

SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camp Open House

Thursday January 19, 6-8pm
Phillips Recreation Center
Free

Parents and children can check out a sampling of fun activities that will be available at Urbana Park District Summer Camps and ask staff about each individual camp program. No RSVP required.

Camp Information and Guidelines

Please read this information thoroughly. If you have any questions, call the Phillips Recreation Center at 367-1544. All campers must be toilet trained unless limited by a disability. Participants will be the correct age for camp enrollment by September 1, 2012. Camps may be canceled at any time if weather conditions become severe or threaten the safety of the campers and staff. No refunds are issued when camps are canceled due to weather. *Nature Day Camps, Summer Arts Camp, and Sports and Aquatics Camp have an extended option.*

Recreation Swim

All full day camps have weekly scheduled times for recreation swim at the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center. Campers will ride MTD buses to the pool. Camper pick-up will be at the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center on swim days. Campers enrolled in Extended Camps will also have scheduled swim times.

Lunches

All campers attending full-day camps that run through noon are required to bring a lunch in a squirrel-proof container, labeled with the child's name. Lunches will not be refrigerated. Water will be provided daily. Campers must bring a water bottle each day.

Camp Payment Policy

Full payment is preferred at registration. For those who register in person, there is an extended payment option (outlined below). To register by phone, payment in full by credit card is expected. Your camper can be enrolled in a camp when all the following conditions are met:

- Registration and full payment is made by cash, check or credit card, or extended payment form is received at the Phillips Recreation Center.
- Camper Information Form and Camper Discipline Policy Form are completed and turned in to the Phillips Recreation Center.
- Space remains in the camp session/s requested. As camps fill, waiting lists are created on a first come, first serve basis. Please ask the registrar for details.

Extended Payment Option

If you choose to pay in installments, a \$25 per camper, per session, non refundable registration deposit is required for each camp session requested. This deposit will be applied towards the full payment of the camp fee. The remainder of the fee must be paid by:

- Pre-authorized credit card payment
- Pre-authorized automated withdrawal from checking account

In addition to the registration form, you will complete an extended payment form authorizing the Urbana Park District to make scheduled withdrawals from your checking account or credit card. Your credit card or checking account will be debited two weeks before the first day of the camp session. Families requesting special payment schedules should contact the Phillips Recreation Center Office Manager at 367-1544.

Youth Scholarships

All requests for fee waivers provided by our Youth Scholarship Fund for Urbana Park District summer camps must be received by May 9, 2012. See page 5 for details.

CCRS (Child Care Resource Service) and Scholarship Recipients

In addition to regular paperwork, all CCRS and scholarship recipients must complete the Extended Payment Option Form in order for your child to be enrolled in camp.

Multiple Child Discount

Families with more than one child attending any Urbana Park District camp at the same time receive a \$12 per session discount for each additional child.

Champaign Urbana Special Recreation (CUSR)

CUSR offers inclusion services for Urbana Park District programs. Upon an initial assessment, services that are deemed appropriate based on each individual will be provided. If needed, a one-on-one aide will work with your child. When registering, please fill in ADA information as needed on the registration form.

Camp Refund and Transfer Policy

There is a \$25 nonrefundable deposit for every UPD camp session. Refunds for the camp price, minus the \$25 deposit, will be issued if requested at least two weeks prior to the camp start date. No refunds are issued when camps are canceled due to weather. You may transfer your child to another UPD camp during the same session, space permitting, if you make the request at least two weeks prior to the start of the camp session.



Don't Wait! Register Now!
 Early registration is advised due to the popularity of camps and limited space. Camp registration is preferred two weeks prior to the start of each session. Camper information and discipline forms are due two weeks prior to the start of each session. Super Early Bird price ends April 30!

