

# FAQ's

## WHAT IS EXPLORER CAMP?

EXPLORER CAMP IS AN EDUCATIONAL DAY CAMP FOR CHILDREN AGES 8-12. CAMPERS ATTENDING EXPLORER CAMP WILL SPEND THE SUMMER LEARNING ABOUT THE TOPICS THAT INTEREST THEM. CAMPERS WILL GAIN VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE AND LEARN FASCINATING LIFE SKILLS AS WELL AS MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

## WHAT WILL THE CAMPERS DO EACH WEEK?

EACH WEEK'S ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED ACCORDING TO THE WEEK'S THEME. CAMPERS WILL GET TO EXPERIENCE ALL THE AMENITIES IN KRAPE PARK AS WELL AS A TRIP TO THE READ PARK POOL (WEATHER PERMITTING). CRAFTS, HIKING, CANOEING, MINI-GOLF, AND EXPLORING ARE JUST SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THIS EXCITING SUMMER PROGRAM. CAMPERS WILL BE TAKING FIELD TRIPS EVERY WEEK. CAMPERS WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN EDUCATIONAL, ENGAGING, AND FUN CURRICULUM BROUGHT TO THEM BY U OF I EXTENSION STAFF. ALL BOATING AND SWIM EXPERIENCES WILL BE PRECEDED BY A WATER SAFETY LESSON.

## WHEN AND WHERE DOES EXPLORER CAMP TAKE PLACE?

CAMP TAKES PLACE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. EXTENDED CARE IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE CAMPERS WHO HAVE BEEN PRE-REGISTERED.

## WHAT SHOULD CAMPERS BRING?

CAMPERS MUST BRING A SACK LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE, SWIM SUIT, TOWEL, AND EXTRA CHANGE OF CLOTHES EACH DAY. AN AFTERNOON SNACK WILL BE PROVIDED DAILY.

## WHO RUNS EXPLORER CAMP?

EXPLORER CAMP IS PLANNED AND COORDINATED BY THE FREEPORT PARK DISTRICT WITH ASSISTANCE FROM UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION-STEPHENSON COUNTY. CAMPERS WILL BE SUPERVISED BY HIGHLY TRAINED PROFESSIONAL STAFF.



DON'T LET ANOTHER SUMMER PASS  
YOUR CHILD BY.  
LET THEM SPEND THEIR SUMMER  
EXPLORING!

TO REGISTER FOR EXPLORER CAMP,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE FREEPORT PARK DISTRICT AT  
(815) 235-6114  
OR STOP BY OUR OFFICE AT:  
1122 S. BURCHARD AVE  
P.O. BOX 417  
FREEPORT, IL 61032

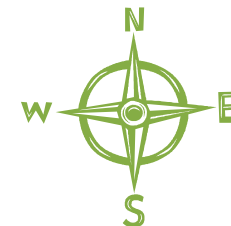
COST TO ATTEND EXPLORER CAMP  
PARK DISTRICT RESIDENTS \$135/WEEK  
NON-RESIDENTS \$155/WEEK

EXTENDED CARE \$20  
EXTENDED CARE HOURS: 7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT EXPLORER CAMP,  
PLEASE CONTACT REBECCA AT  
(815) 235-6114 EXT. 115.



# Explorer Camp





# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EXPLORER CAMP 2009!



## Science

June 22—June 26

Geology, Entomology, and Biology... Oh My! What does this all mean? This week at Explorer Camp, we will be studying the natural world from a scientist's view. Why are the leaves green? What are the stages of metamorphosis? How does a computer work? Get all these answers and more while you explore the mysteries of science.

## Nature and the Environment

July 6—July 10

This week, join the Explorer Camp Staff as we look at environmental issues and

learn new technologies that are changing the way we travel in the great outdoors. Explorers will learn how to make recycled paper and will enjoy nature hikes along the trails of Krape

Park, and learn to use a GPS unit.



## Technology

July 20—July 24

This week, Campers will be looking into the exciting world of technology. Campers will be learning about everything from Aerospace to computers and robots. Campers will actually get the chance to build their own robots and program them to move through a real maze!



## The Arts

July 27—July 31

The Arts consists of much more than just painting and drawing. Throughout the week,

Campers will be examining the many faces of art as well as taking part in teambuilding and acting. 2-D and 3-D art work will be completed.



## Around the World

August 3—August 7

Do you know what a Japanese Carp looks like, or what a popular snack is in Europe? This week you will explore the answers to these questions and more while you travel around the world.

Campers will experience tradition and customs from many countries around the world including Japan and Latin America. Campers are sure to leave this week with a better understanding of the world around them.



Drop-off and pick-up will be at the Krape Park Community Building.

Regular camp hours are from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Extended Care is from 7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. and is only for campers who have pre-registered for the service.

If you have questions about Explorer Camp, please contact Rebecca at (815) 235-6114 ext. 115