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Camp Discover

&

Summer-Long Minis

Parent/Guardian & Camper Handbook



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Dear Parents/Guardians and Campers,

Thank you for choosing the DeKalb Park District as your summer day camp provider. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting summer camp experience with your child.

This handbook is intended to provide you and your camper(s) with an overview of the guidelines that have been put in place to secure the safety and success of all the children who attend DeKalb Park District summer programs. Please read through the handbook and keep it for your future reference.

The virtual meeting will be on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026, at 6:00pm CST. You will receive a link via email to attend this meeting if you choose to. A recording of the meeting will be available for viewing on our website at www.dekalbparkdistrict.com. A copy of the PowerPoint presentation used during this meeting will be available upon email request and posted on our website.

We are looking forward to a fun and memorable summer!

Sincerely,

The DeKalb Park District Staff

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Philosophy

The DeKalb Park District is committed to providing safe and fun recreational programs for all participants. Day camp will provide opportunities for all participants to develop a positive self-image through experiences in a fun, friendly, structured, and safe environment. Participants will also be able to develop their social skills, interact through play, and participate in a variety of different activities that include problem-solving, teamwork, and following directions.

Camp Staff

The Camp Staff is comprised of experienced childcare providers that may include teachers, college students, early childhood instructors, and high school upperclassmen. The Camp Staff are overseen by the Recreation Program Manager and the Superintendent of Recreation. All staff have gone through specific training in their positions, including:

- Adult/Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED training through the American Red Cross.
- DCFS Mandated Reporter Certification
- Childhood Development, Health and Safety Basics Training
- DCFS Fingerprinting
- 20 hours of in-person training with the DeKalb Park District

About Our Programs

Summer-Long Mini Programs Overview

Category	Details
Ages	3-5 years old (must be fully potty trained)
Dates	Monday–Friday May 27th – August 8th
Morning Minis	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Lil’ Lunchers	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Afternoon Adventurers	1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Location	Sports and Recreation Center (1765 South 4th Street)
Summer Long Minis Cell Phone	779-212-8614

Camp Discover Overview

Category	Details
Ages	6-12 years old (must be enrolled in 1st grade or above for Fall 2026)
Dates	Monday–Friday May 27th – August 8th
Before Care	7:00 AM – 8:45 AM
Main Camp	8:45 AM – 5:00 PM
Drop-Off	8:45 AM – 9:30 AM (Doors open exactly at 8:45 AM)
Pick-Up	4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
After Care	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Locations	Weeks 1–9: Littlejohn Elementary School (1133 13 th St.) Weeks 10–11: Hopkins Park Shelter (1403 Sycamore Rd.)
Camp Discover Cell Phone	779-212-8929

Registration

Registration Deadlines

Registration is on a weekly basis only. Discounts are given to participants who register for all 11 weeks at once. We encourage families to register early to secure their spot and avoid missing deadlines. Weekly registration deadlines are as follows:

- Online & In-Person: **Noon on Tuesday** prior to your camp week.
 - Ex: In-person registration for Week 1 (May 27th-30th) ends on Tuesday, May 20th at noon.

Maximum camp registration numbers may be met prior to the deadline. All those registering after maximum capacity will be placed on a waiting list. Waiting list participants will not be admitted to camp unless contacted directly by Park District staff.

Please note that we will not make exceptions for missed registration deadlines. Registration deadlines are set to ensure that our programs run smoothly and provide the best experience for all participants and staff.

Emergency Forms - ePACT

ePACT is a secure digital solution that allows you to quickly share the health and emergency information we need and also provides us with powerful communication tools to ensure we have a way to message you in the event of an illness, injury, or larger-scale emergency.

This process is integrated into the process of registering your child for Camp Discover and the Summer-Long Minis Program in ActiveNet.

Medical Release for Administering Medication

If your child is on medication prescribed by their physician, and it needs to be dispensed at camp, additional forms need to be completed. These forms must be on file at least one week prior to your child's first day of camp. This will ensure that staff have time to review all medication paperwork. All medication must be in its original container with your child's name displayed. Medications in baggies or other secondary containers will not be accepted.

- Emergency Contact Form & Acknowledgement of Manual (mandatory for all)
- Dispensing Medication Waiver (if applicable)

- Use of Inhaler or Autoinjector Waiver (if applicable)

Online Registration FAQ's

Why does the registration portal look different than before? The new software allows participants to easily choose camp registration by week for a quicker check-out process.

