

CAMP INFO TO KNOW

GENERAL INFORMATION

Aldo Leopold Nature Center offers the option of registering your child for anything from full-day, full week camps to one-day ½ day camps, or many options in between! Full week packages include morning camp, lunch bunch, and afternoon camp each day from Monday-Friday.

You may also choose to register your child for partial week or partial day options, which include ½ or full day options for all summer weeks on Monday-Thursday or Friday. No camp will be held Tuesday, July 4.

Camp times for all 4-9 year old camps are:

9:00 am -12:00 pm	AM Camp
12:00 -1:00 pm	Lunch Bunch
1:00 - 4:00 pm	PM Camp

EXTENDED DAY OPTION

Extended day offerings help meet the needs of parents with busy schedules. Before and after camp hours, children can participate in supervised outdoor games, exploring, or just playing or relaxing before or after an active day at camp.

Drop off and Pick up times for extended day options:

AM: drop off as early as 8:00 am, camp starts at 9:00 am
PM: camp ends at 4:00 pm, must pick up by 5:30 pm

LUNCH BUNCH (Automatically included in full-week package)

12:00 -1:00 pm

Each camp has an optional lunchtime session. Your child can listen to stories while enjoying a sack lunch and then participate in a “camper choice” activity. Lunch Bunch is a great way to create a full day experience for your child or extend their camp times. Please send a sack lunch with your child that does not require refrigeration.

CAMP SNACKS

Aldo Leopold Nature Center provides a snack and drink for each 3 hour camp session. If your child has food allergies or health concerns, we invite you to send a separate snack to send with your child.

WONDER BUGS PRESCHOOL CAMPS

All children ages 3 and under MUST be accompanied to a camp by a parent or caregiver 18 years or older. Wonder Bugs Preschool Camps are offered every weekday morning from 9:30 am -10:45 am and include a snack. A medical form is not needed for campers attending with a parent/guardian.

CAMP AGE RANGES

Camps are developed around the skills and abilities characteristic of the age ranges indicated. We strongly recommend placing your child in the appropriate age category. Depending upon your child's social, emotional and intellectual maturity and the particular activities in a given camp, he or she may best fit into a camp with an age range outside his or her actual age. To ensure your child has the best possible experience, please use judgment when registering your child outside a suggested camp age range.

MEDICAL FORMS

ALNC requires a medical form for all children not accompanied by a parent or guardian to summer camps. Children ages 4 and up may be dropped off for summer programs, children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult. An

electronic medical form will be emailed to you from CampDoc prior to your first summer camp program. If your child has any severe allergies or other medical needs that may need advance planning by our staff, please complete the medical form at least one week prior to the start of camp. Medical forms are stored in CampDoc, so if your child is attending multiple camps, you only need to update it once per year.

WEATHER INFORMATION

Camps will be held rain or shine. ALNC does not cancel camps due to inclement weather. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately. In the event of thunder, lightning or other serious weather conditions, all outdoor camp activities will be moved indoors immediately for the safety of our campers. If rain is in the forecast, we recommend sending your child with rain boots and a raincoat (no umbrellas, please).

BUGS & SUN

Since your child will be spending time outside, please be sure to apply bug spray and sunscreen to your child prior to camp. You may also choose to send these to camp with your child (please write your name on them!). If you wish ALNC staff to reapply or assist in reapplying these to your child throughout the day, please indicate this on the medical form. ALNC staff cannot apply these to your child without written authorization.

COME WITH A FRIEND

You have the option to request that your child be grouped with a friend who is also registered for a particular camp. You can indicate these preferences on both the online and general registration forms or by calling or emailing our Program Coordinator. A minimum of three business days' notice is required to accommodate these requests.

REFUND POLICY

If we have to cancel a camp for any reason, you will be notified and receive a voucher or, at your request, a refund. Refunds are done by check and take 6 to 8 weeks to process.

If you need to withdraw from a camp for any reason, please inform us in writing (by mail or email):

- at least one month prior to the start of camp - you may receive a voucher (less 15% admin fee) or at your request, a refund (less 15% admin fee)
- at least two weeks prior to the start of the camp - you may receive a voucher (less 15% admin fee) or transfer your registration to another camp session, but no refund will be given
- less than two weeks before the start of the camp – you will not be issued a voucher or refund
- Refunds or vouchers are not given if your child misses any part of camp.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING TO CAMP?

Please label everything with your child's name!

- Sturdy shoes (no flip-flops)
- Comfortable clothes (okay for outside play)
- Water bottle (optional) - drinking fountains available
- Raincoat and rainboots
- Sunscreen/Bug spray
- Hat/Cap
- Sack lunch (if participating in Lunch Bunch)
- Change of clothes and shoes (recommended)
- **A SMILE ☺**