



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF BLOOMINGTON**



**BGC**  
SUMMER LEARNING LABS

# SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

**MAY 26 - JUNE 12, JULY 20-24TH**

**JUNE 15TH-JULY 18TH**

**REGULAR SUMMER PROGRAMMING**

**SUMMER LEARNING LABS**

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### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>MAY 26</b>	First day of Summer Programming
<b>JUNE 6</b>	Lemonade Day
<b>JUNE 19</b>	Club CLOSED-Juneteenth Holiday
<b>JULY 3</b>	Club CLOSED-July 4th Holiday
<b>JULY 24</b>	Last Day of Summer Programming
<b>JULY 18</b>	Teen Pancake Breakfast
<b>JULY 27 - AUG. 4</b>	Club CLOSED-Annual Club Shutdown*

\*Camp Rock will still run July 27-31st

### SUMMER BILLING SCHEDULE

SESSION DATE	BILLING DATE	TOTAL DUE
<b>Session 1:</b> May 26-29th	<b>Session 1:</b> May 12th	<b>Session 1:</b> \$60
<b>Session 2:</b> June 1-5th	<b>Session 2:</b> May 18th	<b>Session 2:</b> \$80
<b>Session 3:</b> June 8-12th	<b>Session 3:</b> May 25th	<b>Session 3:</b> \$80
<b>Session 9:</b> July 20-24th	<b>Session 9:</b> July 6th	<b>Session 9:</b> \$80

\*based on \$20 deposit paid at registration

# BGC SUMMER LEARNING LABS FAQ

## WHAT ARE THE SUMMER LEARNING LABS?

Summer Learning Labs are a fun, high-quality academic and enrichment program designed to support student growth, prevent summer learning loss, and keep students on track for the upcoming school year. Clubs that ran Summer Learning Labs in 2024 experienced great success, with results showing "impressive gains in both English AND math during the summer program. Our students showed substantial academic growth, with a 26% improvement in English Language Arts (ELA) and a 20% increase in math from pre- to post-assessments." (Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northern Indiana Corridor).

Summer Learning Labs will be run at our Ferguson Crestmont & Ellettsville Clubs. Members with a valid membership can attend any Summer Learning Labs site.

## WHAT DOES A DAY LOOK LIKE?

Each morning (9:00-12:00 PM) students will receive 90 minutes of literacy instruction and 75 minutes of math instruction. The members will be taught by licensed teachers with BGC staff present in the room as teachers' aides. The afternoon portion of the day (12:00-5:00 PM) will consist of traditional BGC summer programming. Youth will engage in fun activities such as arts and crafts, athletics, STEM, field trips, swimming, and much more. All of our members will have a wide variety of activities to participate in.

## WHAT ARE THE HOURS?

- 7:30-9:00: Drop Off
- 9:00-12:00: Summer Learning Labs
- 12:00-5:00: Traditional Summer Program
- 5:00-6:00: Pick Up (pick up can occur any time after 12:00 PM, but please communicate with staff as members may be on field trips during the afternoon)

*\*Mornings are required to meet attendance requirements.*

## WHO CAN ATTEND?

Summer Learning Labs is available to students who will be in 1st-8th grade in the 2026/2027 school year and who are registered members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington (Ellettsville, Ferguson Crestmont, Lincoln Street, or Owen County). Again, members with a valid Club membership for any location can attend any Summer Learning Labs site.

## WHAT IS THE COST?

Summer Learning Labs is FREE to any registered Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington member.

## WHAT IS THE ATTENDANCE POLICY?

Attendance is critical to the students' success throughout the program. A minimum of 80% attendance is required. (Please note that the Club is closed for Juneteenth and the 4th of July. These dates will not impact attendance requirements). In the case that a member's attendance drops below the 80% mark, a meeting may be required with Club staff to determine eligibility and/or to ensure there is a plan to meet program requirements.

## IS THERE STILL REGULAR SUMMER CENTER PROGRAMMING AVAILABLE?

Yes, if you're not interested in the Summer Learning Labs program or your member will be unable to meet attendance requirements, regular Summer Center programming is available from 7:30 am - 6:00 pm at the Lincoln Street & Owen County Clubs for \$100 per week. Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington's Camp Rock is also running as scheduled.

## WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF THE SUMMER?

All Clubs will run our regular Summer Center programming for Weeks 1-3 (May 26th-June 12th) & Week 9 (July 20th-24th).

## WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Please reach out to your home Club's Membership Desk staff at (812) 332-5311, or:

- Ellettsville: [awilliams@bgcbloomington.org](mailto:awilliams@bgcbloomington.org)
- Ferguson-Crestmont: [fcmembership@bgcbloomington.org](mailto:fcmembership@bgcbloomington.org)
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# SUMMER THEMES

 4 DAY WEEK DUE TO HOLIDAYS

**SESSION 1**  
**MAY 26-29**

**SUMMER KICK-OFF WEEK**

**SESSION 2**  
**JUNE 1-5**

**WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE WEEK**

**SESSION 3**  
**JUNE 8-12**

**CARNIVAL WEEK**

**SESSION 4**  
**JUNE 15-18**

**AROUND THE WORLD WEEK**

**SESSION 5**  
**JUNE 22-26**

**BGC WEEK**

**SESSION 6**  
**JUNE 29- JULY 3**

**BE AN ARTIST WEEK**

**SESSION 7**  
**JULY 6-10**

**MAD SCIENTIST WEEK**

**SESSION 8**  
**JULY 13-17**

**WORLD CUP WEEK**

**SESSION 9**  
**JULY 20-24**

**WACKY WATER WEEK**

# 1ST-6TH SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**\*\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## **CHESS**

Chess club is a great time for lovers of chess! We will work together to hone our chess skills, learn new playing techniques, and have friendly competitions to become better players of such a wonderful and strategic game.

**MONDAY-FRIDAY: ALL AGES: 5:00-5:45 PM**

## **CLUB RIDERS\*\***

Explore the best of Bloomington on two wheels. Etiquette, safety, route planning and bike maintenance are covered through this program. Bikes and helmets provided.

**MONDAYS: 4-6: 2:00-4:00 PM**

## **GARDEN CLUB**

Work on developing your green thumb and get your hands dirty in the process. Members will learn gardening basics with lessons ranging from cultivating produce to cooking.

**THURSDAYS: 3-4: 2:00-3:00 PM**

## **LEMONADE DAY**

Lemonade Day is a fun, experiential program that teaches youth how to start, own and operate their very own business - a lemonade stand.

**FRIDAYS: ALL AGES: 2:00-3:00 PM**

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Members will learn the basics of photography and the camera itself. They will build their skills and present a final photography project to share with the whole club.

**FRIDAYS: ALL AGES: 3:00-4:00 PM**

## **SMART GIRLS**

Small-group health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program designed to meet the developmental needs of girls. Club girls explore their own and societal attitudes and values as they build skills.

**FRIDAYS: 5-6: 3:00-4:00 PM**



# TEEN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAYS: 1:30-2:30 PM

This overarching service project and fundraiser by the teens for the teen program involves them hosting and orchestrating our club-wide, biweekly Friday Lunch cookouts and prepares them for an event at BJ's Brewhouse where they'll use the skills they cultivated during the cookouts in order to service member parents at a Pancake Breakfast!

Throughout the summer they'll make their own tickets, flyers, pioneer their own marketing campaign, table for customers, and more--all for funds they can then pick to use for special events during the school year!

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

TUESDAYS **Weeks 1-3 & 9:** 1:00-3:00 PM

FRIDAYS **Weeks 4-8:** 1:00-2:00 PM

Members will learn the basics of photography and the camera itself. They will build their skills and present a final photography project to share with the whole club.

## GARDEN CLUB

EVERY DAY **Weeks 1-3 & 9:** 9:00-10:00 AM

WEDNESDAYS **Weeks 4-8:** 2:00-3:00 PM

Calling all green thumbs for Garden Club! We'll learn how to sow seeds, weed our garden beds, and harvest plants. Members will get to spend time outdoors developing the Ferguson Crestmont Club's very own raised bed garden, while also learning about the biology of plants. Help us raise some food and flowers!

## SMART GIRLS

MONDAYS

**Weeks 1-3 & 9:** 10:00-11:00 AM

**Weeks 4-8:** 4:00-5:00 PM

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## CERAMICS

TUESDAYS

**Weeks 1-3 & 9:** 10:00-11:00 AM

**Weeks 4-8:** 3:30-5:00 PM

Members will learn a variety of ceramic techniques and create their own unique sculptures, coil pots, pinch pots and more!

