

Welcome to Summer Camp 2025!

We're ready for a fun-filled summer and can't wait to get started! This guide will provide important camp-specific information to review before your child's first day. We hope it answers your questions and helps your family feel prepared. If you need anything after reviewing, don't hesitate to reach out—we're here to help!

Thank you for being part of our summer camp program!

Our Summer Camp Priorities

- **SAFETY** – Following guidelines to ensure a secure environment
 - **FUN** – Exploring new activities and enjoying favorite crafts, games, and traditions
 - **MEMORIES** – Building connections and experiencing summer in a healthy, joyful way
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Camp Locations & Contact Information

Please note: Camp site cell phones are only active during camp hours. For assistance outside of program hours, call our main line at (630) 232-4542.

Traditional & Mini Camps

- **Safari Camp (Ages 3–5)**
Friendship Station Preschool, 2960 Blackman Rd. –  (630) 947-2560
- **Discovery Camp (Entering K)**
Friendship Station Preschool, 2960 Blackman Rd. –  (630) 945-8358
- **Voyager Camp (Entering 1st Grade)**
Sunset Community Center, 710 Western Ave. –  (630) 945-7334
- **Explorer Camp (Entering 2nd–3rd Grades)**
Western Avenue School, 1500 S. Western Ave. –  (630) 947-4276
- **Adventure Camp (Entering 4th–5th Grades)**
Harrison Street School, 201 N. Harrison St. –  (630) 945-5043
- **Teen Camp (Entering 6th–8th Grades)**
Harrison Street School, 201 N. Harrison St. –  (630) 696-2975
- **Mini Camps (Preschool–K)**
Friendship Station Preschool, 2960 Blackman Rd. –  (630) 947-9540

- **Mini Camps (1st–10th Grades)**

Stephen Persinger Rec Center, 3507 Kaneville Rd. – 📞 (630) 947-9540

Administrative Staff – Traditional & Mini Camps

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"You'll never be bored when you try something new. There's really no limit to what you can do!" – Dr. Seuss

General Safety Rules & Policies

- Gym shoes are required every day for safe play.
- Only Geneva Park District staff, registered participants, parents/guardians, invited guests, and approved emergency contacts are allowed in camp areas.
- Once a child is picked up, they may not return to camp that day.
- No personal electronics or toys from home. Staff are not responsible for lost or damaged items.
- Clothing must be appropriate—no images of violence or inappropriate themes.
- Outdoor activities are a big part of camp—dress accordingly!
- Campers and staff will practice proper hand hygiene.
- Additional staff are present to maintain a maximum ratio of 1:10 and to support with cleaning and camper needs.

Weather Policy

Camp runs rain or shine! In the case of severe weather, call Sunset Community Center for updates.

In cases of **extreme heat**, staff will:

- Increase water breaks
- Limit physical activity

- Relocate campers to air-conditioned spaces when needed

Please apply sunscreen and bug spray before drop-off each day, as campers will be outside and exposed to sun and bugs.

Water Days (Traditional Camps Only)

Not all camps participate—please refer to your camp's newsletter or calendar for details.

- On water days, send your child in their **swimsuit (under clothing)** with a **towel**.
- Some camps will visit **Sunset Pool**. Swim tests will be offered by lifeguards on your child's first swim day.
 - **Note:** Taking the swim test is optional. If they opt out, pool access will be limited but still enjoyable.
- Colored wristbands will be used to help staff identify swimming ability.
- Additional water play (like splash pads or park sprinklers) may be scheduled. If listed in your newsletter, dress your child accordingly.

Pool Safety Guidelines:

- No hanging on counselors in the pool.
- Swim tests are administered by Geneva Park District lifeguards.
- Lifeguards have final say on swim ability and safety.
- Campers not following pool rules may lose aquatic privileges.