CAMPS AT A GLANCE

Dates	Camp Name	Age	Location	Notes	Page
May 29-Jun 1	School's Out for Summer	5-13	Phillips Center	Actual camp dates depend on last day of school for Urbana	50
Jun 4-Jul 27	Kneehigh Nature Camp	3-4	Nature Center	M-F 8:30am-noon	47
	Kindercamp	5-6	Nature Center	M-F 8:30am-noon	47
	Crystal Lake Camp	6-8	Nature Center	M-F 7:30am-3pm	47
	Earthscope Camp	9-12	Nature Center	M-F 7:30am-3pm	47
	Summer Arts Camp	6-12	Phillips Center	M-F 7:30am-3pm	49
	Sports and Aquatics Camp	6-12	Brookens Gym	M-F 7:30am-3pm	50
Jul 9-27	Teens In Action Camp	Middle School	Phillips Center	MWF 10am-2pm	50
Jul 30-Aug 3	Crystal Lake	6-8	Nature Center	M-F 7:30am-3pm	47
	Earthscope	9-12	Nature Center	M-F 7:30am-3pm	47
	Summer Arts Camp	6-12	Phillips Center	M-F 7:30am-3pm	49
	Sports and Aquatics Camp	6-12	Brookens Gym	M-F 7:30am-3pm	50
Aug 6-10	Animal Adventure Camp	6-8	Nature Center	M-F 8:00-11:30am	48
		9-12	Nature Center	M-F 1:30-5pm	48
	World Cultures Camp	5-13	Phillips Center	M-F 7:30am-5:30pm	50
	Sports and Aquatics Camp	6-12	Brookens Gym	M-F 7:30am-3pm	50

Extended Camp Drop-In

The Extended Camp Drop-In option is perfect for parents who are occasionally unable to pick up children by 3pm, but not often enough to enroll campers in a full session of Extended Camp. Space permitting, you may register your child for a single day or multiple days of Extended Camp. Please speak with your child's camp supervisor as soon as you know the days for which you need to enroll as this is a first-come, first-serve program.

Who	When	Cost	Code
Summer Arts Camp	3-5:30pm	\$15 per day	8996
Nature Day Camp	3-5:30pm	\$15 per day	8998
Sports & Aquatics Camp	3-5:30pm	\$15 per day	8999

any day of a session in which your camper is enrolled

Questions about Specific Camps:

Sports and Aquatic Camp, Sports and Aquatics Extended Athletics Coordinator, 344-9583

Nature Day Camps
 Environmental Public Program Coordinator, 384-4062

JC & CIT Programs
 Environmental Education Coordinator, 384-4062

Teens In Action Camp, School's Out for Summer Camp, Summer Arts Camp, World Cultures Camp, Summer Arts Extended Camp
 Community Program Coordinator, 367-1544

Nature Day Camp

Nature Day Camp is offered through the Anita Purves Nature Center for ages 3-12. Our focus is traditional summer camp activities that increase a child's appreciation for nature, science and the environment. Campers spend their summer exploring nature through weekly themed sessions with age appropriate outdoor activities. Leaders design hands-on activities, games, scientific exploration, crafts, fieldtrips and more to enhance your child's summer. Each camper will receive a Nature Day Camp T-shirt. Please dress your child for mess and bring a water bottle daily. Camp does not meet on July 4.

Nature Day Camp 2012 Themes:

Session 1 {Give A Hoot} Jun 4-8

Help to make a difference this week. Take part in fun ways to protect for the planet.

Session 2 {Outer Space} Jun 11-15

Planets, stars and constellations, and the great beyond.

Session 3 {Dig It!} Jun 18-22

Rock out with fossils, gems, glaciers, volcanoes, and more!

Session 4 {Call of the WILD} Jun 25-29

Hoot, howl and chirp as you learn the noises of nature.

Session 5 {Marine Adventures} Jul 2-6

Make waves and dive into the marine world. Find out who lives in the deep blue sea.

Session 6 {Wacky Weather} Jul 9-13

Learn to be your own weather forecaster. Discover the phenomenon of storms and clouds.

Session 7 {Splish Splash} Jul 16-20

Explore nearby ponds, streams and wetlands in search of aquatic creatures.

Session 8 {Slimy Science} Jul 23-27

Get messy investigating Ooey Gooley Science Experiments.

Session 9 {Fabulous Forests} Jul 30-Aug 3

From salamanders to deer, identify the many plants and animals that call the woods their home.

Kneehigh Camp (Age 3-4)

Kinder Camp (Age 5-6)

These half-day programs are created to spark young children's interest in the world around them and provide a positive introduction to both day camp and the outdoor world at an early age. Camper drop off is between 8:15-8:30am. Activities begin at 8:30am. Snack will be provided. Camp does not meet on July 4.

