm

(Friday check-out is at 130pm)

Resident/Nonresident: \$295

JUNIOR ROOKIE HOOPS BASKETBALL CAMP

Ages 5-8

This program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Learn the exciting game of Basketball with Rookie Athletics. Through specialized skill drills and games; your young athlete will have a great time learning the fundamentals while becoming game ready. See improvement in defensive ability, shooting form, passing technique, and ball handling skills. While also advancing game play knowledge and movement. Please bring a snack and a water bottle. Please wear appropriate clothing, water bottle, running shoes and sunscreen. Each participant receives a camp T-Shirt.

Location: Walsh Park Basketball Court

Director: Rookie Athletics Staff

July 13 - 16 Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 11:00 am

Resident: \$120 / Nonresident: \$144

ROOKIE HOOPS BASKETBALL CAMP

Ages 9-14

Learn the exciting game of Basketball with Rookie Athletics. Through specialized skill drills and games; your young athlete will have a great time learning the fundamentals while becoming game ready. See improvement in defensive ability, shooting form, passing technique, and ball handling skills. While also advancing game play knowledge and movement. Please bring a snack and a water bottle. Please wear appropriate clothing, water bottle, running shoes and sunscreen. Each participant receives a camp T-Shirt.

Location: Walsh Park Basketball Court

Director: Rookie Athletics Staff

July 20 - 23 Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 11:00 am

Resident: \$120 / Nonresident: \$144

SOCCKER CAMP

Ages 6-12

Mentor Soccer Club will help you get ready for the fall soccer season with this instructional soccer camp for boys and girls. Emphasis is on skill development, teamwork, and sporting conduct. Coaches will use circuit training to teach soccer fundamentals such as heading, ball collection, passing, shooting, and dribbling. Campers practice and develop skills in age and ability appropriate learning groups. Camp provides opportunities for both beginning and advanced players to improve and enhance their soccer playing abilities and be ready for the field this fall. Small-sided matches will be played daily.

Camp Director: Mentor Soccer Club

Location: Krueger Park

July 20 - July 24 Monday - Friday 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Resident: \$60 / Nonresident: \$72

BEGINNER FENCING CAMP

Ages 8-Adults

Zorro won't hold a candle to you after you learn the fundamentals of modern foil fencing in this new day camp for kids ages 8 and older. You'll learn stretching, footwork, lunges, attack, parry-riposte, strategy, tactics and bouting. Fun and safety are emphasized while developing hand-eye coordination, agility, dexterity and stamina as well as social skills and manners. All equipment is provided, so come out and try something new. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Bring a water bottle with your name on it, too.

Camp Director: Tom Nagy

Location: Garfield Lounge

July 6 - 10 Monday - Friday 9 - 11 a.m.

Resident: \$69 / Nonresident: \$85

INTERMEDIATE FENCING CAMP

Ages 8-Adults

If you've already studied basic fencing, this intermediate camp will help you learn more about the growing sport of fencing. This camp begins where beginning fencing ends, concentrating on developing additional parry strategies, bouting and learning more about penalties and how they affect competition. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Bring a water bottle with your name on it, too.

Camp Director: Tom Nagy

Location: Garfield Lounge

July 6 - 10 Monday - Friday 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Resident: \$69 / Nonresident: \$85

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.cityofmentor.com See page 11 for details

NEW REFUND POLICY See page 2 for details

BUMP, SET, SPIKE - VOLLEYBALL FOR BEGINNERS

Ages 8-12

Bump, set and spike your way through this camp as you learn the basics of volleyball. Camp director Branden Keeper and his staff will help beginner players learn rotation, positions, scoring and more to develop strong volleyball skills. Each camper will receive a camp shirt.

Camp Director: Branden Keeper

Location: Lost Nation Sports Park, 38630 Jet Center Pl, Willoughby
July 6 - 10 Monday - Friday 8:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Resident: \$57 / Nonresident: \$68

SERVING, STRATEGY & MORE - VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Ages 9-14

If you've got volleyball experience, this camp led by director Branden Keeper will help you refine your skills and prepare for competitive volleyball. Campers will practice and develop skills in age and ability appropriate learning groups. Each camper will receive a volleyball camp shirt.

Camp Director: Branden Keeper

Location: Lost Nation Sports Park, 38630 Jet Center Pl, Willoughby
July 6 - 10 Monday - Friday 10:30 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.

