



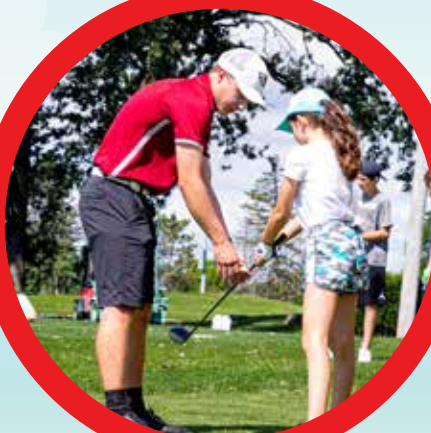
**SUMMER '23**

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**SAVE WITH  
EARLY BIRD RATES!**  
Register by May 21!







**SUMMER  
FUN  
STARTS  
HERE!**

### How to Register

**Resident: Monday, February 6**

**Open Registration: Monday, February 13**

**Save with Early Bird Rates through Friday, May 21**

In-Person begins at 8:30a. Online Registration begins at 12:01a.

**Leisure Center** 2222 Birch Street, Des Plaines

**Prairie Lakes** 515 E. Thacker Street, Des Plaines

**Payment Plans are available! See page 8 for details.**

### Weekly Deadline Registration

In order for us to have an adequate number of trained staff available, for the safety of your camper, registration will be taken until the **Thursday** prior to the first day of camp. Week of registrations will not be accepted.

### Important Information About Ages

- Must be minimum listed age as of 9/1/2022, no age overrides.
- 6 year olds can have completed 1st grade.
- 12 year olds can have completed 7th grade.

### Important Camp Information

Please bring a wallet size photo of your camper on the first day of camp, this will be attached to your participant form.

All Camps are 7a–6p\*, drop off by 9a/pick up begins at 3:30p.

*\*Does not include Sports Xplosion, Dance & Arts, Golf & Sailing Camps*

### ADA Assistance

ADA Assistance is available for participants to receive reasonable modifications through M-NASR. Submit requests as soon as possible. (Two weeks' notice is optimal) Check DPParks.org for details.

### Supervisor Contacts

**General Day Camps** - Elizabeth Quinzio  
847-391-5700 • Elizabeth.Quinzio@dpparks.org

**Dance & Arts Camps** - Nancy Suwalski  
847-391-5700 • NancyS@dpparks.org

**Sports & Athletic Camp** - Alessandro Moraca  
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**Golf & Sailing Camps** - Dylan Kuffel  
847-803-4754 • Dylan.Kuffel@dpparks.org

**TOP 5 REASONS TO  
SEND KIDS TO CAMP!**

1. Establish healthy lifestyle patterns
2. Develop self-confidence
3. Spend the day with positive role models
4. Make new friends
5. Have fun!