How do I know what themes and field trips occur each week? Themes and field trips can be found on the main website as well as the registration portal. Click the “i” in the online portal to see more information about each week.

I am having trouble completing an online payment, what do I do? Call the Sports and Recreation Center during normal business hours Monday – Friday from 9am – 5pm and staff can help assist you.

Can I sign up for just Before Care or just After Care? Unfortunately, the system will allow you to sign up for these services even if you don't register for the full camp. However, per policy, you must be registered for the main camp to participate in Before and/or After Care. Please make sure you make your camp selections carefully. Staff will contact parents/guardians prior to camp if the main camp isn't registered.

Payments

- **Online Payments:** Credit or Debit Card only
- **In-Person Payments:** Cash, Check, Credit or Debit Card
- **Other Payments:**
 - DeKalb Park District Scholarships
 - Scholarships for 50% off camp are available for qualifying DeKalb residents. Scholarship applications can be found here: <https://dekalbparkdistrict.com/scholarship-program>. Scholarship applications are due a minimum of 2 weeks prior to registration deadline. No refunds will be given for scholarships not processed prior to registration deadline.
 - 4C Payments
 - Individuals must be approved through 4C, with paperwork approval for the DeKalb Park District prior to registration. Registration deadlines will not be extended for 4C delays. The

parents/guardians are responsible for contacting 4C in advance to start the process. One month in advance is encouraged for 4C payments. Parents/guardians are responsible for any balance not paid by 4C.

- Payment Plans

- Payment plans are not readily offered. If you would like to discuss other payment options, please contact the Superintendent of Recreation, Chrissy Tluczek, via email at ctluczek@dekalbparkdistrict.com at least one week before the camp registration deadline.

Refund Policy

Camp Discover and Summer-Long Mini Program registration is charged on a weekly basis. Please note that absences from camp, for any reason, are not eligible for refunds.

In the event of extenuating circumstances, such as hospitalization or other serious emergencies, refund requests may be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. To be considered, appropriate documentation must be submitted to the Recreation Program Manager at ekvasnicka@dekalbparkdistrict.com as soon as possible.

Please be aware that routine illnesses are not reimbursable.

Any changes to Camp Registration are offered on the following levels:

- Refund or transfer before registration deadline: Full refund minus \$5.00 per child/per week change
- Refund or transfer after registration deadline (Tuesday at noon – Friday at 4 pm): 50% refund
- Refund or transfer request after Friday at 4 pm before camp: No refund

Arrival/Dismissal Procedures

Camp Discover Arrival/Dismissal Times

Camp Discover	Time	Important Notes
Before Care Drop-Off	7:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Only for campers registered for Before Care
Main Camp Drop-Off	8:45 AM – 9:30 AM	Doors open exactly at 8:45 AM , not earlier
Main Camp Hours	8:45 AM – 5:00 PM	Campers must be signed in/out by an authorized adult
Main Camp Pick-Up	4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Please arrive within this window
After Care Pick-Up	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Only for campers registered for After Care
Late/Early Arrivals or Dismissals	Outside scheduled times	Must notify Camp Director at least 15 minutes in advance. See the late policy on page 11.

Summer-Long Minis Arrival/Dismissal Times

Summer-Long Minis	Time	Important Notes
Morning Minis Drop-Off	8:30 AM	Please arrive on time to ensure a smooth start
Morning Minis Pick-Up	11:30 AM	Staff will escort campers to authorized adults
Lil' Lunchers Drop-Off	11:30 AM	Only for campers registered for this session
Lil' Lunchers Pick-Up	1:30 PM	Timely pickup helps transitions run smoothly
Afternoon Adventurers Drop-Off	1:30 PM	Only for campers registered for this session
Afternoon Adventurers Pick-Up	4:30 PM	Please arrive within this window
Late/Early Arrivals or Dismissals	Outside scheduled times	Must notify Camp Director at least 15 minutes in advance. See the late policy on page 11

Campers should not arrive before the designated start time for each camp and should not be picked up later than the posted end time for their designated program. Please pay attention to the weekly calendar and posted trip times, which are subject to change.