Resident: \$57 / Nonresident: \$68

VOLLEYBALL FOR ADVANCING PLAYERS

Ages 9-14

If you've played on a team or have participated in previous camps, this camp will help you refine your skills and prepare for more competitive volleyball. Campers will practice and develop skills in age and ability appropriate learning groups. We'll work on cardiovascular conditioning, jump drills and plyometrics too to develop strength and agility.

Camp Director: Branden Keeper

Location: Lost Nation Sports Park, 38630 Jet Center Pl, Willoughby
July 6 - 10 Monday - Friday 12:45 p.m - 2:30 p.m.

Resident: \$57 / Nonresident: \$68

TRACK AND FIELD CAMP

Ages 7-14

At Track Camp, you will gain experience in track and field events including sprints, hurdles, relays, high jump, long jump, and shot put. They will learn about each event through circuit training and will be grouped by age and experience. Campers receive a track camp T-shirt. Camp provides an excellent opportunity for all 7 - 14 year olds to prepare for the City of Mentor Junior Olympic Track Meet on Friday, June 21.

Camp Director: Rob Grove

Location: Mentor High School Stadium
Date TBA Monday - Thursday 9 am - 11 am

Resident: \$53 / Nonresident: \$64



PRESCHOOL CHEERLEADING CAMP

Ages 4, 5 & 6

Preschoolers learn skills that are the foundation of physical movement, coordination and body awareness while they are creatively having fun learning preschool cheers, chants, motions, jumps and tumbling. On the last day of this 8-hour camp, our cheerleaders will present a "picture perfect moment" pep rally for family and friends! Wear tennis shoes and bring identified pompoms. Morning campers bring identified water bottle and lunch, and afternoon campers bring snacks and beverage. A \$5 insurance fee is due to instructor the first day of camp.

Camp Director: Northshore Preps Staff

Location: Garfield Park Lounge

June 15 - 18 Monday - Thursday 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

July 20 - 23 Monday - Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Resident: \$54 / Nonresident: \$66

CHEERLEADING, JUMPS AND TUMBLING CAMP

Grades 1-3

Cheerleading is more than cheers, chants and motions. Jumps and tumbling are the skills that make cheerleading a sport! PREPS offer qualified professional, safety-conscious gymnastic instructors to teach these skills. We teach cheers and chants with motions and jumps as well as all the tumbling skills needed for today's cheerleaders. Wear tennis shoes and bring identified pompoms. Bring identified water bottles and healthy snacks. AM campers bring lunch. A \$5 insurance fee is due to instructor the first day of camp.

Camp Director: Northshore Preps Staff

Location: Garfield Park Lounge

June 15 - 18 Monday - Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

July 20 - 23 Monday - Thursday 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Resident: \$54 / Nonresident: \$66

CHEERS, JUMPS & TUMBLING CAMP

Grades 5-7

Good tumbling skills are a must for today's cheerleader. Tumbling skills will include cartwheels, round offs, front and back handsprings, dive rolls and handstands. This 8-hour camp will also include cheers and jumps. Wear leotard or loose clothing with no belts and shirts that will stay tucked in. Bring identified water bottle and healthy snacks. A \$5 insurance fee is due to instructor the first day of camp.

Camp Director: Northshore Preps Staff

Location: Taft Elementary, 1580 E. 332nd St., Eastlake

July 20 - 23 Monday - Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Resident: \$54 / Nonresident: \$66

TUMBLING CAMP FOR GYMNASTS & CHEERLEADERS

Grades 3-7

Good tumbling skills are a must for today's cheerleader. Tumbling skills will include cartwheels, round offs, front and back handsprings, dive rolls and handstands. This 8-hour camp will also include cheers and jumps. Wear leotard or loose clothing with no belts and shirts that will stay tucked in. Bring identified water bottle and healthy snacks. A \$5 insurance fee is due to instructor the first day of camp.

Camp Director: Northshore Preps Staff

Location: Taft Elementary, 1580 E. 332nd St., Eastlake

July 13 - 16 Monday - Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Grades 3-5

July 13 - 16 Monday - Thursday 3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Grades 6-7

Residents: \$54 / Nonresident \$66

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JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE

June 4 - July 30

Each Thursday morning in the summer, more than 100 juniors tee it up for 9 holes of golf in this program designed for the **experienced junior golfer**. The league includes instruction from the Professional Golf Staff, skills contests, character development, and regular course play. Entry fees are used for prizes throughout the season and a cookout on the final day. Greens fees paid weekly.