### Arndt Park Camp

Ages 7–12

Must be 6 years old by September 1, 2022

**Weekly Special Activities**

**Mondays:** Themed Rotations/Program Areas

**Tuesdays & Thursdays:** Swimming at Chippewa Pool (Bus Trip)

**Wednesdays:** Water Day

**Fridays:** Dress Up Day and Party

Min/Max: 10/70

South School

One-week sessions

Monday–Friday, 7:00a–6:00p

Early Bird Rates: R: \$168/NR: \$210

After 5/21: R: \$184/NR: \$230

\*Session 5 Early Bird Rates: R: \$100/NR: \$126

\*Session 5 After 5/21: R: \$112/NR: \$140

Session 1 6/5–6/9 #165501-1

Session 2 6/12–6/16 #165501-2

Session 3 6/19–6/23 #165501-3

Session 4 6/26–6/30 #165501-4

Session 5\* 7/5–7/7 #165501-5

Session 6 7/10–7/14 #165501-6

Session 7 7/17–7/21 #165501-7

Session 8 7/24–7/28 #165501-8

\*No camp July 3rd and July 4th

### West Park Camp

Ages 7–12

Must be 6 years old by September 1, 2022

**Weekly Special Activities**

**Mondays:** Themed Rotations/Program Areas

**Tuesdays & Thursdays:** Swimming at Chippewa Pool (Bus Trip)

**Wednesdays:** Water Day

**Fridays:** Dress Up Day and Party

Min/Max: 10/60

West Park Fieldhouse

One-week sessions

Monday–Friday, 7:00a–6:00p

Early Bird Rates: R: \$168/NR: \$210

After 5/21: R: \$184/NR: \$230

\*Session 5 Early Bird Rates: R: \$100/NR: \$126

\*Session 5 After 5/21: R: \$112/NR: \$140

Session 1 6/5–6/9 #165502-1

Session 2 6/12–6/16 #165502-2

Session 3 6/19–6/23 #165502-3

Session 4 6/26–6/30 #165502-4

Session 5\* 7/5–7/7 #165502-5

Session 6 7/10–7/14 #165502-6

Session 7 7/17–7/21 #165502-7

Session 8 7/24–7/28 #165502-8

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## NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMER CAMPS

### Camp Discovery at Prairie Lakes

Ages 5–6

Must be 5 years old by September 1, 2022

**Weekly Special Activities**

**Mondays:** Themed Rotations/Program Areas

**Tuesdays & Thursdays:** Splash Pad at Prairie Lakes Aquatic Center. (Walking trip)

**Wednesdays:** Water Day

**Fridays:** Dress Up Day and Party

Min/Max: 10/40

Prairie Lakes, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

One-week sessions

Monday–Friday, 7:00a–6:00p

Early Bird Rates: R: \$234/NR: \$292

After 5/21: R: \$258/NR: \$324

\*Session 5 Early Bird Rates: R: \$141/NR: \$176

\*Session 5 After 5/21: R: \$156/NR: \$196

Session 1 6/5–6/9 #165091-1

Session 2 6/12–6/16 #165091-2

Session 3 6/19–6/23 #165091-3

Session 4 6/26–6/30 #165091-4

Session 5\* 7/5–7/7 #165091-5

Session 6 7/10–7/14 #165091-6

Session 7 7/17–7/21 #165091-7

Session 8 7/24–7/28 #165091-8

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### Camp Opeka

Ages 7–12

Must be 7 by September 1, 2022

**Weekly Special Activities**

**Mondays:** Mountain View Adventure Center

**Tuesdays & Thursdays:** Swimming at Chippewa Pool (Bus Trip)

**Wednesdays:** Boat House Activities

**Fridays:** Water Day; fishing, paddle boating, and more!

Campers may bring money to purchase food.