Arrival

- We require all parents/guardians to accompany their children to the entrance of the building to sign their child in at the designated table. There may be a line at drop-off time, so please plan accordingly.
- If you need to drop off or pick up your camper outside of the regular drop-off and pick-up windows, we kindly ask that you provide the Camp Director at least 15 minutes' advance notice. This notice allows our staff to safely transition your camper from activities, ensure they are ready for dismissal, and maintain the safety and security of all campers. Without adequate notice, there may be a delay in retrieving your camper, as staff may be away from the check-in/out location actively supervising programs.
 - Summer-Long Minis
 - If you need to accommodate a late arrival or early dismissal, please contact the Camp Directors at **779-212-8614**.
 - Camp Discover
 - If you need to accommodate a late arrival or early dismissal, please contact the Camp Directors at **779-212-8929**.
 - If you need flexibility for arrival and departure, you can enroll in our Before and After Care programs.

Dismissal

- The safety of all campers is our number one priority. You will be asked to fill out an authorized pick-up list. Only individuals on this designated list will be allowed to pick up from camp.
- **Please note that unless you have opted to upload photos to the ePACT system, the person picking up will need to present a physical picture ID, such as a driver's license, State ID, or Passport. We will not accept photos of IDs.**

Walking or Riding Bike to and from Camp Discover (not applicable to Summer-Long Mini Programs)

If you wish to grant your camper permission to sign themselves in and out of Camp Discover, please be sure to initial and check the box on their Camp Emergency Form. For children permitted to walk or ride their bike independently, it is very important that if for any reason, your child is going to miss a day, you notify us as soon as possible. Please call your Camp Director's phone number.

Parents/Guardians will be called by camp staff if an authorized walker/bike rider is not at camp by 9:45 am. Walker/bike riders will be released from camp between 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm unless the parents/guardians have made an advanced request for an alternate departure time.

Late Pick Up

It is important to be on time to pick up your child(ren). If you are going to be late, please call your Camp Director's number as soon as possible. A late fee will be assessed as follows for any child(ren) picked up past their designated program end time.

It is the expectation that you pick up your child by 5:00 p.m. for Camp Discover, and 6:00 p.m. for Camp Discover After Care hours.

This policy is in effect for all Summer Long Mini Programs as well.

It is the expectation that you pick up your child from Summer Long Minis at the following times:

- Morning Minis – 11:30 am
- Lil' Lunchers – 1:30 pm
- Afternoon Adventurers – 4:30 pm

In the event of a late pick-up, a non-negotiable late pickup fee of \$10.00 will be charged anytime within the first 10 minutes. After the first 10 minutes, a fee of \$10.00 for every 5 minutes thereafter will be enforced. For example, a pickup time of 5:05 p.m. will be charged \$10.00; 5:10 p.m. will be charged \$20.00; 5:20 p.m. will be charged \$30.00.

If your camper is signed up for After Care with Camp Discover, the same late fee policy will be in effect starting at 6:00 p.m. After 30 minutes, and all emergency contacts have been called, Camp Discover staff will notify the local police department.

This fee will be added to your account and must be paid before the next week of camp.

- Ex: A late pick up on Tuesday, May 27th, will need to be paid by Friday, May 30th, to ensure the camper can return to camp the following Monday.

Please be aware that late fees will be enforced regardless of the weather and any unexpected circumstances. If parents/guardians are more than 15 minutes late without notice, the supervisor will attempt to reach the child's emergency contacts. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to ensure that the Park District always has current contact information for their emergency contacts. Emergency contact information is required on all Emergency forms.

Camp Staff will maintain a positive, caring atmosphere for the child during this time and ensure that the child is comfortable and safe. At the end of 30 minutes with no contact, the Recreation Program Manager will be alerted, and staff will contact the police department.

Attendance

The DeKalb Park District does not require daily attendance for camp participants. However, there are two specific situations in which attendance information must be communicated to the Park District:

- **Participants Using 4C for Childcare Reimbursement**
 - For campers whose families utilize 4C for childcare reimbursement, the DeKalb Park District is required to report attendance every month. Because 4C payments to the District are directly tied to a camper's attendance, families must notify us of any absences and the reason for the absence. This information is included in the required reporting to 4C.
- **Campers Approved for Independent Arrival/Departure**
 - Camp Discover participants who have been granted permission to arrive and leave camp without a parent or guardian must have their attendance closely monitored for safety reasons. If your child will be absent on any day, you must notify the Park District in advance. This ensures we can accurately account for all participants and maintain appropriate safety measures.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping us informed of your child's attendance. Communication regarding absences can be made by texting or calling the Camp Director or by emailing the camp at camp@dekalbparkdistrict.com.