Instructor: Black Brook Golf Academy Instruction Staff

Location: Black Brook Golf Course

June 4 - July 30	Thursday	8:45 a.m.	Age 12 - 18
June 4 - July 30	Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Age 10 - 14
June 4 - July 30	Thursday	9:45 a.m.	Age 10 - 14
June 4 - July 30	Thursday	10:15 a.m.	Age 10 - 14

League registration fee: \$49 / Greens Fees paid weekly

JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE SPECIALIZED GOLF PROGRAM

Do you want to try out for your High School Golf Team or play at a higher level? This specialized program is just for you. You'll have a 15-minute clinic with our pro each week covering everything from playing, etiquette, character development, and rules, then golfers will play 9 or 18 holes and record their scores to establish a U.S.G.A handicap. Entry fees are used for prizes throughout the season and a cookout on the final day. The program is open to boys and girls ages 12 to 18 and is run by P.G.A. Professional Tim Ausperk.

Location: Black Brook Golf Course

June 4 - July 30 Thursday 8:15 a.m.

League registration fee: \$49 / Greens Fees paid weekly

JUST FOR GIRLS JR. GOLF LEAGUE

This league is designed for girls ages 10-14 to further their education on the fundamentals of golf and play on the course. Girls will receive a 15-minute clinic then go on the course for play. Girls can play as many holes as they would like to depend on their comfort level. Entry fees are used for prizes throughout the season and a cookout on the final day. Play begins June 4 with the final day and annual cookout July 30.

Location: Black Brook Golf Course

June 4 - July 30 Thursday 10:30 a.m.

League Registration fee: \$49/ Greens Fees paid weekly

JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

Age 8-14

This 4-day golf camp will properly prepare the junior golfer to be golf course ready by teaching proper fundamentals of golf, rules and etiquette. The camp will mainly focus on full swing, short game, putting, etiquette and the rules of golf. The fee includes range balls. Campers are encouraged to bring their own clubs, or loaner clubs will be provided. Proper golf attire is expected. Camp will be limited to 6 students per class.

Instructor: Associate Golf Professional Jay Schiffbauer

Location: Black Brook Golf Course

Age 8 - 11

June 1 - June 4	Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
June 8 - June 11	Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
June 15 - June 18	Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
June 22 - June 25	Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Resident: \$122 / Non-resident \$138

Age 12 - 14

June 1 - June 4	Monday - Thursday	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
June 8 - June 11	Monday - Thursday	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
June 15 - June 18	Monday - Thursday	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
June 22 - June 25	Monday - Thursday	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Resident \$122 / Non-resident \$138



NEW REFUND POLICY

See page 2 for details

DISCOVERY CAMPS

GRANDPARENT & ME CAMP

Ages 5 & up with Grandparent

Grandparents and their grandkids can explore summer camp together in this intergenerational camp experience. Meet at Wildwood Cultural Center the first two days and participate in games and activities, create a variety of arts & crafts, and go exploring in outdoor adventures together. The last day will be spent at the Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve & Marina where kayaking, nature walks, a hayride and campfire will complete the experience. This is a memory that your grandchildren will cherish forever! Price of camp is per person.

Location: Wildwood Cultural Center & Mentor Lagoons Marina
July 22 - 24 Wednesday - Friday 9 am - 1 pm

Resident: \$57 / Nonresident: \$68

NATURE CRAFT 2.0

Ages 7-12

Find the tools, learn the crafts, and use your Mine Craft know-how in real life. You and your group will design your skins and then fill your packs with all the artifacts (like pickaxes, flint, compasses, granite, maps and more) that you will need to explore, create and survive in the lagoons biome. We'll forage for food, make fires, build shelters and even outsmart the creepers on our night hike (tentatively scheduled for Thursday evening). Be prepared though, with insect repellent, sunscreen and water gear, we'll be hiking, swimming, kayaking while we build our own community outside of the video game!