Min/Max: 20/60

Lake Park Clubhouse

One-week sessions

Monday–Friday, 7:00a–6:00p

Early Bird Rates: R: \$204/NR: \$255

After 5/21: R: \$224/NR: \$280

\*Session 5 Early Bird Rates: R: \$123 /NR: \$153

\*Session 5 After 5/21: R: \$135/ NR: \$168

Session 1 6/5–6/9 #165204-1

Session 2 6/12–6/16 #165204-2

Session 3 6/19–6/23 #165204-3

Session 4 6/26–6/30 #165204-4

Session 5\* 7/5–7/7 #165204-5

Session 6 7/10–7/14 #165204-6

Session 7 7/17–7/21 #165204-7

Session 8 7/24–7/28 #165204-8

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**TRY  
SOMETHING  
NEW!**







EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMPS

Preschool Summer Camp

Ages 3.5-5  
Must be 3 years old by February 1, 2023  
Come and discover the Creative Corners Preschool's Summer Camp. This program offers campers more time on building socialization and developmental skills while exploring weekly concepts and themes! Daily activities will include circle time, dramatic play, arts, stories, fine and gross motor. Instruction is designed to meet the levels of all campers, whether this is your first preschool experience or an extension from current school year programming. eq  
Min/Max 8/24  
Creative Corners Preschool Teachers  
Leisure Center, Room 108  
Tuesday/ Wednesday / Thursday 9:00a-noon  
Session 1, 3 weeks 5/30-6/15  
R: \$222/NR: \$276 #164053-1  
Session 2, 3 weeks 6/20-7/6\*  
R: \$186/NR: \$232 #164053-2  
Session 3, 3 weeks 7/11-7/27  
R: \$222/NR: \$276 #164053-3  
Session 4, 3 weeks 8/1-8/17  
R: \$222/NR: \$276 #164053-4  
\*No camp July 4th

Spanish Immersion Camp

Ages 3-5  
Must be 3 years old by February 1, 2023  
Spanish Immersion brings together the Spanish language along with the Creative Corners rich curriculum and routines, to provide your preschooler with an advanced educational experience. This full-immersion program will engage, entertain, and educate your camper entirely in Español! The opportunities to learn a second language and grow as an individual are essential for this impressionable age group's future development. eq  
Min/Max 8/16  
Creative Corners Preschool Teachers  
Leisure Center, Room 109  
Tuesday/ Wednesday / Thursday 9:00a-noon  
Session 1, 3 weeks 5/30-6/15  
R: \$322/NR: \$404 #164505-1  
Session 2, 3 weeks 6/20-7/6\*  
R: \$268/NR: \$336 #164505-2  
Session 3, 3 weeks 7/11-7/27  
R: \$322/NR: \$404 #164505-3  
Session 4, 3 weeks 8/1-8/17  
R: \$322/NR: \$404 #164505-4  
\*No camp July 4th

Lunch Bunch

Ages 3-5  
Our program offers the best for both Preschool & Spanish Immersion Summer Campers looking to extend the preschool day. This additional time provides campers more opportunity for peer socialization during the lunch room and free play settings. Please pack a lunch and drink! eq  
Min/Max: 8/16  
Creative Corners Preschool Teachers  
Leisure Center, Room 108  
Noon-2:00p  
Tuesday/Wednesday / Thursday  
Session 1, 3 weeks 5/30-6/15  
R: \$120/NR: \$150 #164054-1  
Session 2, 3 weeks 6/20-7/6\*  
R: \$100/NR: \$126 #164054-2  
Session 3, 3 weeks 7/11-7/27  
R: \$120/NR: \$150 #164054-3  
Session 4, 3 weeks 8/1-8/17  
R: 120/NR: \$150 #164054  
\*No camp July 4th



SPORTS XPLOSION CAMP!

SPECIALTY CAMP



Fun and fundamentals are what this youth sports camp is all about. All campers, regardless of their skill level, will be challenged as we spend our day playing matball, floor hockey, basketball, soccer, flag football, racquetball, softball, dodgeball, and track & field games. We promote good sportsmanship, teamwork, leadership development and respect. Each week we take a field trip to Prairie Lakes Aquatic Center or Mountain View Adventure Center mini-golf. Counselors are current and former Maine West athletes. Fee includes all equipment, weekly field trip, a Sports Camp t-shirt, and instruction. Campers must bring a sack lunch, snack, water bottle, and sunscreen every day. tf  
Min/Max: 10/50 • Camp Director: Jerry Stonequist  
Monday-Friday, 9:00a-3:00p • Prairie Lakes, Gym

