

**BEAR CREEK NATURE CENTER
2021 NATURE CAMP REGISTRATION FORM**

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Camper Name: _____

Male / Female (circle) Age during camp _____ Entering grade _____ (please list grade your child will attend in Fall 2020)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Email _____

Home phone # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

We heard about camp through:

School newsletter Radio TV Website Poster Past Camper Pikes Peak Parent
CO Springs Kids Magazine Other (please specify) _____

Nature Camp Sessions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full day, March 22-26 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$140 members, \$150 non-members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full day, June 7-11 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$140 members, \$150 non-members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full day, June 21-25 (Middle School) | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$150 members, \$160 non-members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half day June 28-July 2 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$100 members, \$110 non-members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full day, July 12-16 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$100 members, \$110 non-members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full day, July 26-30 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$140 members, \$150 non-members |

A limited number of camp scholarships are available. Call for information.

Payment

_____ \$ Camp Fee (*see above, **total is due at time of registration***)

ONE discount per camper/camp if applicable

_____ -\$10 for Active Military (*copy of I.D. required*) OR

_____ -\$5 multiple camps or campers (*apply \$5 discount to each camp/camper*)

_____ Total enclosed (*camp fee minus ONE discount, if applicable*)

\$25 per camp will be retained for cancellations

NO refund for cancellations two weeks prior to camp start date

Method of Payment: Cash VISA MC Discover Check (payable to "Friends of El Paso County Nature Centers")

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Account number: _____

Expiration date: ____/____/____ Signature: _____

Thank you for choosing Bear Creek Nature Camp!

Please note: While we do many activities all together at camp, throughout the day we split up into groups based on age. We cannot guarantee that siblings who are different ages will be placed in the same group.

Thank you for your understanding.

Nature Center Camps Health and Permission Form

(All information is confidential, and given only to adult staff on a need to know basis.)

Camper's Name: Last _____ First _____

T-Shirt Size (Child S (6-8), M (10-12) or L (14-16) or Adult S): _____

Emergency and Health information

Contact Information

First Contact: _____ Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

Second Contact: _____ Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

Third Contact: _____ Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Dr. Phone #: _____

VERY IMPORTANT: Please list known allergies, medications, physical limitations, special needs, emergency medical information or anything else we should know about your child. _____

Medication at Day-Camp: County regulations require that all medication be in its original container, and be accompanied by a physician's note giving El Paso County parks staff permission to dispense the medication.

(Please send only enough medication to last the week.)

Persons Authorized to Pick-up Your Child

Your child will not be released to any person who does not appear below unless authorized by you in writing. You may make daily designations on the camp sign-in/sign-out sheet.

Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Signature Required

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, understand that the employees and/or volunteer staff of the Bear Creek Nature Camp Program will perform to the best of their abilities, and will endeavor to provide for the safety of all camp participants. I do however, agree to indemnify and otherwise hold harmless El Paso county and all agents should and an accident or injury occur to the above named child while participating in a camp activity. By signing this form I acknowledge that I have read this paragraph and authorize the participation of this child in the nature camp.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

Photo & Video Release

Photographs and video taken at each camp session will be used in a slide show on the last day of camp. Also, photographs and video footage can be used in park publications and marketing. A child's personal information is **NEVER** released. Unless we have your permission to include photos and video footage, we can not include her/him in the camp slide show.

I hereby give permission for my child's photograph and video footage to be used in day-camp slide shows, Bear Creek Nature Center and/or Fountain Creek Nature Center publications, and for advertising and promotions for the nature centers.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

Please mail or email your registration and health forms before the first day of camp.

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Thank you for choosing Bear Creek Nature Camps!

NATURE CAMP BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

In order to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for your child, we ask that they follow this code of conduct throughout the week of camp. We will explain these guidelines on the first day of camp, and afterward as needed. We would like you to be familiar with our policies as well to help prepare your child for a happy week of camp.

Code of Conduct

All campers are expected to:

1. Have a positive attitude.
2. Show respect for staff, adult & teen volunteers, fellow campers, and other park visitors.
3. Show respect for the natural world by not littering, by leaving plants, animals, minerals, etc. in the park unless given special permission to collect.
4. Use good manners.
5. Practice "safety first." **This includes maintaining a 6 foot distance from staff and other campers and wearing masks when requested by staff.**
6. Be an active participant in all the activities each day.

No Electronics, Toys or Weapons

Leave electronics of any kind at home. Please also leave personal toys at home. If electronics or personal toys do make it camp, we will keep them for the parents to pick up.

Discipline

In the unlikely event that any disciplinary action is taken, staff will ensure that all participants understand the rules. Staff will attempt to deter any inappropriate behavior when possible. If necessary, staff will then proceed with the following steps:

1. First offense: verbal warning #1
2. Second offense: Verbal warning #2
3. Third offense: Time out from activity and talk with staff member
4. Fourth offense: Parent is called to pick up the camper
5. Parent/staff conference is required for the camper to return.

First Aid and Medications

We have First Aid kits in the Nature Center and our staff carries kits with them when out in the park. If at any time your child is injured, our staff will provide band-aids, rinse for cuts, etc. If necessary, you will be called. We are not able to administer any medications to children without written permission, including time and dosage to be given. Please be sure that we have a current health form for each child attending the program.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Campers must be signed in at the beginning and out at the end of each day. We will release your child only to the authorized persons listed on their health form. If you need to have someone pick up your child who is NOT on the form, please notify us in writing. **Prompt pick up at Noon or 3:00 p.m. is expected depending on the camp's ending time. Late pick up charges will be assessed at \$15/half hour beginning at 12:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. No late drop off or early pickup.**

Thanks for your participation and cooperation!

I have read the behavior guidelines and reviewed them with my child.

Signature

Date