



Wanderers Teen Camp 2019

Summer Camp Guide

Monday – Friday

June 10 – August 16

(864) 322-7529

www.greenvillerec.com





Welcome to Summer Camp at the Pavilion!

We are excited to have the opportunity to provide yet another summer of fun-filled activities for your child at Wanderers Teen Camp. We know that your child is excited about summer break and our goal is to provide a safe, caring, relaxing, and fun environment for them to enjoy this season. It's a time for building friendships through play, shared experiences, and social interaction, and we are proud to have a staff that has all these interests in mind. We are looking forward to playing, laughing and learning with your child!

Greenville County Rec invites and welcomes individuals with disabilities to enjoy our programs and facilities. If you need a modification, please reach out to us so we can meet with you and make a plan. Contact Christy Martin at 864-322-7529 ext. 209 or email her at chmartin@greenvillecounty.org.

Contact Information

Pavilion Front Desk:
864-322-7529

Greenville County Rec Office
Hours: 8:30am – 5:00pm M-F
864-288-6470

Camp Pavilion Coordinator: Christy Martin, chmartin@greenvillecounty.org
Assistant Facility Manager: Jai Gilliland, jgilliland@greenvillecounty.org

Camp Staff

We are proud of our camp staff each year. We hire individuals who have a genuine interest in working with children, many are teachers or working towards a degree in education. Each staff person is cleared through federal and local background checks and is CPR and First Aid certified. Greenville County Rec is a Partner in Prevention and all our camp staff is trained in the Stewards of Children Darkness to Light Program. We are committed to putting the safety of your children first and foremost in everything we do while engaging them in play and helping them to develop friendships.



Registration

- Registration may be completed in person at the Pavilion or on-line at www.greenvillerec.com using cash, check or Visa/MasterCard.
- A deposit or payment in full is required for each week you would like your child to attend.

Payment Policies

- Auto Pay enrollment is required to enroll in summer camp. You will complete an auto draft form at registration to designate the credit/debit card to be used for your payments throughout the summer. Your payments will then be drafted on the due dates listed below. This process will be completed by our finance department and you will receive a receipt via email for each payment.
- In the event that your draft is declined, you will have until 6:00 pm on the due date to submit your payment using cash, check, or another credit/debit card. Failure to submit a payment on-time will result in a \$10 late fee per child on the dates listed below.
- Your child will be automatically unenrolled if your payment has not been received by 6:00 pm on Thursday following the late fee being applied.

Refunds

- All registration fees and deposits are non-refundable.
- Deposit transfer requests must be submitted to chmartin@greenvillecounty.org no later than May 24th. We will be unable to transfer any deposit fees after that date.
- All refund requests for the balance paid for a week, must be submitted to chmartin@greenvillecounty.org no later than the refund deadlines listed in the Payment Schedule below. No refunds will be issued after the listed deadlines.

<u>Fees</u>	<u>In-County Resident</u>	<u>Out-of-County Resident</u>
Registration Fee	\$40.00 (non-refundable)	\$50.00 (non-refundable)
Deposit/week	\$30.00 (non-refundable)	\$30.00 (non-refundable)
Wanderers Teen Camp	\$140.00/week	\$175.00/week
Wanderers Teen Camp Wk 4	\$84.00/week	\$105.00/week

Payment Schedule

<i>Session</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Late Fee Applied</i>	<i>Auto Unenrollment</i>	<i>Refund Deadline</i>
Wk 1	6/10-6/14	5/28	5/29	5/31	5/24
Wk 2	6/17-6/21	6/3	6/4	6/7	5/31
Wk 3	6/24-6/28	6/10	6/11	6/14	6/7
Wk 4	7/1-7/3	6/17	6/18	6/21	6/14
Wk 5	7/8-7/12	6/24	6/25	6/28	6/21
Wk 6	7/15-7/19	7/1	7/2	7/5	6/28
Wk 7	7/22-7/26	7/8	7/9	7/12	7/5
Wk 8	7/29-8/2	7/15	7/16	7/19	7/12
Wk 9	8/5-8/9	7/22	7/23	7/26	7/19
Wk 10	8/12-8/16	7/29	7/30	8/2	7/26

Operating Hours and Procedures

We are open from 7:30am to 6:00pm. Children may be dropped off with camp staff or picked up at any time within those hours.

Sign-In

Wanderers Teen Camp parents will walk to the front desk at the Pavilion to sign their child in between 7:30 am and 9:30 am. After this time, you will be required to sign-in with camp staff.

Sign-In is critical for the safety of our children. Failure to sign your child in could result in your child's removal from the program.

Sign-Out

An authorized caretaker is required to sign your child out each day. Staff will only release your children to individuals listed in your registration information.

Parents and any other individuals should come prepared to show their photo ID each time they arrive to pick up a child.

You may add an authorized pick-up name to the list by letting the camp coordinator know via personal conversation or email.

These policies have been established for your child's safety. Please be patient with our staff as we learn names and faces throughout the summer.

Late Pick-Up

If you or your designated pick up individual arrive after 6:00pm to pick up your child, a \$1.00 per minute late fee will be charged. This fee will be charged to the card you have on file for auto draft.

Medical Needs

If your camper needs to have medication of any kind administered during camp hours, please alert camp staff. You will be required to submit a form for the medication needed. Staff will directly monitor/supervise the administration of medicines or testing procedures as required or provide appropriate medical personnel to administer or distribute any medicines.

All medications must be submitted on a daily basis in a correctly labeled prescription container, and will be required to be kept in our locked storage. A "sharps box" will be available if needed for needles, finger prickers, or other sharp items which are considered a biohazard.

If your camper is ill or has a fever, he/she may not attend camp.