Camp Director: Michelle Haag

Location: Mentor Lagoons

June 29-July 3 Monday - Friday 9:15 am - 12 pm
June 29-July 3 Monday-Friday 12:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Resident: \$73 / Nonresident: \$94

BOATING CAMP I

Ages 10-14

During this hands-on boating program, students learn the basics of how to paddle a kayak and canoe, row a row boat, sail a sailboat, and drive a small electric motor boat all in one action packed week! Each day students have "class time" studying OBEC safe boating in order to earn a boating license. Half of the day is 'on the water' time, learning the proper way to use each type of watercraft. Campers also learn related skills including PFD training, water safety, navigation rules, rigging boats, capsizing drills, and wind orientation. Prerequisite: Campers must hold a Red Cross Level 3 or higher swimming certificate, be able to tread water for 2 minutes and swim 25 yards at any speed using any stroke. All equipment is provided. Families are invited to watch campers show off their new skills at our annual regatta on the last afternoon

Camp Director: Michelle Haag

Location: Mentor Lagoons Marina

July 6-10 Monday - Friday 9:15 am - 3:15 pm

Resident: \$127 / Nonresident: \$152

NEW BOATING CAMP II

Ages 10-14

Campers must come with an Ohio OBEC boating license (ie., though Mentor Rec, Spirit of America or other accepted program). Licensed boaters will spend most of our time together on the water honing skills of paddling, sailing and steering a small motor boat. Campers will take to the lake as much as possible using larger craft and practicing navigation, maneuvering and higher level boating. We may take field trips to explore other waterways. Wear appropriate boating clothes (no flip flops), bring sunscreen and your lunch to eat while "on location" each day.

Camp Director: Michelle Haag

Location: Mentor Lagoons Marina

July 20-24 Monday - Friday 9:15 am - 3:15 pm

Resident: \$73 / Nonresident: \$94



ECOHEROS

Ages 10-15

Join our group of nature explorers as we look into environmental issues in our community and learn skills of some of the scientists that help solve them. You will practice techniques of water testing, air and soil quality investigation and sampling and categorizing biota from various ecosystems in the lagoons and marsh areas. The evidence our teams collect will help inform real decisions about best practices in this area and how we can protect our local resources. Campers should be interested in the natural world.

Location: Mentor Lagoons Marina
July 27-31 Monday - Friday 9:15 am - 3:15 pm

Resident: \$73 / Nonresident: \$94

X-TREME SCIENCE CHALLENGE CAMP

Ages 8-12

Discover the exciting world of science with fun, hands-on challenges. Instructor Branden Keeper will guide you through a new science challenge each day. Through hands-on experience and problem solving, you'll learn about material strength, propulsion, acceleration, forces, and pressure. Students will work in a kid friendly, collaborative team environment. At the end of each day the teams will compete in a science challenge. Challenges will include the Egg Drop Survival, the Paper Tug-of-War, and the Catapult Launch along with other fun challenges. Get ready to have some fun!

Camp Director: Branden Keeper
Location: Community Center
June 15 - 19 Monday - Friday 9 - 11 am

Resident: \$70 / Nonresident: \$84

SUPERHERO ACADEMY

Ages 4-6

Look up in the sky, it's a bird, it's a plane, it's YOU! Join us for a week for of Superhero adventures! We will create our own superhero outfits, come up with our superhero names and learn how to defend the universe against villains. All while having fun outdoors doing superhero obstacle courses, crafts and games! Campers should bring a superhero snack and water bottle with their name on it.

Camp Director: Branden Keeper
Location: Walsh Park
July 20 - 24 Monday - Friday 9 - 11 a.m.

Resident: \$70 / Nonresident: \$84



RESIDENT REGISTRATON BEGINS
JANUARY 27

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATON BEGINS
JANUARY 30



ARTISTS CAMP

Ages 7-12

Calling all young artists! Start your summer off with a week filled with fun and creativity. Art educator and creative artist Jacqui Spetrino will guide you in developing your drawing skills while experimenting with a variety of fun art mediums. You'll bring home five unique works of art that your parents will cherish for a lifetime! We'll end the week with an art show so you can show your family all the wonderful work you've created!

Instructor: Jacqui Spetrino
Location: Community Center Woods Room
June 1 - 5 Monday - Friday 9 - 11:30 am
June 1 - 5 Monday - Friday 1 - 3:30 pm
June 8 - 12 Monday - Friday 9 - 11:30 am
June 8 - 12 Monday - Friday 1 - 3:30 pm

Resident: \$104 / Nonresident: \$125

KID'S CRAFTY CAMP

Ages 6-12

In this camp your child will learn a wealth of fun and easy crafts for all year round. Planting, paper crafts, seasonal gifts and decorations, needlepoint key chains and much, much more. Each day your child will have at least one finished project to bring home and they will receive directions for dozens of additional projects. Material fee of \$20 due on first day of camp.