Age	Day	Time	Location
3-4	M-F	8:30am-12pm	Anita Purves Nature Center
<i>(must be toilet trained)</i>			
5-6	M-F	8:30am-12pm	Anita Purves Nature Center
<i>(entering kindergarten)</i>			

Date	S.E.B. Cost	Deadline	3-4 Code	5-6 Code
Jun 4-8	\$55R/\$110NR	Apr 30	8899	8907
Jun 11-15	\$55R/\$110NR	Apr 30	8900	8908
Jun 18-22	\$55R/\$110NR	Apr 30	8901	8909
Jun 25-29	\$55R/\$110NR	Apr 30	8902	8910
Jul 2-6	\$49R/\$98NR	Apr 30	8903	8911
Jul 9-13	\$55R/\$110NR	Apr 30	8904	8912
Jul 16-20	\$55R/\$110NR	Apr 30	8905	8913
Jul 23-27	\$55R/\$110NR	Apr 30	8906	8914

Crystal Lake Camp (Age 6-8)

Earthscope Camp (Age 9-12)

Your camper will become an outdoor explorer! Watch your child's knowledge of natural concepts and the world around them expand. Drop off starts at 7:30am with kids choice of activities, scheduled activity begins at 8:30am. Campers must provide their own lunches, morning snack, and water bottles daily. Camp does not meet on July 4.

Age	Day	Time	Location
6-8	M-F	8:30am-3pm	Anita Purves Nature Center
9-12	M-F	8:30am-3pm	Anita Purves Nature Center

Date	S.E.B. Cost	Deadline	6-8 Code	9-12 Code
Jun 4-8	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8915	8924
Jun 11-15	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8916	8925
Jun 18-22	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8917	8926
Jun 25-29	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8918	8927
Jul 2-6	\$100R/\$200NR	Apr 30	8919	8932
Jul 9-13	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8920	8928
Jul 16-20	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8921	8929
Jul 23-27	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8922	8930
Jul 30-Aug 3	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8923	8931

Extended Nature Day Camp

Full Day Nature Day Campers (Crystal Lake & Earthscope) can end the day with various supervised recreational activities. Play games, create crafts and enjoy other activities like swimming, movies, and special guests. Snack is provided daily. Camp does not meet on July 4.

Age	Day	Time	Location
6-12	M-F	3-5:30pm	Anita Purves Nature Center

Date	S.E.B. Cost	Deadline	Code
Jun 4-8	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8933
Jun 11-15	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8934
Jun 18-22	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8935
Jun 25-29	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8936
Jul 2-6	\$54R/\$108NR	Apr 30	8937
Jul 9-13	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8938
Jul 16-20	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8939
Jul 23-27	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8940
Jul 30-Aug 3	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8941

Animal Adventure Camp

Calling all young animal lovers! The Champaign County Humane Society invites you to experience a week filled with pet-related games, lessons and crafts. Enjoy daily interactions with "animal ambassadors" and learn about their care in a fun and safe manner. Meet visitors from the community who work to help animals every day. The week will end with an experience at the Champaign County Humane Society! Snacks and beverages will be provided. **Note:** Campers ages 6-8 meet in the morning, ages 9-12 meet in the afternoon.

Age	Day	Time	Location
6-8	M-F	8am-11:30pm	Anita Purves Nature Center
9-12	M-F	1:30-5pm	Anita Purves Nature Center

Date	S.E.B. Cost	Deadline	6-8	8-12
Aug 6-10	\$90R/\$180NR	Apr30	8943	8944

Counselor-In-Training Program (CIT)

Experience camp from the leader's point of view and bring your own energy and talents to the Urbana Park District's summer camps. Participate in and lead daily camp activities while assisting counselors and children in Nature Day Camp. You will volunteer 15-20 hours per week, attend weekly CIT meetings and participate in ongoing training throughout the summer.

Join the elite group of teens who gain experience and leadership skills that prepare them for future summer and part-time jobs.

As a CIT, you make camp even more fun for the kids. Interested? Complete a CIT application, available at any Park District office or online at www.urbanaparks.org. Candidates are selected through an application and interview process. Space is limited.