Refunds are not given for missed days of camp for any reason.

General Guidelines & Safety

Parental Approval Needed

Parents/guardians' approval is required in advance for any of the following situations:

- Walking/riding a bike to/from camp without a designated approved adult
- Leaving camp early
- Leaving camp with someone other than those listed on the child's authorized pick-up list
 - If your child needs to go home with someone who is not on the authorized pick-up list. A written statement (via text or email) needs to be made to the Recreation Program Manager or Superintendent of Recreation before pick up.
- Viewing a PG-rated movie
- A participation waiver may need to be signed for some of our Come-to-Us Entertainment. Waivers will be available for signature at drop-off/pick up before the day of the scheduled entertainment.

Communication

Ongoing and open communication between parents/guardians is essential for a positive experience for each camper. Parents/guardians are encouraged to discuss questions and concerns with camp staff and/or the camp directors.

Weekly newsletters will be sent out highlighting the current week and will include reminders about specialty days, next week's activities, and trips.

Camp cell phones and the Sport and Recreation phone number are listed below. The cell phones are only on during camp hours and do not receive text messages.

Summer-Long Mini Programs Cell Phone: 779-212-8614

Camp Discover Cell Phone: 779-212-8929

Sports and Recreation Center: 779-777-7262

Recreation Program Manager Emily Kvasnicka: (815) 901-4695

During designated camp days, you may also email the camp email at camp@dekalbparkdistrict.com. Emily can be reached via email at ekvasnicka@dekalbparkdistrict.com.

Additional General Guidelines & Safety

- Participants should dress appropriately for the weather.
- Camp continues rain or shine! Be sure your camper dresses according to the weather each day. Camp will move indoors during inclement weather.
- Children should always wear closed-toe shoes. If children are sent to camp wearing sandals, they may be asked to sit out of some physical activities due to safety concerns.
- The use of cell phones and other electronic devices is not permitted during the camp day. Participants will be asked to store any electronic devices in their backpacks.
- Be sure to label all of your child's belongings.
- Necessary items to bring to camp include:
 - A refillable water bottle
 - Spray sunscreen
 - Nut-safe snack/lunch if not participating in Food Bank lunch
- Staff are not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen items. We ask that your child leave all other personal belongings (including toys, games, stuffed animals, etc.) at home.
- We ask that all campers refrain from chewing gum.
- Participants shall not possess any weapons or items that may be used as weapons.
- While it is never guaranteed that a trip to the gift shop is part of the itinerary, participants may bring money with them on Field Trip days. Participants should be discouraged from spending their money on other participants. Staff are not responsible for monitoring purchases on field trips.
- Participants should wear loose, comfortable clothing that may get dirty during camp. Clothing shall not be suggestive, disruptive, or free of vulgarity.

- On Water Days/Splash Pad Visits, participants should bring a bathing suit, towel, and plastic bag. Campers are permitted to wear sandals during water activities.
- On Field Trip Days, Camp Discover participants are required to wear their camp shirts. These shirts help identify campers and keep them safe. Field Trip shirts will be distributed to parents/guardians during the first week of camp.
- Pursuant to 430 ILCA 66/55, concealed weapons are not allowed on Park District property.

Lunch & Snacks

Camp Discover

- Participants must provide their own bag lunch and snack for Week 1.
- Week 2-11 of camp, lunch, and an afternoon snack will be provided by Northern Illinois Food Bank. Menus will be available online.

Summer-Long Minis

- The DeKalb Park District will provide a nut-free lunch and snack for Summer-Long Mini participants enrolled in our Lil' Lunchers program during Week 1.
- Week 2-11 of this program, lunch and an afternoon snack will be provided by Northern Illinois Food Bank. Menus will be available online.

Although water is available, campers are strongly encouraged to bring a refillable water bottle to drink.