Instructor: Judi Strauss
Location: Wildwood Kitchen
July 29 - August 1 Monday - Thursday 1-3 p.m.
Resident: \$55 / Nonresident: \$66

DANCE CAMP: THE ROYALTY OF FAIRYLAND

Ages 3-7

A camp for dancing princes and princesses in an enchanted land far, far away. Have a ball in the dance class, a royal tea party for snack time, art projects suited for a prince and princess, a fairyland skit, and fun dancing games. Your prince or princess can let their imagination dance free within this magical camp. The 4:30pm Friday mini show is for families, allowing these princes and princesses to show off their dancing, acting, and art creations that they've completed.

Instructor: Dance To EvOLvE
Location: Wildwood, South Wing
June 22 - 26 Monday - Friday 2-5 p.m.

Resident: \$155/ Nonresident \$180

DANCE CAMP: CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES

Ages 4-8

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a dancing Superhero! This is a high-energy non-stop camp is catered towards the unmatched energy of a hero or heroine. Superheroes will get to show off their hip hop dancing powers that includes a hip-hop dance class, art projects, creating a Superhero skit, and games like scavenger hunts and obstacle courses. Here is your Superhero's chance to save the day! Performance on Friday.

Instructor: Dance To EvOLvE
Location: Wildwood, South Wing
August 17 - 21 Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Resident: \$155/ Nonresident \$180

WILDWOOD THEATRE CAMP **Ages 7-15 | Grades 3+**

Discover the world of theater involving acting, role playing, audition techniques, make-up and basic set building. Camp will evolve from the campers and their talents. It will be FUN and IMPROVISATIONAL. Theater Camp will produce a stage presentation for friends and family during the last week of camp. This revue will feature each and every one of our stars. Each session is 3 weeks long. *** No Camp Wednesday, July 4.

Director: Steve Couch
Location: Wildwood Cultural Center

June 8 - 26 Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Resident: \$254 / Nonresident: \$304

July 6 - 24 Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Resident: \$254 / Nonresident: \$304

July 27 - August 14 Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Resident: \$254 / Nonresident: \$304

THINK SPRING COOKING CAMP **Ages 8-12**

Immerse your budding chef in the world of cooking at Wildwood! At this camp your child will be celebrating spring with lots of fun recipes. We will be making food for spring holidays, like St. Patrick's Day and Easter. We will also be making picnic foods, American classic recipes and desserts and more! Food fee for the week \$35 payable to instructor on the first day of camp.

Instructor: Judi Strauss
Location: Wildwood Kitchen
March 16 - 20 Monday - Friday 2 - 4 p.m.
Resident: \$70 / Nonresident: \$84

FUN IN THE KITCHEN COOKING CAMP **Ages 8-12**

Immerse your budding chef in the world of cooking at Wildwood! From breakfast to dessert your junior Julia Child or Wolfgang Puck will get plenty of hands on experience in the kitchen with food to bring home and share with family. Food fee \$35 payable to instructor the first day of camp.

Instructor: Judi Strauss
Location: Wildwood Kitchen

Session One

In this camp your child will be making fun foods including appetizers, snack foods, cookies, sandwiches, popcorn treats and more.
July 13 - 17 Monday - Friday 1 - 3 p.m.

Session Two

Classic Cooking week. In this camp we will be having fun with classic foods including desserts, breakfast foods, cupcakes, ice cream and foods for summer dining.
July 20 - 24 Monday - Friday 1 - 3 p.m.

Session Three

International foods week. We will be making foods from Italy, including pizza and pasta, Mexican foods, wontons, Mediterranean foods and more.
July 27 - 31 Monday - Friday 1 - 3 p.m.

Resident: \$70 / Nonresident: \$84

NEW REFUND POLICY

See page 2 for details



REGISTER ONLINE AT:
www.cityofmentor.com

See page 11 for details



Get in Touch With Mentor Parks & Recreation

General Information

Recreation: (440) 974-5720, Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wildwood Cultural Center: (440) 974-5735, Mon - Fri, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Mentor Ice Arena: (440) 974-5730, Mon - Fri, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Summer, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Black Brook Golf Course: (440) 951-0010, daily 6:30 a.m. - Dark

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Check out all the exciting ways to stay connected with the City of Mentor & Parks & Recreation. Whether you're at home or on the go, you can keep up with the city's latest news, events and information.