Payment will be due on acceptance into the program. For more information about the CIT program, call the Anita Purves Nature Center at 384-4062. Deadline for applications: April 10, 2012.

Age	When
13-15 (Completion of 7th grade required)	Tentative dates for mandatory pre-camp training are May 29-June 1. Dates will be finalized when the last official day of school is determined.

Location	Cost
Anita Purves Nature Center TBD	\$285; includes camp T-shirt, all training, supervision and field trips for the entire day camp season.



Job Opportunity

Junior Counselor (JC) Program

Being a JC trains you for future camp leader positions and much more. You get the benefits of a paid position that includes staff training, with all the benefit of a fun camp experience that includes swimming and field trips. Throughout the summer, your level of responsibility increases along with your skills and confidence in your own abilities. Junior Counselors work alongside camp leaders, assist campers and CITs and bring energy and enthusiasm to camp each day. You'll participate in the planning and leadership of daily camp activities and attend weekly staff meetings. As a JC, you'll have a paid 20-25 hour work week and receive a staff T-shirt.

Interested? Visit urbanaparks.org to submit an Urbana Park District job application by March 15, 2012. Applicants will be selected for interviews after review of the applications. Final selection will be determined after interviews are complete. Call 384-4062 to learn more.

Age	Deadline	Mandatory Training Dates
16-17 (15 with related experience)	Mar 15	Mandatory training dates May 29-June 1 (tentative) (dates will be finalized once last day of school is determined for Urbana.)

For more information about other park district job opportunities, see the summer job booklet at www.urbanaparks.org.

Summer Arts Camp

Budding artists focus on the visual and performing arts: painting, sketching, collage, printmaking, mixed media, sculpture, and playwriting to name just a few. Each camper will learn new art terms and techniques and will gain valuable friendships at the same time! Drop off begins at 7:30am with official activities beginning at approximately 8:30-9am. Be sure to dress for mess. Campers will ride MTD buses for field trips, have open play time at the Phillips Recreation Center playground and swim up to twice a week at the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center. Bring a lunch, morning snack and drink daily. Each camper receives an Arts Camp T-shirt. Camp does not meet on July 4.

Age	Day	Time	Location
6-12	M-F	8:30am-3pm	Phillips Recreation Center
Session Theme	Dates	S.E.B. Cost	Code
Painting and Drawing	Jun 4-8	\$112R/\$224NR Apr 30	9000
Sculpture	Jun 11-15	\$112R/\$224NR Apr 30	9001
Photography	Jun 18-22	\$112R/\$224NR Apr 30	9002
New Media	Jun 25-29	\$112R/\$224NR Apr 30	9003
Eco-friendly Art	Jul 2-6	\$100R/\$200NR Apr 30	9004
Graphic Design/Comics	Jul 9-13	\$112R/\$224NR Apr 30	9005
Performing Art	Jul 16-20	\$112R/\$224NR Apr 30	9006
2-D Art	Jul 23-27	\$112R/\$224NR Apr 30	9007
Art Around the World	Jul 30-Aug 3	\$112R/\$224NR Apr 30	9008

Summer Arts Extended Camp

Summer Arts Campers can extend their day with these afternoons of general recreation activities, swimming and more. Structured and unstructured activities will be offered, including games, sports, movies, quiet play, playground time and a daily snack. We swim up to twice a week. Extended Camp ends at 5:30pm. Participants must be enrolled in the corresponding session of Summer Arts Camp. Camp does not meet on July 4.

Age	Day	Time	Location
6-12	M-F	3-5:30pm	Phillips Recreation Center
Session Theme	Dates	S.E.B. Cost	Code
Painting and Drawing	Jun 4-8	\$60R/\$120NR Apr 30	9009
Sculpture	Jun 11-15	\$60R/\$120NR Apr 30	9010
Photography	Jun 18-22	\$60R/\$120NR Apr 30	9011
New Media	Jun 25-29	\$60R/\$120NR Apr 30	9012
Eco-friendly Art	Jul 2-6	\$54R/\$108NR Apr 30	9013
Graphic Design/Comics	Jul 9-13	\$60R/\$120NR Apr 30	9014
Performing Art	Jul 16-20	\$60R/\$120NR Apr 30	9015
2-D Art	Jul 23-27	\$60R/\$120NR Apr 30	9016
Art Around the World	Jul 30-Aug 3	\$60R/\$120NR Apr 30	9017





School's Out for Summer!

