



TOWN OF OAK CREEK

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Spring 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers of our Summer Campers:

Thank you for registering your children with us for summer programming! This will be our 6th year of programming, and we are gearing up for a great and adventurous summer season. Programs for summer day camp will be place-based and activity-driven, providing lots of hands-on opportunities to explore the natural surroundings in a safe atmosphere. We will spend much of our time out and about, so please pack campers accordingly with appropriate gear and lunches. **ALL SUMMER CAMPERS MUST WEAR CLOSE-TOED SHOES AND BRING A BACKPACK TO CAMP**, every day. If the camper is involved in an activity with water, they can **BRING** a pair of sandals/water shoes for that specific activity.

Attached, you will find a recommended gear list for daily summer campers. Occasionally, we will ask campers to bring additional gear based on the daily activity/field trip and will do our best to let parents know ahead of time. We will also do our best to provide extras (layers, gear, etc.) so please let us know if you need something.

Please note that all summer camp programs will take place out of the South Routt Community Center. Full and Half-day drop-offs and pick-ups will be at this location. If you are interested in a half day program, please note they are only offered on non-field trip days. The half day window is from 12-1pm. Please plan on picking up or dropping off your child for half-day programming during this time.

You will all notice there will be some changes this summer. Childcare rules have changed, and we are now accepting children age 4 who are entering Kindergarten next fall and turn 5 by October 1st. And though we are all very excited about it, please know that this is going to be a learning experience for us all. Please pay close attention to the camp calendars if you have children in different age groups as they won't all always be doing the same things. Also, due to another change in the rules, we have had to split the summer into two (2) different sessions to be allowed to have two (2) different camping trips. As always, remember space is limited so get your registration in soon to secure a spot for you child(ren).

Looking forward to a great summer with your children!

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DAILY CAMPER GEAR LIST

Backpack or Bag
Healthy Sack Lunch
Water Bottle
Bug Spray (optional)
Close-toed Shoes
Hat and Sunglasses
Warm Layer(s) and Extra Socks
Rain Jacket
Bandana
Summer Reading Book of choice

Occasional Gear includes:

Bikes/Helmet
Fishing Poles
Water Shoes/Sandals
Swimming attire (Suit, Swim Shirt, Towel, Goggles, etc.)
Camp gear (list will be handed out prior to camp-outs)