Campers may bring their own bag lunch; however, refrigerator space is not guaranteed. All home lunches should have proper ice packs or cooling to keep lunches safe outside of a refrigerator or cooler. All of our programs are NUT-SAFE. Imitation peanut butter will not be accepted. Campers who bring in any food containing nut products will be asked to sit separately from the rest of the group while eating and wash their hands thoroughly before returning to the group. Frequent disregard of this policy may result in removal from camp for disregarding safety concerns.

Specialty Days (Camp Discover)

Please refer to the DeKalb Park District website and/or the weekly newsletter for upcoming Specialty Days, including Field Trips, Come-to-Us Entertainment, and Water Days.

Water Days (Tuesdays)

- Camp Discover Water Days will occur every Tuesday (weather permitting).
- On water days, campers will participate in a variety of water-based activities. A swimsuit, a towel, and a plastic bag to store the wet suit in during the remainder of the day are required.
- Campers will be instructed not to bring personal items to Water Days. Camp Staff are not responsible for any belongings brought to Water Days.
- Camp Staff are prohibited from assisting children in changing.

Field Trips (Wednesdays)

- All campers will be required to wear their CAMP T-SHIRT.
- All general admission fees are included in the camp fee.
- Campers are allowed to bring additional spending money if they choose, but the Park District and Camp Staff are not responsible for campers' personal items, including money.
- Early dismissals and late arrivals may not be available on Field Trip days. Check the field trip itinerary, as travel times vary by Field Trip. Although the best efforts are made to arrive on time, circumstances such as traffic may delay the return to camp.

Come-to-Us Entertainment (Thursdays)

Come-to-Us Entertainment refers to special performances, activities, and interactive experiences brought directly to our camp. Instead of traveling to a field trip location, we invite talented performers, educators, and presenters to engage our campers on-site. While Come-to-Us Entertainment is generally scheduled for Thursdays, please check the weekly Parent/Guardian Newsletter for the most up-to-date schedule.

During performances, participants are expected to be respectful of the entertainer during the experience.

Specialty Days (Summer-Long Minis)

Please refer to the DeKalb Park District website and/or the weekly newsletter for upcoming Specialty Days, including local Field Trips, Come-to-Us Entertainment and Splash Pad Days.

Splash Pad (Tuesdays for Afternoon Adventurers)

- Summer-Long Mini participants will visit the Splash Pad at Welsh Park (weather permitting).
- On Splash Pad days, a swimsuit, towel, and a plastic bag to store the swimsuit during the remainder of the day are required.
- Campers will be instructed not to bring personal items to Water Days. Camp Staff are not responsible for any belongings brought to Water Days.
- Camp Staff are prohibited from assisting children in changing.

Behavior Expectations

Guidelines have been developed to help make camps safe and enjoyable for all participants. All campers are expected to always exhibit appropriate behavior. Additional guidelines may be developed for specific programs as deemed necessary by staff.

The DeKalb Park District insists that all participants comply with a basic behavior code. All campers and parents/guardians shall:

- Show respect to all participants, staff, and volunteers. Participants should follow program rules and take direction from staff.
- Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
- Refrain from threatening or causing bodily harm to self, others, and staff.
- Show respect for equipment, supplies, and facilities.
- Refrain from spitting, hitting, kicking, and bullying. In order to create a safe environment, these behaviors will not be tolerated.

DeKalb Park District has a code of behavior that is progressive. It begins with a verbal reprimand and progresses up to the removal of the child from the program. If misbehavior is extreme, the discipline plan may be disregarded for more serious consequences.

Please note: The discipline procedure is for the entire summer, or the duration your child is at camp. The discipline process does not start over with each new week.

Throughout the summer, our Camp Counselors/Directors may present a behavior form to you at pick-up. The DeKalb Park District utilizes color-coded behavior forms:

Green: Wonderful Camper Notice!

- Used to recognize campers who go above and beyond (e.g., showing empathy, helping without being asked, etc.).
- Sent home with the camper at the end of the day.

Yellow: Camper Incident/Accident Notification

- Used for accidents or minor conflicts (e.g., minor injury, argument between campers).
- Requires a parent/guardian signature at pickup.
- Does NOT go home with the camper. Parents may take a picture of the form if they wish.

