Casper Recreation Center Summer Adventure Camp 2019

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When should I register my child for Adventure Camp?

A: It is recommended you register your child for camp as soon as possible. Availability in Adventure Camp is limited and many age groups typically fill to capacity weeks before the start of camp. All registrations are done on a first-come, first-served basis and payment is required at time of registration.

Q: What ages can attend Adventure Camp?

A: Adventure Camp is open to children ages 5-13. Children MUST be 5 prior to them starting at camp (ie, if child turns 5 on June 26, he or she can start attending camp on June 26). Campers will register for an animal-named group that typically includes a 2 year age span (Monkeys: ages 5-6, Frogs: ages 6-7, Lions: ages 7-8, Fish: ages 8-9, Zebras: ages 9-10, Giraffes: ages 11-13).

Q: How much does Adventure Camp cost?

A: Adventure Camp is $875 per child for the Full Camp option (June 7-August 23). Weekly rate is $100 per camper. A Bonus Week is available from August 26-29 at a rate of $70 per camper. All registrations must be paid in full at time of registration in order for child to be enrolled in camp. If more than one child from a household is enrolling in camp, there is a 5% discount per additional child for Full Camp option only.

Q: What are the dates and times for Adventure Camp?

A: Adventure Camp is offered Monday through Friday from 7:30 am-5:30 pm. Full Camp will be held from June 7-August 23, 2019. Weekly Camp sessions run Monday through Friday each week, beginning June 10. A Bonus Week (Monday through Thursday) is available from August 26-29 for an additional cost. (Bonus Week has extremely limited space available, so register early!)

Q: What’s included in the registration fee?

A: Kids will enjoy swimming, field trips, sports, games, arts and crafts, and more at our safe, structured, and supervised full day camp program. Cost of the program includes field trips and special programs, lunch and afternoon snacks (provided by the Natrona County School District), and all activities. Additional Perks included when you sign up for the Full Camp option: Campers in the Monkeys, Frogs, Lions, and Fish groups (ages 5-8) will receive a full session of American Red Cross Swim Lessons, and all Full Camp campers will receive a Summer Swim Pass valid in June, July, and August. These may be used outside of camp hours at all City of Casper indoor and outdoor pools.

Q: Can I sign up for only mornings, two days per week, or other special requests?

A: Due to the number of campers in the program, we cannot prorate camp fees nor accommodate for half days, partial weeks, or other special requests. Adventure Camp is offered Monday through Friday from 7:30 am-5:30 pm; participants may register only for Full Camp option (June 7-August 23) or Weekly Camps, which run Monday through Friday from 7:30 am-5:30 pm (no July 4). Children may be registered and only attend 2 or 3 days per week, but there is no discount.

Q: When do I have to pay for Adventure Camp?

A: All Adventure Camp fees are due at the time of registration; we are unable to hold spots without payment or do payment plans.
Q: What do the campers have for lunch at Adventure Camp?

A: All food service is provided in coordination with the Natrona County School District’s summer feeding program. Menus typically include a rotation of 6-10 standard school lunches with milk. Campers are welcome to pack their own lunches and snacks if they desire.

Q: What typical field trips and assemblies are offered at Adventure Camp?

A: While the 2019 schedule is still in the works, field trips typically include visits to local museums, parks and playgrounds, pools, and other attractions in the area. On-site assemblies include Natrona County Public Library summer presentations, local law enforcement or service agencies, and various other groups presenting programs for children.

Q: Do I need an ID to sign my child out of Adventure Camp?

A: Yes. To ensure the safety of all campers, those picking up a camper must be on the child’s Sign In/Sign Out Authorization and show photo ID each day to pick up a camper. Sign In/Sign Out Authorization form is included in a camper paperwork packet.

Q: Do I have to fill out paperwork for my child to attend Adventure Camp?

A: Yes. A paperwork packet that includes permission forms, medication release, liability waivers, contact information, authorized list of people who can sign the child out, and other information must be completed prior to child attending his or her first day of camp. Paperwork packets will be available for pickup beginning May 15 at the Recreation Center; packets should be returned in advance or on the first day of camp. Paperwork packets will not be mailed. Please allow approximately 20 minutes to complete each packet; one packet is required for each child.

Q: Is DFS (Department of Family Services) funding accepted for Adventure Camp?

A: Yes. Those wishing to use DFS funding must contact Jen Haines, Recreation Supervisor, at 235-8382 to schedule a meeting regarding this process. This meeting is in addition to any meetings/requirements through DFS and must be scheduled prior to May 16, 2019 to allow time for processing through DFS. A down payment for DFS clients will be required at time of meeting with Recreation Supervisor to ensure your child’s spot at camp.

Q: Is there any way I can get help paying for Adventure Camp?

A: Scholarships of up to $200 per child (for Full Summer registrations) or 75% off the cost of one week of camp per quarter are available through the Community Recreation Foundation. CRF scholarships are income-based. To apply, please complete one scholarship form for each camper and submit with the remainder of the payment when registering the child/children for camp. Scholarship forms are available at the Casper Recreation Center front desk. Scholarship forms submitted without remaining payment will not be accepted.

Q: What is the child to staff ratio at Adventure Camp?

A: To maintain a safe, supervised environment, Adventure Camp uses a ratio of 15 campers (maximum) to 1 leader. During swimming times, the ratio is 7 campers to 1 leader.

Q: What if my child has allergies, takes medication, or has medical needs?

A: Parents should note any of these items in the camper paperwork packet and also alert the child’s camp leaders. The school district provides alternate lunch items for those with peanut and milk allergies and intolerances. Major medical issues or medication needs should be discussed with Jen Haines, Recreation Supervisor, 235-8382 to ensure proper care for your camper.