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cityofmentor.com

All the latest city news

The Mentor Channel

Program Locations

Edward R Walsh Park	7221 Bellflower Rd.
Black Brook Golf Course	8900 Lakeshore Blvd.
Civic Center Park	8600 Munson Rd.
Civic Center Waterpark	8600 Munson Rd.
Civic Center Amphitheatre	8600 Munson Rd.
Community Center	8600 Munson Rd.
Eleanor B. Garfield Park	7967 Mentor Ave.
Krueger Park	7556 Chillicothe Rd.
Lost Nation Sports Park	38630 Jet Center Place Willoughby
Mentor Beach Park	7779 Lakeshore Blvd.
Mentor Ice Arena	8600 Munson Rd.
Mentor High School Stadium	6477 Center St.
Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve & Marina	8365 Harbor Dr.
Mentor Municipal Center	8500 Civic Center Blvd.
Morton Pool & Park	9325 Rosemary Ln.
Old Council Hall	7250 Jackson St.
Taft Elementary School	1580 E. 332 nd St., Eastlake
Wildwood Cultural Center	7645 Little Mountain Rd.

4 easy ways to register

Online 24/7:

at www.cityofmentor.com

It's FREE easy, fast, secure and convenient!

Online Registration Is FREE!

It's FREE to use our easy, convenient and secure online registration software. Online registration offers you all the tools you need to register for your favorite classes at your convenience.

Please note: Accounts are address-based. Only parents and children residing at the same address may be placed in the same account. A utility bill and/or school report cards may be required to verify residency.

Phone-In / Drop-Off:

Recreation Main Office: Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (440) 974-5720

Ice Arena: Mon - Fri, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. (440) 974-5730

Visa or MasterCard Accepted

Mail-In:

Mentor Recreation Department, 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor, Ohio 44060. Mail-in registration form is available below or online at www.cityofmentor.com. Don't forget to include check or charge information.

Confirmations and Cancellations

A receipt and/or camp confirmation will be emailed to you following registration. If a camp is canceled by the City of Mentor, you will be notified by phone or email. If the City cancels a camp, we welcome you to transfer to another camp within the same season, or you can receive a full refund. It takes two to three weeks to process a refund check. Credit card payees will receive credit on their account within a few days.

Camp Refunds

Please choose your camps carefully. Full refunds will only be granted if a camp is canceled by the City of Mentor. An administrative fee of \$25 will be assessed per person per camp for any changes made to camp registrations. Changes will include participant cancellations, refund requests and/or transfers. Changes must be made one month prior to the start of camp.

People with Disabilities

We encourage persons with disabilities to participate in all programs offered by the Parks & Recreation Department. Please notify us in advance if special arrangements should be arranged in order to make participation possible. TDD available.

Wildwood Members

Current Wildwood Members may take a 10% discount off the regularly charged fee resident on all programs offered at Wildwood Cultural Center.

Mentor Residency

Mentor residents live within the corporate limits of the City of Mentor. Proof of residency is a current utility bill with both name and address on it along with photo identification and may be required. Not all 44060 zip codes are Mentor resident addresses. Mentor School District and the City of Mentor corporate limits are not the same. Mentor residents receive priority in registration and discounted fees.

Kirtland Hills Residents

The City of Mentor has a reciprocal agreement with Kirtland Hills that allows the residents of this community to register for programs and pay the resident fee. Residents of these cities must wait until nonresident registration to register and proof of residency is a current utility bill with name and address on it and a photo identification may be required.

Inclement Weather Cancellations

We make every attempt to hold camps as scheduled. Contact the Recreation Department at (440) 974-5720 to inquire concerning inclement weather. Please do not assume a camp or course is scheduled if the weather is bad. In case of "Act of God" cancellations, the Recreation Department reserves the right to terminate any class/activity that results in less than the scheduled number of sessions, without issuing a refund.

Photo Policy

We often take photos of our programs, special events, camps and general activities. These photos are used exclusively by the City of Mentor and may appear in any of our publications, both electronic and print, and our website. If you wish not to be photographed, please tell the photographer.



**City of Mentor
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Mentor, Ohio 44060

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and **JANUARY 30** for nonresidents.

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