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In the event that your child is ill or injured and requires more than basic first aid, the following steps will be taken:

- 1) Staff will call 911 and then notify the parent or guardian.
- 2) If the parent/guardian is not available, the emergency contact listed on the child's registration form will be contacted.
- 3) If no one on the form can be contacted and it is imperative that the child receive immediate emergency care, paramedics will take the injured child to the nearest hospital accompanied by a Greenville County Rec staff member.
- 4) Greenville County Rec staff will continue to call until someone on the child's form is reached.

Weekly Calendars

Our Campers Calendars are distributed on a bi-weekly basis at our sign-out table. They are filled with all the daily information you need to make sure your child is prepared for camp. Contact info, payment reminders, departure times, and what your child will need are all listed.

What Do I Wear?

Your child should be dressed comfortably in clothes for being active.

Please send them dressed in t-shirts, shorts or pants and tennis shoes and sock each day. **Sandals are only permitted when at our waterpark facilities.**

All clothing must be of a modest nature and should not allow inappropriate exposure of the body. Tank tops are not permitted.

The Camp t-shirt should be worn on all field trip days. Each child is provided with two t-shirts, and additional shirts may be purchased at the Pavilion front desk while supplies last. Each additional shirt is \$10 plus tax.

On swim days, your child should come to camp wearing his/her bathing suit under their clothing. This speeds up the process of entering the waterparks.

All female campers are required to wear a one-piece bathing suit or full coverage closed back tankini. The midriff area of the body should not be visible and bikinis are not permitted. For additional sun protection, tight fitting swim shirts are very helpful.

What Do I Bring?

Food

Your camper should attend camp with a morning snack, lunch, and afternoon snack each day, unless lunch is included with a field trip. These items should not require refrigeration or the use of a microwave.

Your camper may also bring money to purchase lunch at our concessions stand or on field trips. Concessions purchases will not be permitted during snack times when at the Pavilion.

Please do not send glass containers.

Water and other hydrating drinks such as Gatorade/PowerAde are recommended. Please do not send soda.

Please avoid peanut products out of consideration for the many children who have peanut allergies.

Each camper should have his/her own lunch cooler and backpack. Please remember that your camper will be responsible for carrying all their belongings with them on days we travel.

Supplies

Send your camper with food, a water bottle and sunscreen.

It is important for your camper to bring a bag even on days we do not travel so they have a consolidated place for their belongings.

Please consistently monitor your camper's supply of sunscreen throughout the summer. We ask them to apply it often.

Cell Phones are permitted at camp only during approved times. The following times are approved: 7:30 am - 9:30 am and 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm. They are also permitted on out of town field trips. **Campers are not to take photos , make calls, text, or use any social media while at camp (i.e. Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and Snap Chat, etc.)** Failure to abide by these policies could result in your child losing cell phone privileges for the remainder of their time at camp.

Campers are responsible for any belongings they bring to camp. Greenville County Rec will not be held responsible for valuables such as game systems, personal electronic devices, jewelry, excess money, etc. **Please check your child's belongings each day before and after camp.**

Unsafe items such as, but not limited to, sharp objects are not permitted at camp.

Label everything.

Field Trips and Travel

Campers will be transported using Greenville County Rec busses. Full size busses are operated by certified CDL bus drivers.

A Field Trip Schedule will be posted on our website by March 22nd; however, all travel is subject to change due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

All required field trip fees are included in the cost of camp.

We expect campers to behave in a respectful and appropriate way when we travel and disrespectful or dangerous behavior on our busses or at field trip locations may result in your child being excluded from future field trip days.

Waterpark Information

Certified lifeguards will be on duty at all times. Campers who fail to obey waterpark rules will be disciplined according to facility procedure.

Proper swim attire is required. No cutoffs, shorts, leotards, or metal details are permitted.

All campers under 42 inches tall must wear a lifejacket at all times within the waterparks. You may provide a US Coast Guard approved life jacket for your camper, or the waterpark will provide one.

Running, pushing, shoving, and rough play is not permitted.

Diving is prohibited.

Long breath-holding is not permitted.

Campers may swim in the deep end at 7th Inning Splash and Greenville County Aquatic Complex upon completion of the swim test administered at the facility.

No outside food or drink is permitted. Campers may purchase food in concessions if they bring money to do so. All food must remain in the concessions areas.

Campers with contagious conditions, open wounds, infections or fungal diseases are not allowed in the water until the parent presents a doctor's note to the camp staff clearing the camper for swimming.

The waterpark management reserves the right to take action to limit any situation within the park that may not be within the best interest of the general public.





Camper's Code of Conduct

In order for everyone to have a safe and enjoyable summer, all campers must demonstrate good behavior and respect for others by following the basic rules listed below.

Parents, please review the information below in detail with your camper.

Camper's will demonstrate respect for others by:

- 1) Keeping their hands and feet to themselves
- 2) Following the instructions of the counselors
- 3) Using equipment and facilities appropriately
- 4) Participating in all activities with a positive attitude
- 5) Not touching things belonging to other people
- 6) Refraining from the use of profane language
- 7) Abiding by all check in requirements on field trips

Camp Staff will demonstrate respect for others by:

- 1) Listening, encouraging, and engaging
- 2) Setting boundaries and limits for all children
- 3) Modeling appropriate behavior
- 4) Providing clear explanations of expectations
- 5) Giving clear directions for activities
- 6) Providing natural and logical consequences for poor behavior
- 7) Removing a disruptive camper from the group

For the safety and best interests of all the children at camp, certain behaviors cannot be tolerated. These behaviors may result in a child's suspension or expulsion from the program. In these situations, parents will be notified and will be expected to work with and support the camp staff.

Do: Make new friends, have loads of fun, share new experiences, and have a terrific summer at camp!