

# June 3 - August 2, 2024

Camp Connect 4 Fun is a Summer Day Camp specifically designed for children who have completed kindergarten through children entering sixth grade. Activities are age-appropriate and include arts and crafts, games, nature adventures, exercise, and fitness. ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Camp Connect 4 Fun offers daily, weekly, and multi-child camp rates depending on your needs. Registration begins Tuesday, April 30 in person only. Registration fee & <u>first week of camp payment is due at the time of registration to hold your spot.</u> Once registered for camp you have the option of paying in person, over the phone or online through our website.

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## Welcome to Camp Connect 4 Fun!

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Child must have <u>completed</u> kindergarten up to those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Both Residents and Non-residents of Fon du Lac Park District are eligible.

#### **3 CAMP GROUPS:**

Hakuna – entering 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> grades | Matata – entering 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grades | Mufasa – entering 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades

#### CAMP TIMES: June 3 - August 2, 2024

- Open at 6:30am | Close at 5:30pm
- Regular Camp Hours (8:30am 4:30pm) | Extended Camp Hours (6:30am 5:30pm)
- Drop off and pick up your child at the Fon du Lac Park District Administration Center
- We require all children to be signed in and signed out of camp.
- We charge **<u>\$2 per minute per child</u>** if late picking up your child.

IMPORTANT CHILD SAFETY – If someone other than yourself (person who registered your child) will be picking up your child, you must notify us. That person must also be listed on your child's "Participant Information Form". We will ask for identification of those we do not recognize.

#### **REGISTRATION:** Registration begins Tuesday, April 30th

Complete the attached Participant Information Form and return to Fon du Lac Park District Administration Center. <u>A</u> non-refundable \$25 Registration Fee is due with each child's registration. Also, the first week your child is attending camp must be paid for at time of registration. This fee is required before your child will be registered. Registration must be done in person with registration form (no online or phone registration accepted). Once this has been completed you can pay for days or weeks of camp in person, over the phone or online (link will be provided). \*Camps fill up fast! Once a camp is full, we will start a waiting list.

**Note:** Once registered, payments for upcoming weeks must be made <u>in person or over the phone by 5:30pm on Friday</u> <u>or on Sunday by NOON if payments are made online</u>. <u>A \$15 late fee will be charged if paid after this time.</u> If the late fee is not paid, we will ask that it is paid before the child attends.

#### FEES:

Camp fees include *most* field trip fees, admissions, bus transportation, activity supplies and lots of fun. We accept Cash - Checks (make payable to Fon du Lac Park District) - VISA/MC/DISCOVER - Online (link will be provided)

**<u>\*Multi-Child Discount</u>**: Applicable when additional members of household are enrolled for the *same week*. First child must be paid at full rate before discount can apply.

<u>Child Care Connection - Subsidy Participants:</u> An approval letter is required at the time of registration. Full payment is required upfront. Once the Park District receives reimbursement payment, then refunds will be issued.

**<u>REFUNDS</u>**: Refunds must be requested the week prior to attending. <u>Missed days may not be applied to future</u> <u>weeks.</u>

WEEKLY RATE	2024 RATES REGULAR HOURS 8:30am-4:30pm	2024 RATES EXTENDED HOURS 6:30am-5:30pm	2024 RATES DAILY 6:30am-5:30pm
First Child	\$140	\$160	\$40
*Second Child	\$125	\$145	\$40
*Additional Children	\$110	\$130	\$40

#### MEALS & SNACKS:

- Breakfast: We provide a small breakfast snack until 8:00am
- Lunch: Children need to bring their own lunch (nothing that needs heated or refrigerated)
- An afternoon snack is provided around 3:00pm (you may pack an extra snack if they are still hungry)

#### **MEDICAL INFORMATION AND MEDICINE:**



Please make sure all information is current on the "Participant Information Form" regarding your child's medical conditions, medications, and if our staff must administer your child medication during the day. Any medication that must be given out at camp by our staff must be in the <u>appropriate prescription bottle with a doctor's note</u>.

#### **FUN FRIDAYS:**

Fridays are designed for Special Events or Field Trips. You may send money for souvenirs/snacks on some occasions. Please send money in a plastic zip-loc style bag with your child's name on it. Please make sure your child is at the Administration Building by 9am. THESE TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE & MAY BE DURING THE WEEK AS WELL.

#### **CLOTHING:**

Older, comfortable, but appropriate clothes are best for summer camp. There are times your child will get dirty and/or sweaty. Jackets for inside are always nice to have! <u>Please put a swimsuit, an extra change of clothes, and a towel in their</u> <u>backpack everyday as we want to do more water activities with the children</u>. Sandals and/or flip-flops are only allowed on pool days, but you may put a pair in their backpacks for water days. Closed toed shoes must be worn all other days to camp.

#### TOYS:

Please be aware that any toy/game brought from home is the child's responsibility throughout the day. The Park District is not held responsible for items that are lost or broken. If your child does bring something from home, please label that item with your child's name. Electronic games and/or phones are NOT ALLOWED. No toy weapons of any kind are allowed.

#### WHAT TO BRING EVERYDAY:

Please make sure your child has a backpack, lunch, and water bottle with them everyday! In their backpack, please make sure there is an extra change of clothes, swimsuit, towel, and a jacket just in case.





#### **DISCIPLINE:**

Children are expected to have cooperation skills, self-control, and respect for others. Unacceptable behavior such as bullying, bad language, fighting, and talking back to counselors will be dealt with immediately. Depending on the situation, campers may lose certain privileges such as Friday Field trips, attending Pool Days, or the child could be suspended for a period of time. The camp director will inform parents if any disciplinary action was taken either immediately or at the end of the day depending on the severity.

In situations of behavior that the Park District considers extreme, campers may be suspended and/or dismissed from camp immediately without prior written or verbal warnings. <u>Dismissal from summer camp also includes dismissal from</u> <u>our latchkey program for one year.</u> No refunds are issued in these cases for future days or weeks paid.

#### FAMILY-CUSTODY SITUATIONS:

The parent that registers their child for summer camp is responsible for payment. That parent is also responsible to add/cancel any persons on the "Participant Information Form" when situations arise. If there are custody papers that pertain to your child while attending our camp, we request a copy of those papers. If we have any issues, we will contact our Fon du Lac Police for assistance.

#### **COVID PROTOCOLS:**

The Park District adheres to the School District's guidelines for both students and employees on your child's health to participate. We do ask if your child is not feeling well to please keep them home. If your child does test positive for COVID-19 we ask that your child stays home for at least 5 days per CDC. We will continue to stay up to date on protocols. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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