

# Clayton County Parks and Recreation

## Summer Camp 2019

### Frequently Asked Questions

**When is Summer Camp Registration?** Registration begins April 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through April 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 and reopen April 22<sup>th</sup> 2019. Registration hours will be 9am-8pm, Monday-Friday. Saturdays 10am-5pm. **There will be NO camp on July 4, in observance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday. Fees will not be prorated in observance of the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday.**

**Where is Summer Camp Registration?** Summer Camp Registration will be conducted at the four Clayton County Recreation Centers... **Jim Huie Recreation Center (9045 Tara Blvd Jonesboro, GA 30236), Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center (1475 E. Fayetteville Rd. Riverdale, GA 30274), Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center (3499 Rex Rd. Rex, GA 30273), South Clayton Recreation Center 1837 McDonough Road Hampton, Georgia 30228).** Please register your child at the location you would like for them to attend.

**What do I need to bring to register my child(ren) for summer camp?** You must bring **ORIGINAL birth certificates.** If your child is 5 years of age on or before June 3, 2019, they will be allowed to attend camp. If you are paying in cash, please bring the exact amount to pay for summer camp, along with the one-time \$25 registration fee. The names and phone numbers of the individuals authorized to pick up your child(ren) are also required.

**Can someone else register my child(ren) for Summer Camp?** Someone else can register your child, as long as they have your child's **original birth certificate**, payment, and name and phone numbers of the individuals authorized to pick up your child(ren).

**What is the cost of Summer Camp?** Summer Camp is \$55 per week per child for Clayton County Residents. Out of county residents are \$80. **There are NO discounts for multiple children.**

**Do you accept CAPPS/DFACS payments for summer camp?** **No**, we do not accept CAPPS/DFACS payments for summer camp.

**What forms of Payment are accepted?** Cash, Card, and Money Order are accepted. Please make sure you have the **EXACT** amount if paying with cash.

**Are there refunds for Summer Camp?** There are **NO** refunds for Summer Camp, **NO** exceptions. This policy also includes **NO** refunds for dismissals from camp as a result of disciplinary issues and registration fee.

**How many spaces are available for Summer Camp this year?** There are a total of 100 slots open this year. Only a certain number of slots are open per age group. The number per age group varies by Center. **ALL** enrollments are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**After I have paid my money for Summer Camp can I switch my child(ren) to a different location?** There are **NO** switching locations. Please register your child at the location that you would like for them to attend.

**What are the dates and times of Summer Camp?** Summer Camp begins June 3<sup>rd</sup> and ends July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

**What happens if I pick up my child after 6:00pm?** There is a \$3.00 per minute, per child LATE FEE charged after the first 5 minutes. This fee **MUST** be paid at the time of pick up or before your child returns to camp. The proper authorities will be called if excessive lateness occurs.

**What ages will be accepted? How will children be grouped?** Children ages 5-13 will be accepted at all sites. Children will be grouped by age as follows:

- 5-6 year olds
- 7-8 year olds
- 9-10 year olds
- 11-13 year olds

The Therapeutic Summer Camp accepts children ages 6-21, as long as they are currently enrolled in school. **ALL** children registering in the Therapeutic Camp must go through a parent/child interview and must provide proof of school registration, at interview. There are special requirements for the Therapeutic Camp program. There will be **ONE** site as our Therapeutic Recreation Site, Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center.

**Are there any field trips this year?** Yes.

**What will the children be doing on daily basis?** Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, indoor/ outdoor games, organized gym activities etc.

**Will the children swim? Will swim lessons be provided? Swim Safety?** The children will swim at least 2 times a week, however **no swim lessons will be provided during camp.** Lifeguards are on deck at all times, as well as the counselors entering the pool supervising over the children. Life vests are available for each camper as well.

**Are meals and snacks provided?** The County provides breakfast & lunch, which includes turkey based products (sandwich, fruit and a drink). Parents can send their child(ren) with a lunch if they choose to. **NO SNACKS** are provided. Parents are encouraged to send their child(ren) with 2 snacks daily.