Sports Xplosion Sessions

Sports Xplosion 1, Ages 6-10	
Sports Xplosion 2, Ages 11-14	
Early Bird Rates:	R: \$128/NR: \$160
After 5/22:	R: \$152/NR: \$192
*Session 5 Early Bird Rates:	R: \$78/NR: \$98
*Session 5 After 5/22:	R: \$91/NR: \$114
Session 1	6/5-6/9
Sports Xplosion 1	#141301-1
Sports Xplosion 2	#141302-1
Session 2	6/12-6/16
Sports Xplosion 1	#141301-2
Sports Xplosion 2	#141302-2
Session 3	6/19-6/23
Sports Xplosion 1	#141301-3
Sports Xplosion 2	#141302-3
Session 4	6/26-6/30
Sports Xplosion 1	#141301-4
Sports Xplosion 2	#141302-4
Session 5*	7/5-7/7
Sports Xplosion 1	#141301-5
Sports Xplosion 2	#141302-5
Session 6	7/10-7/14
Sports Xplosion 1	#141301-6
Sports Xplosion 2	#141302-6
Session 7	7/17-7/21
Sports Xplosion 1	#141301-7
Sports Xplosion 2	#141302-7
Session 8	7/24-7/28
Sports Xplosion 1	#141301-8
Sports Xplosion 2	#141302-8
Session 9	7/31-8/4
Sports Xplosion 1	#141301-9
Sports Xplosion 2	#141302-9
Session 10	8/7-8/11
Sports Xplosion 1	#141301-10
Sports Xplosion 2	#141302-10
*No camp July 3rd and July 4th	
See page 8 for payment plan information.	

Sports Xplosion Before & After Care

One-week sessions  
AM Session (7:00-9:00am) R: \$36/NR: \$48  
PM Session (3:00-6:00pm) R: \$52/NR: \$64  
\*Session 5 AM (7:00-9:00am) R: \$22/NR: \$30  
\*Session 5 PM (3:00-6:00pm) R: \$32/NR: \$40  
\*If you are attending Teen Camp, you will be bussed over to Cumberland Terrace around 9am or back to Prairie Lakes around 3:15p.  
Session 1, 6/5-6/9 AM #141303-1 PM #141304-1  
Session 2, 6/12-6/16 AM #141303-2 PM #141304-2  
Session 3, 6/19-6/23 AM #141303-3 PM #141304-3  
Session 4, 6/26-6/30 AM #141303-4 PM #141304-4  
Session 5, 7/5-7/7\* AM #141303-5 PM #141304-5  
Session 6, 7/10-7/14 AM #141303-6 PM #141304-6  
Session 7, 7/17-7/21 AM #141303-7 PM #141304-7  
Session 8, 7/24-7/28 AM #141303-8 PM #141304-8  
Session 9, 7/31-8/4 AM #141303-9 PM #141304-9  
Session 10, 8/7-8/11 AM #141303-10 PM #141304-10  
\*No camp July 3rd and July 4th







## DANCE & ART CAMPS

### SPECIALTY CAMP

Unleash your creative spirit and spend half your day dancing and half your day creating simple props, painting scenery, tie-dying a t-shirt, and making arts and crafts projects. Daily technique classes in jazz, ballet, lyrical, hip hop, and modern are taught. Dancers learn the choreography for three to five short pieces they perform on the last Friday of camp, in the Prairie Lakes Theater. Friends and family are always welcome to attend. Musical themes are announced on the first day of each session. Dance attire should include leotard, leggings, shorts and a tank top or t-shirt. Ballet and/or jazz shoes are recommended, but not required. Please bring a water bottle, morning snack, and healthy sack lunch. Fee includes camp photograph, pizza party, camp t-shirt, art supplies, art & dance instruction and loads of fun and friends! Dance groups will be divided based on age and ability. No previous dance experience required. ns



Ages 3–5  
Min/Max: 10/30  
Prairie Lakes, Prairie Room  
Morning Camp  
Monday–Friday 9:30a–12:30p  
Early Bird: R: \$210/NR: \$264  
After 5/21: R: \$232/NR: \$288  
Session 2 Early Bird: R: \$168/NR: \$210  
Session 2 After 5/21: R: \$184/NR: \$230  
Session 1 6/12–6/23 #160304-1  
Session 2\* 6/26–7/7 #160304-2  
Session 3 7/10–7/21 #160304-3  
Session 4 7/24–8/4 #160304-4  
\*No camp July 3rd and July 4th



