

# WHAT WILL MY CAMPER EXPERIENCE THIS SUMMER AT CAMP ROCK?

- Lakefront Swimming
- Sports & Active Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Hands-on Outdoor Living Skills & Gardening Programs
- New Themes Each Week
- Cane Pole & Rod & Reel Fishing
- Kayaking, Canoeing, & Paddle Boating
- Outdoor Archery Range (grades 4-8)
- Fun, Positive & Excited Staff!



Register online at www.bgcbloomington.org to be linked to the CampWise database!

Registration opens March 1st and will continue until all sessions are full! Hurry! Camp fills up fast and limited spaces are available for each camper age group! Camp sessions run \$200 each (unless noted otherwise) and serve campers entering grades 1-8. Scholarships are available.

Questions? Contact Camp Director, Rachel Dobias at (812)-287-7428 or rdobias@bgcbloomington.org





## 2024 SESSION THEMES & DETAILS

### CAMP PROGRAM

Located on beautiful Lake Lemon, Camp Rock offers a variety of exciting outdoor experiences. In addition to weekly field trips, campers enjoy programs including art, lakefront swimming and boating, fishing, sports & games, outdoor education, archery and gardening. Many camp programs will reflect the weekly theme and focus on fun and character development. Camp programs and schedules are age-progressive, offering more challenging and flexible programs to older campers while creating consistency and stability for younger campers.

## WHO CAN REGISTER FOR CAMP?

Campers who attend Camp Rock must be at least 6 years old and entering grades 1-8. All campers must be capable of participating positively in a group setting with ratios of 1:8 for campers ages 6-8 and 1:10 for campers ages 9-13. Campers should also be capable of taking direction from adult leaders, be independent enough to care for their own belongings and basic personal needs-including having been toiler trained. Camp Rock facilities are not handicap accessible. All campers must become Club members to attend Camp Rock. Boys & Girls Club membership costs \$20.00 annually. Camp fees run \$200 per full session, \$160 per 4-day week and \$120 per 3-day week.

#### \*\*Notes on Camp Rock Registration for 2024:

Parents are expected to pay an \$85 deposit AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION for each week of Camp Rock in which they register. Parents have until MAY 28, 2024 to cancel any registered camp sessions their family does not intend to attend without penalty. Beyond May 28, 2024, families will be expected to attend and pay for the sessions they have registered for. If campers do not attend registered sessions, families WILL be charged for the week(s) in which they have registered, even if they do not attend. With an ever-growing waitlist each year, this helps to ensure that more campers have the opportunity to experience Camp Rock.

## CAMP LOCATION & HOURS

Campers must be dropped off and picked up daily at the Lincoln Street Unit of the Boys & Girls Club located at 311 S. Lincoln Street, Bloomington, IN, 47401. Campers must be dropped off each morning between 7:30 am & 8:45 am. Attendance is taken promptly at 8:45 am daily. Campers must be picked up each afternoon between 5:00-6:00 pm. Please be prepared to show photo ID for pick up. The camp Rock property is located at 7599 N Tunnel Rd, Unionville, IN, 47468. Camp activities occur between 8:45 am & 5:00 pm daily.

#### PARENT MEETING

Once campers are registered, parents are asked to attend a Parent Meeting. Ask questions, learn more about your child's upcoming camp experience, finalize paperwork, & meet camp staff!

This year, parent meeting recordings will be sent to all registered and waitlisted families via email.

## WHAT PARENTS CAN EXPECT

Camp Rock is an American Camp Association (ACA) Accredited Camp. Camp activities adhere to best practices in the areas of health, safety, risk management, and program quality.

Many camp activities are listed in the descriptions to the right. However, more detailed information can be found on the Camp Rock Calendar available on our website. Staff are trained in safety & risk management, youth development, behavior management & conflict resolution.

Campers experience fun & engaging programs in the context of a group designed to teach character and foster independence and growth.























CAMP SESSIONS, THEMES & DATES

NOTE: \*\* INDICATES A 3 OR 4 DAY WEEK OF CAMP DUE TO HOLIDAYS

#### SESSION 1: EXPLORER WEEK

MAY 28-31ST\*\* FIELD TRIP: BLUE SPRINGS CAVERNS

Start your summer off right with a week out at the Lake. Join us for a week of outdoor fun as with a focus on survival skills & outdoor adventure.

#### SESSION 2: ONCE UPON A TIME

JUNE 3-7TH FIELD TRIP: MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK & POOL

Once Upon A Time...the Lake Lemon Monster was spotted by a group of canoeing campers...join us for a week of magic & storyelling!

#### SESSION 3: BUGS & SLUGS

JUNE 10-14TH FIELD TRIP: INDIANAPOLIS ZOO

Beetles, cicadas, spiders & more! Join us for an animal & insect themed week of fun.

### SESSION 4: SILLY SCIENTISTS

JUNE 17-21ST\*\*FIELD TRIP: KIDSCOMMONS

MWAHAHAHA! Get your mad scientist laughs ready--we'll be getting our hands into all kinds of silly science this week at Camp Rock!

#### SESSION 5: CAMP ROCK ROCKS

JUNE 24-28TH FIELD TRIP: RASCAL'S FUN ZONE

We're focusing on all things MUSIC! Campers will get to create and learn, as well as show off their talents at the Camp Rock Talent Show!

#### SESSION 6: CAMP ROCK CARNIVAL

JULY 1-3RD\*\*CAMP ROCK CARNIVAL

Camp Rock goes under the big top. Join us for our annual Camp Rock Carnival! **PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A 3 DAY SESSION!** 

#### **SESSION 7: SPACE INVASION**

JULY 8-12TH FIELD TRIP: TBD

This week will be a blast from the past (and maybe into the future?) as we travel back in time to learn some pioneer ways, while also traveling into the future to discover some space aliens!

#### SESSION 8: CAMPFIRE COOKIN'

JULY 15-19TH FIELD TRIP: HUNTER'S HONEY FARM/CASCADES PARK

Camp Rock takes on FOOD! We'll learn how to make the best s'mores, create some campfire meals, discover wild edibles and eat our hearts out.

#### SESSION 9: JURASSIC JUNGLE

JULY 22-26TH FIELD TRIP: INDIANAPOLIS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

We're taking a trip to Jurassic times to dig up some dinosaur bones, learn about the types of dinos, and maybe discover some jungle animals along the way!

SESSION 10: SHARKS & SHIPWRECKS

JULY 29-AUG. 2ND FIELD TRIP: BIG SPLASH ADVENTURE WATERPARK All hands on deck! We've washed up on a deserted island! We'll be taking extra advantage of our lakefront property this week to work on our survival skills AND our pirate accents!