Travel around town to see what Urbana-Champaign has to offer while hanging out with old and new friends! Each day will feature different games and activities. You'll ride the MTD to our field trip locations. All movies rated G or PG. Be sure to bring your swimsuit, sunscreen, and towel each day- we plan to get very messy and wet! Campers must bring a morning snack, lunch, and drink.

Note: Any days when Urbana School District classes are in session, camp will be canceled.

Age	Time	Location
5-13	7:30am-5:30pm	Phillips Recreation Center

Day	Date	S.E.B. Cost	Deadline	Code
T	May 29	\$30R/\$60NR	Apr 30	9018
W	May 30	\$30R/\$60NR	Apr 30	9019
Th	May 31	\$30R/\$60NR	Apr 30	9020
F	Jun 1	\$30R/\$60NR	Apr 30	9021

Teens in Action Camp

Middle Schoolers develop and execute service projects together at locations around Urbana-Champaign. They challenge, inspire, and energize themselves while giving back to the community. Possible projects include cleaning up the building and socializing with animals at the Humane Society, creating gift baskets for homeless shelters, and preparing meals for soup kitchens. Be part of it. Please bring a sack lunch, snack, and drink each day.

Age	Day	Time	Location
Entering grades 6-8	MWF	10am-2pm	Phillips Recreation Center

Dates	S.E.B. Cost	Deadline	Code
July 9-13	\$45R/\$90NR	Apr 30	9022
July 16-20	\$45R/\$90NR	Apr 30	9023
July 23-27	\$45R/\$90NR	Apr 30	9024

NEW! World Cultures Camp

Celebrate the end of summer with us and explore cultures from all over the world. We will take fun field trips, engage in crafts and activities, and play games from other cultures. This is your last hurrah! Encourage your friends to register, too, and make the most of your last week off. All movies will be G or PG.

Parents Note: Campers must bring a morning snack, lunch, beverage, and swimming gear daily.

Age	Day	Time	Location
5-13	M-F	7:30am-5:30pm	Phillips Recreation Center

Date	S.E.B. Cost	Deadline	Code
Aug 6-10	\$120R/\$240NR	Apr 30	9025



Sports and Aquatics Camp

Kids will enjoy a variety of fun activities involving sports and swimming, while making new friends in an active environment. Campers are instructed on a variety of sports activities, receive swim lessons at the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center, participate in competitions, and go on trips. The camp will include two afternoons a week of free swim at the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center. Campers will ride MTD buses for field trips. All campers should bring a lunch that does not need refrigeration, a morning snack, and a swimsuit and towel each day. No flotation devices are allowed (water wings, inner tubes, etc.) **No camp July 4.**

Age	Day	Time	Location
6-12	M-F	7:30am-3pm	Brookens Gym

Children should be dropped off daily at the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center and pickup will alternate between the UIAC and Brookens Gym, 1776 E. Washington.

Date	S.E.B. Cost	Deadline	Code
Jun 4-8	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8847
Jun 11-15	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8848
Jun 18-22	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8849
Jun 25-29	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8850
Jul 2-6	\$100R/\$200NR	Apr 30	8851
Jul 9-13	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8852
Jul 16-20	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8853
Jul 23-27	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8854
Jul 30-Aug 3	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8855
Aug 6-10	\$112R/\$224NR	Apr 30	8856

Sports and Aquatics Extended Camp

Children registered for Sports and Aquatics Camp can add extended camp and stay for more camp fun until 5:30 pm. Enjoy a variety of sport and aquatic activities. (Participants must be enrolled in the corresponding camp session).

Age	Day	Time	Location
6-12	M-F	3-5:30pm	Brookens Gym

(Some days will include pickup at Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center)

Date	S.E.B. Cost	Deadline	Code
Jun 4-8	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8837
Jun 11-15	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8838
Jun 18-22	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8839
Jun 25-29	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8840
Jul 2-6	\$54R/\$108NR	Apr 30	8841
Jul 9-13	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8842
Jul 16-20	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8843
Jul 23-27	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8844
Jul 30-Aug 3	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8845
Aug 6-10	\$60R/\$120NR	Apr 30	8846