Ages 6–9  
Min/Max: 10/40  
Prairie Lakes, Theater  
Monday–Friday 9:00a–3:00p  
Early Bird: R: \$318/NR: \$396  
After 5/21: R: \$352/NR: \$440  
Session 2 Early Bird: R: \$256/NR: \$320  
Session 2 After 5/21: R: \$282/NR: \$352  
Session 1 6/12–6/23 #160300-1  
Session 2\* 6/26–7/7 #160300-2  
Session 3 7/10–7/21 #160300-3  
Session 4 7/24–8/4 #160300-4  
\*No camp July 3rd and July 4th



Ages 10–14  
Min/Max: 10/40  
Prairie Lakes, Theater  
Monday–Friday 9:00a–3:00p  
Early Bird: R: \$318/NR: \$396  
After 5/21: R: \$352/NR: \$440  
Session 2 Early Bird: R: \$256/NR: \$320  
Session 2 After 5/21: R: \$282/NR: \$352  
Session 1 6/12–6/23 #160302-1  
Session 2\* 6/26–7/7 #160302-2  
Session 3 7/10–7/21 #160302-3  
Session 4 7/24–8/4 #160302-4  
\*No camp July 3rd and July 4th

### Summer Camps Before & After Camp Care Camp Dance-a-Lot and Camp ReMix

AM Session, 2-weeks, 7:00–9:00a	R: \$72/NR: \$96	Session 2 R: \$64/NR: \$80
PM Session, 2-weeks 3:00–6:00p	R: \$104/NR: \$136	Session 2 R: \$92/NR: \$120
Session 1 6/12–6/23	Session 3 7/10–7/21	
AM #160301-1 • PM #160305-1	AM #160301-3 • PM #160305-3	
Session 2* 6/26–7/7	Session 4 7/24–8/4	
AM #160301-2 • PM #160305-2	AM #160301-4 • PM #160305-4	
*No Camp July 4th		

CREATE  
MOVE &  
DANCE!



MORE  
YOUTH GOLF  
IS IN  
SPECTRUM  
& ONLINE!

## SPECIALTY CAMPS

### Youth Golf Camp

Ages 8–13  
In this popular 1-week camp, young golfers learn fundamentals of the game, with lots of instruction on and off the course. In-depth sessions cover everything from proper stance and grip, putting and chipping, and course etiquette. dk  
Min/Max: 4/18  
DPPD Staff, Instructor  
Golf Center  
One-week camp  
Monday–Friday 9:00a–noon 6/5–6/9  
R: \$190/ NR: \$210 #115915-1  
Monday–Friday, 1:00–4:00p 6/19–6/23  
R: \$190/ NR: \$210 #115915-2  
Monday–Friday, 9:00a–noon 6/26–6/30  
R: \$190/ NR: \$210 #115915-3  
Monday–Friday, 1:00–4:00p 7/10–7/14  
R: \$190/ NR: \$210 #115915-4  
Monday–Friday, 9:00a–noon 7/24–7/28  
R: \$190/ NR: \$210 #115915-5  
Monday–Friday, 1:00p–4:00p 8/7–8/11  
R: \$190/ NR: \$210 #115915-6

### Youth Sailing Camp

Ages 8–15  
If you're looking to become a confident and competent sailor, climb aboard. With the breeze in your hair and the helm in your hands, learn the skills and techniques necessary to become an accomplished sailor including: wind direction, knot tying, and boating safety. Campers practice their skills on the water. Wear your swimsuit and closed toed shoes. (A towel and change of clothes are recommended but not required). All participants must be able to float comfortably with a Personal Flotation Device. dk  
Min/max 2/6 per session  
Bill Hanson, Instructor  
Lake Park Marina  
One-week camp  
Monday–Friday, 8:30–11:30a  
**Basic Sailing**  
Session 1 6/5–6/9  
R: \$180/NR: \$216 #115920-1  
Session 2 6/12–6/16  
R: \$180/NR: \$216 #115920-2  
Session 3 7/10–7/14  
R: \$180/NR: \$216 #115920-3  
**Intermediate/Advanced**  
Session 1 7/24–7/28  
R: \$180/NR: \$216 #115921-1  
Session 2 8/7–8/11  
R: \$180/NR: \$216 #115921-2

