

JR. RANGER EXPLORERS

Camp Description:

Jr. Ranger Explorers Camp

8-9 yrs / 1 wk, start dates below / \$105

Join your fellow Junior Rangers for a week of fun-filled nature exploration! Learn to paddle a canoe on Centennial Lake, start a rock collection, make a plant press, catch and observe insects and find your way with map and compass. Enjoy a special wildlife presentation on Friday.

*Extend your hours with HC Summer Mix Camp; see page 10.

Centennial Pk South-Pavilion E

RP9942.801*	Jun 21	9am-noon	M-F
RP9942.802*	Jun 28	9am-noon	M-F
RP9942.803*	Jul 5	9am-noon	M-F
RP9942.804*	Jul 19	9am-noon	M-F
RP9942.805*	Jul 26	9am-noon	M-F
RP9942.806*	Aug 2	9am-noon	M-F

Before Camp Care:

NEW this year – BEFORE-CAMP CARE! Campers signed up for Nature Camps meeting at Centennial Park South the weeks of Jun. 28 and Jul. 26 will be able to sign up for supervised Before-Camp Care from 7-9am for an additional charge. Call Stephanie Haas at 410-313-4719 for details, fees and any additional information.

Daily Routine:

The camp will run 9:00am until 12:00pm each day. Registration verification and camper check-in will take place on Monday morning as campers arrive. At the end of each camp day, campers will be back at Pavilion E writing in their journals, playing a group game or meeting in the sharing circle. Each day a parent must sign in their child in the morning and sign them out at the end of the camp day.

What to Bring:

The recommended attire for camp is a t-shirt, shorts, LONG white socks and old sturdy sneakers. These clothes will sometimes become muddied and wet during the activities. Billed caps and sunscreen are advised (Please apply sunscreen and/or bug spray prior to camp). We will go out on a hike each day, rain or shine. Shoes should be securely closed (laced or Velcro) and must be worn at all times during the camp program. On Monday please bring in a clean, empty, egg carton and an empty cereal box. On Tuesday, send shoes and socks that can get muddy. We will be visiting the swamp on that day.

ALL CAMPERS SHOULD BRING A NON-PERISHABLE SNACK AND SOMETHING TO DRINK EACH DAY. Please do not bring any snacks that contain any peanut or nut products (other children may be allergic).

Volunteers Needed:

One of the camp activities will be canoe day. Parent volunteers with canoeing experience are needed to assist. Please see the Camp Director on Monday if you would be available / interested in helping on canoe day.

Important Forms:

- **Participant Information Form**

You MUST bring this form, completed and signed, with you on the first day of camp. Without this form, we cannot accept your child at camp. Please notify the Camp Director in writing of any allergies or health concerns pertinent to your child's camp experience.

- **Medication Order Form**

Sending medication to camp is highly discouraged. But, if it is necessary for medication to be administered during the operation of the camp, a Medication Order Form must be filled out and signed by the parent. Forms are available on the Department's website: www.hcrpsports.com or can be obtained at camp on the first day. A separate form is required for each medication. All medications must be in the original container with the medication name, physician's name, dosage and expiration date.

Directions:

Centennial Park South

Take Route 29 to Route 108 West. Follow Route 108 past the entrances to Centennial Park East to the stoplight across from Ten Mills Road. Turn right into the park.

Inclement Weather:

Camp will be held regardless of the weather. Activities or program location may need to be adjusted depending on weather conditions. Decisions regarding any program changes are made one hour prior to the camp start time and are announced on the Department's program status line, 410-313-4451. There will only be a message if there are any changes to the program location or schedule.

For More Information:

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