

# Summer Camp

Deerfield Township Summer Camp is a safe, fun and educational environment that is staffed by teachers and college-age students. Campers will explore the outdoors, unleash their creativity, and release their energy! They'll enjoy fun games, sports, crafts, nature exploration, and more! Please see below for individual camp details.

- Ages:** 6—12 years old
- Times:** All camps run from 9:00 am—12 Noon, Monday through Thursday
- Cost:** \$25 Resident/\$30 Non-Resident per week  
Bowling Camp—\$30 Resident; \$35 Non-Resident (per week)
- Registration:** Registration forms are available at the Administration Office or online at [www.deerfieldtwp.com](http://www.deerfieldtwp.com). Forms and payment must be brought in person to The Administration Office located at the address below:

**Deerfield Township Administration Office**  
**4900 Parkway Drive Suite 150**  
**Mason, Ohio 45040**

CAMP	DATE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
Adventure Camp ID #001	June 14 <sup>th</sup> – June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kings Mills Ele- mentary /Carter Park	Campers will go on hikes, learn basic survival skills, build shelters, and much more!
Bowling ID #002	June 21 <sup>st</sup> – June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Cottell Park (Mason Bowl on June 22 <sup>nd</sup> and June 24 <sup>th</sup> )	Campers will enjoy wacky bowling games and crafts at Cottell Park on Monday and Wednesday! On Tuesday and Thursday, they'll practice their technique with two full games per day at Mason Bowl.
Arts and Crafts ID #003	June 28 <sup>th</sup> - July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cottell Park	Let your camper's creativity shine through as we teach them arts and crafts. Campers will also round out their day with fun games!
Sports of All Sorts! ID #004	July 5 <sup>th</sup> – July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cottell Park	Traditional sports and crazy games! We'll keep your camper moving as we enjoy a variety of games, sports, and crafts.
Nature—Creepy Crawlies! ID #005	July 12 <sup>th</sup> – July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kings Mills Ele- mentary /Carter Park	Campers will learn about insects, spiders, and other creepy crawlies through nature hikes, buggy crafts, and fun games.
Bowling ID #006	July 19 <sup>th</sup> – July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cottell Park/ Mason Bowl on July 20 <sup>th</sup> & July 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	Campers will enjoy wacky bowling games and crafts at Cottell Park on Monday and Wednesday! On Tuesday and Thursday, they'll practice their technique with two full games per day at Mason Bowl.
Arts and Crafts ID #007	July 26 <sup>th</sup> – July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Cottell Park	Let your camper's creativity shine through as we teach them arts and crafts. Campers will also round out their day with fun games! (Craft projects will be different from Session 1.)
Explore the Out- doors ID #008	August 2 <sup>nd</sup> – August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Kings Mills Elementary/ Carter Park	Campers will hike, fish, bird-watch, and more with this program based on the ODNR Explore the Outdoors Activity Guide.
Nature - Amazing Plants! ID #009	August 9 <sup>th</sup> – August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kings Mills Elementary/ Carter Park	Campers will observe local ecosystems' flora and fauna, create plant-related crafts, enjoy fun games, and learn ways to properly use and protect our natural resources.
Wet and Wild! ID #010	August 16 <sup>th</sup> – August 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cottell Park	Bring your towel and wear old shoes! Campers are guaranteed to get wet as they enjoy water games and fun crafts, all while learning how they can protect one of our most important natural resources – water!



## Deerfield Township Summer Camp Policies

### SIGN-IN/SIGN-OUT

The parent or guardian whose name appears on the registration form **must** sign the camper **in and out** every day. (We will begin signing children in no earlier than 8:45am.)

Photo identification **must** be presented at sign-in and sign-out.

If someone **whose** name is not listed on the registration form will be picking the camper up, **we must have a signed note from the parent/guardian in advance**, indicating that they give permission for that person to pick their child up. Their photo identification must be shown at sign-out.

### WHAT YOUR CAMPER SHOULD BRING

Small bag/backpack to carry their snack and water

Sunscreen

Non-perishable snack

On the days that Bowling Camp meets at Mason Bowl, snacks are **not** allowed to be brought by campers. We will provide a snack (drink/chips) for them. If your child has a food allergy, please contact us prior to camp so that we may accommodate their needs.

Water bottle

Rain Gear

Tennis Shoes/Boots (No flip-flops, Crocs, or open-toed shoes will be permitted)

Due to the outdoor and hands-on activities of our camps, please have campers wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and messy!

### WHAT YOUR CAMPER SHOULD NOT BRING

Toys or electronic entertainment (mp3 players, handheld gaming devices, etc.)

Knives, guns, or weapons of any kind

Fire-making devices (matches, sparkers, lighters, etc.)

### BEHAVIOR

Campers are expected to:

Stay with their group and adhere to the "buddy system"

Listen to and follow directions given by camp staff

Be respectful to themselves, to others, and to their environment through their actions and words

Have fun! J

Staff will address inappropriate behaviors in a timely manner by clarifying expectations and suggesting appropriate behaviors. With severe, recurring, or persistent behavior, parents will be contacted to discuss the issue and to create a plan to resolve it. Deerfield Township reserves the right to dismiss any camper whose behavior is deemed inappropriate. There will be no refund for dismissed campers.

### WEATHER

In the case of a heat emergency, activity will be limited and possibly indoors.

In the event of rain, depending upon location, camp may be moved indoors **or** cancelled at the discretion of the camp director.

### HEALTH/WELLNESS

All camp staff are First Aid and CPR certified by the American Safety and Health Institute.

Water will be available to the participants while they are at camp.

Due to the outdoor nature of the camps, there is the possibility that your child may come in contact with Poison Ivy, Poison Oak, or similarly irritating plants.

Please apply sunscreen to your child before camp begins each day. Camp staff are not permitted to apply sunscreen to campers.

Staff are not permitted to administer medication. If your child will need medication while camp is in session, staff may hold the medication until the child asks for it. Camp staff can not be responsible for the administration of any medication – OTC, prescription, or otherwise.

Please do not send a sick child to camp. In the event that a camper becomes ill, we will contact the emergency phone numbers on their registration form. In the event of a medical emergency, we will call 911 first and then contact the emergency contact on the registration form. Please be certain all numbers are current.