### NEW! Teen Camp

Ages 13–15 *Must be 13 by Sep. 1, 2022*  
**Weekly Special Activities**  
**Mondays:** Program Rotations  
**Tuesdays:** Themed days and swimming at Mystic Waters (Bus Trip)  
**Wednesdays:** Field Trip  
**Thursdays:** Life skill day and Chippewa Pool (Bus Trip)  
**Fridays:** Water Park Field Trip (Bus Trip)  
Min/Max: 8/12  
Cumberland Terrace  
One-week sessions  
Monday–Friday, 9:00a–3:00p\*  
Early Bird Rates: R: \$261/NR: \$324  
After 5/21: R: \$299/NR: \$374  
Session 1 6/12–6/16 #165301-1  
Session 2 6/19–6/23 #165301-2  
Session 3 6/26–6/30 #165301-3  
No Camp 7/3–7/8  
Session 4 7/10–7/14 #165301-4  
Session 5 7/17–7/21 #165301-5  
Session 6 7/24–7/28 #165301-6  
\*Before and After Camp care available at Prairie Lakes. Transportation provided.  
See details on page 5.





# MORE CAMP OPTIONS!

## Midsummer's End Camp

7:00a–6:00p Full Week: R: \$231/NR: \$288

### Ages 5–6

#### Prairie Lakes, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2022

Min/Max: 15/50

Monday–Friday July 31–August 4 #165401-1

### Ages 7–12

#### West Park Fieldhouse

Must be 6 years old by September 1, 2022

Min/Max: 30/60

Monday–Friday July 31–August 4 #165402-1

## Summer's End Camp

7:00a–6:00p Full Week: R: \$231/NR: \$288

### Ages 5–6

#### Prairie Lakes, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2022

Min/Max: 15/50

Monday–Friday August 7–11 #165403-1

### Ages 7–12

#### West Park Fieldhouse

Must be 6 years old by September 1, 2022

Min/Max: 30/60

Monday–Friday August 7–11 #165404-1



CAMP  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
ARE AVAILABLE!  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Payment Options

- Register In-Person or Online at DPParks.org
- Online registration requires that payment be made in full

### Summer Day Camp Payment Plans

- Register by April 28, 2023 in order to enroll in a payment plan.
- Must provide a valid credit card or debit card in order to set up the payment plan
- The total is divided into 4 equal payments that are transferred electronically from a credit or debit card
- Payment plans are only accepted at the Leisure Center

#### Summer Day Camp EFT Plan: Can be made in 4 payments!

Register by April 28th, 2023 to take advantage of this option. First payment due at time of registration, Early Bird Rates do not apply to Camp Extras or Creative Corners Camps. Registration fee for EFT must be done in person. Check our website for details.

### What to Bring to Camp

Please make sure all items brought to camp are appropriate for the camp setting and are labeled with your camper's first / last name.

- Daily Items: Extra clothes, gym shoes, sunscreen & water bottle
- Food Items: Lunch, morning & afternoon snacks
- Swim / Water Days: Swim Suit, Towel optional swim shirt / hat

Visit [DPParks.org](https://DPParks.org) for more information on the following:

- ADA, Medical and Hygiene Information
- Camp Handbook
- Camp Updates
- Participant Behavior Management
- Participant Forms
- Medical Forms
- Refund Policies
- Scholarship Information



Find out more at [DPParks.org](https://DPParks.org)!