Plymouth Parks Day Camp 2026

June 1 - Aug 7, Mon-Fri 7:30am - 5:15pm

Cost: $60/wk/child for city residents and $70/wk/child for non-residents



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to be given the opportunity to have fun and get to know your children this year at Day Camp! We ask for your assistance in helping us create a safe and fun day camp environment for your children. To accomplish this, we need your help by discussing with your child/children the rules and behaviors expected during day camp. Our philosophy here at camp is to utilize all that our parks offer to engage children through exploring, discovering, and play. We will build positive relationships along the way and promote a healthy active lifestyle.

Day Camp Rules
Treat others the way you want to be treated!

1. Respect. Please treat all camp counselors, pool staff, children, and other adults with respect at all times.
2. All the rules you follow at school stand during Day Camp unless otherwise informed.
3. When you are asked to line up and be quiet, please be quiet and follow directions.
4. While at the pool, follow pool rules. When changing, get in and out as quickly as possible.
5. No crossing the road or going down to the river unless accompanied by a day camp counselor.
6. No going into the supply room without a day camp counselor.
7. Please use manners at all times.

Disciplinary Procedure

All violations will be posted on the wall in the barn and will not receive a reward point for the day. Zero tolerance of any physical harm caused to another child will result in removal from group and parents will need to pick up their child immediately.

1. Verbal Warning
2. Loss of pool time/Note to guardian to be signed and returned to counselor.
3. Sent to the Park Office for a time out
4. Child will need to take a week off from Day Camp
5. Any violations after their week off will result in the child asked not to return to Day Camp

**The Recreation Director may call you at any time to pick up your child if there are disciplinary issues.*

Daily Schedule

7:30-9:00 a.m.	Drop off at Horse Barn and preparation
9:00-11:30 a.m.	Arts/Crafts/Explore/Create/Play
11:30-12:30 p.m.	Lunch at PCSC
1-5:15 p.m.	Pool/Centennial Park/Special Activity
3:00 p.m.	Snack

Drop-off and Pick-up

Drop-off will be at the Horse Barn in Centennial Park. Please park & bring your child to the horse barn so you can sign them in. Pick-up will be at the Plymouth Public Pool unless otherwise noted for special outings or events. If weather does not allow for swimming, pick up will be at the horse barn and we will notify you via the Remind app. If there is severe weather when we are in the park, we will take the kids to Jefferson Elementary school until the severe weather has passed. When picking up, always park and come in to sign your child out. It is imperative that you **sign your child in when they arrive and sign them out when you pick them up EVERYDAY!**

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This is for your children's safety, which is especially important to us. Here is how you join the Remind app:

1) Download the Remind app on your smartphone.
2) Send a text to 81010 with our class code as the text: @plyp2026

Payment
Due on Monday while dropping off your child. The cost for city residents is $60.00/week/child. For residents that live outside the city limits, the rate is $70/week/child. Please pay cash or check at the horsebarn. Payments via debit or credit card can be made at the Plymouth Park Dept office. Checks need to be made out to "City of Plymouth". Rates are **weekly** only, no daily rates.

Food
We will participate in the free lunch program provided by the Plymouth Community School Corporation. If there is ever a time when the school is not providing lunch, the Plymouth Park Department and our sponsors will provide lunch those days. We will also provide snacks. You are welcome to pack your own lunch and snacks if you prefer. We will not have access to refrigerators or microwaves.

Transportation
We may occasionally utilize the Plymouth Community School Corporation buses for field trips. If your child participates in PCSC summer school, sporting camps, or there is inclement weather, your child may be transported in a vehicle by a camp counselor. The City of Plymouth does conduct Motor Vehicle Reports through our insurance carrier on all employees at the start of their employment and on an ongoing, quarterly basis.

What to Bring
Every day children should bring a backpack containing the following with their name written on it:
~swimsuit ~towel ~sunscreen ~bug spray ~change of clothing ~water bottle

Children should not bring items from home such as water guns, play guns, toys (this includes fidgets, pop-its, etc.), ANY ELECTRONICS (unless medically necessary), pets, or anything they do not plan to share with the rest of the group. The Plymouth Park Department is not responsible for lost items.

Feel free to take advantage of some of our other park activities. Group swim lessons will be available Monday – Thursday and offered at 2-week intervals. Please contact the Park office to schedule: 574-936-2876.
Feel free to contact me at any time with any concerns or questions.

We look forward to having a great summer,

Abby Collins

Abby Collins
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574-936-2876 (Park Office), 574-360-5148 (Cell)

Day Camp Registration 2026

Child's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Guardian's Email Address: _____

Relationship to camper: _____

If the camper's guardian is unavailable, please list who we should contact next in case of an emergency:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE #

Name(s) and relationship of other people dropping off or picking up your child:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE #

Please download the Remind app on your phone and sign up.
You can be added to our day camp group by texting 81010 with this message: @plyp2026
This is how we will communicate pick-up changes or notifications of severe weather

Medical Information & Release

1) Any Health Conditions: **Yes** or **No**

If yes, please explain: _____

2) Does your camper have any special needs/accommodations (i.e. life coach, medications, etc.): **Yes** or **No**

If yes, please explain: _____

3) Allergies: **Yes** or **No**

If yes, please explain: _____

I hereby give permission to transport _____ (child) by ambulance when urgent medical care is deemed necessary by the Plymouth Park Department Staff. I understand that the family is responsible for the cost of this transfer. I hereby give permission for the hospital emergency room staff to render any and all EMERGENCY care before a parent/guardian arrives.

I hereby give permission for my child to be transported by a day camp counselor in their personal vehicle or a city-owned vehicle. I understand that all city employees have had their driving record checked and monitored on a regular basis by the City of Plymouth. Only a valid, licensed driver will transport day campers.

I certify that I have received and read the Day Camp Guidelines and will review them with my day camper.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Approximate times (*example: 7:45am-3:00pm*) your child will be attending:

_____:_____am – _____:_____pm

Please check the weeks your child will be attending:

☑	Week	Dates	Theme
	1	June 1 – June 5	Welcome
	2	June 8 – June 12	Treasure Hunt
	3	June 15 – June 19	Nature
	4	June 22 – June 26	Mad Scientist
	5	June 29 – July 3	Water
	6	July 6 – July 10	Community
	7	July 13 – July 17	Game Show
	8	July 20 – July 24	Sports
	9	July 27 – July 31	Talent Show
	10	August 3 – August 7	Summer's End Party