Red: Behavior Notification

- Used for behavior misconduct (e.g., swearing, hitting, biting, refusal to cooperate).
 - FYI – Includes any behavior that is not acceptable in camp but has not escalated to the level of strikes. These behaviors *usually* do not involve other campers. Examples of FYI slips may include not listening to counselors, disruptions during quiet time, etc. Repeated FYI's and repetitive behavior will result in a strike. It is the expectation that parents/guardians discuss behavior in FYI slips to minimize the recurrence of behavior(s).
 - Strike I – A behavior that is not acceptable in camp and has negative effects on camp or camper safety. This includes any unwanted physical or verbal altercations between campers. Any instance of inappropriate bus behavior or field trip behavior (i.e., out of seat, throwing items from the bus, etc.) is automatically a strike.
 - Strike II – Similar to Strike I, but the second incident. Strike II does not have to be a repetition of the *same* behavior, but any behavior that requires a strike. Requires a meeting between the Recreation Program Manager and parents/guardians. A brief suspension from camp may be necessary after Strike II. Behavior modification plans are required. Parents are made aware that any additional strike will result in automatic removal from camp.
 - Strike III – Immediate pickup required; camper is removed from camp for the remainder of the season pending. Requires a parent/guardian's signature at pickup.

- Does NOT go home with the camper. Parents may take a picture of the form if they wish.
- *Please note that while counselors are present with campers, some behaviors may not be seen. If you hear of any incident that was not communicated, please bring it to the attention of camp staff as soon as possible.

Suspension from Camp

Camp suspensions will occur for a variety of reasons, including but not limited to:

- Time needed to investigate a high-level incident
- Time needed to have a parent/guardian meeting
- Time needed for a camper to have the necessary time to rectify a behavior before reaching Strike III

Dismissal from Camp

Dismissal from camp is reached when a camper reaches Strike III. If the behavior is egregious, the strike system may be bypassed. Dismissal from camp is for the remainder of the summer. Appeals to camp dismissal must be made in writing to the Superintendent of Recreation, Chrissy Tluczek, at ctluczek@dekalbparkdistrict.com. Appeal meetings will include the Superintendent, Recreation Program Manager, involved camp staff, parents/guardians, and, if appropriate, the camper.

Unless a DeKalb Park District Trespass warning is issued, Camp Dismissals are for the calendar year only.

NOTE: There will be NO REFUNDS for missed days due to disciplinary infractions.

Health

Hydration

Staying hydrated is essential for keeping participants healthy, energized, and safe throughout the summer. Refillable water bottles are strongly encouraged each day. Please label all water bottles. Water breaks will be provided regularly, and staff will remind participants to drink water throughout the day, especially during outdoor activities and in warm weather.

Sunscreen/Bug Spray

It is recommended that your child bring spray sunscreen and bug spray to camp each day. All campers should wear sunscreen and have sunscreen with them daily to reapply. (Counselors are only allowed to assist with spray-on sunscreens. Campers will be reminded to reapply throughout the day.

When to Keep Your Child at Home

For the protection of all participants and staff, exercise caution if your child exhibits any of the following symptoms:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fever or chills• Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing• Fatigue• Muscle or body aches• Headache• New loss of taste or smell	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cough• Sore throat• Congestion or runny nose• Nausea or vomiting• Fever (100.4 or higher)• Diarrhea• A rash• Nasal discharge/discharge or eyes/ears
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In accordance with public health policy, it is required that a camper with a fever greater than 100.4 or higher must stay home for at least 24 hours symptom-free without the use of medication. It is also policy for all campers who have been vomiting and/or have had diarrhea to stay home for at least 24 hours symptom-free without the use of medication.

Your camper may return to park district programs once they have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medications, have not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours.

Sick at Camp

If a camper becomes ill (presenting any of the above symptoms) while at camp, the camper's family will be notified to come and pick up their camper. Per the above policy, the camper may return to camp 24-hours after symptoms have subsided.

Kishwaukee Special Recreation Association (KSRA)

The DeKalb Park District is a member of the Kishwaukee Special Recreation Association and works collaboratively to provide reasonable accommodation for patrons with disabilities, which can include observations, staff training, additional personnel, and adaptive equipment.

Requests for inclusion services should be made during the registration process, a minimum of two weeks before the start of any activity.

Thank you for taking the time to review this handbook. Our goal is to create a safe, fun, and enriching experience for all participants. By working together, we can ensure a great program for your child.

The DeKalb Park District looks forward to a fun and exciting summer experience with you and your camper(s)!