

# BOBCATS

*Ages 5-7*

**WEEK 1 (JUNE 3- 7): GLOBE TREKKERS** - These feet were made for hiking! This week we'll be stomping around some of the coolest trails and parks this city has to offer!

**WEEK 2 (JUNE 10-14): ANIMAL INSTINCTS** - Be ready to learn interesting facts about animals and their homes, observe and interact with a variety of species, and play fun activities that will give you a whole new appreciation for our furry (and sometimes not so furry) friends! We'll learn, have fun and use our animal instincts!

**WEEK 3 (JUNE 17-21): OLYMPIC CHALLENGE** - It is a wild world of sport out there, and this week we will be taking a trip around the globe and back in time to compete in outdoor sports of past and present.

**WEEK 4 (JUNE 24-28): AMAZING ADVENTURE** - Biking, fishing, climbing, canoeing, and plain old adventure. Real outdoorsmen are versatile. We'll get a taste of all things wild.

**WEEK 5 (JULY 1-5 - NO CAMP JULY 4TH): BIKING** - Can you ride a bike for miles on end through the Texas Hill Country? No? Great, we'll teach you in our intro to biking workshop. First things first, all training wheels removed on day one.

**WEEK 6 (JULY 8 - 12): WATER WORLD** - Time to get wet and wild! We'll learn to canoe, fish, and splash with our water-themed week of outdoor play and games.

**WEEK 7 (JULY 15 - 19): NATURAL BEAUTY** - Get creative and discover the beauty in nature with outdoor arts and crafts projects such as natural tie-dye, nature photography, plant pressing, sun printing, and more!

**WEEK 8 (JULY 22 - 26): FILMMAKING** - Camacho's legendary movie week places your child both in front of and behind the camera writing, directing and starring in their own Hollywood production. A film festival will be held in the fall to showcase the features.

**WEEK 9 (JULY 29 - AUGUST 2): MAD SCIENTISTS!** - Our laboratories are bubbling over with excitement for this fun filled week of experiments in weird science.

**WEEK 10 (AUGUST 5-9): SPLASH!** - Splash week is a time honored Camacho tradition of cold chillin' at the pool after a summer of extreme outdoor sporting. Don't get too relaxed soaking up the rays though, or you might get splashed!

# MOUNTAIN LIONS

*Ages 8-11*

**WEEK 1 (JUNE 3-7): HIKING** - Hiking week is awesome! We'll get in some miles while hitting some of the coolest trails around. Field trips to State Parks and preserves make this week one you'll never forget!

**WEEK 2 (JUNE 10-14): PADDLE SPORTS** - Learn proper kayak and canoeing techniques and join in the fun of on-the-water games like kamikaze, kayak water polo, and battleship. Cruise with us down the river and learn basic whitewater kayaking skills.

**WEEK 3 (JUNE 17-21): INTRO TO WHITEWATER** - Let's kick our kayaking skills up a notch! We will be teaching paddling techniques for moving water as well as wet exits, roll practice and swift water rescue techniques. All of the action culminates in a trip to Rio Vista on the San Marcos River.

**WEEK 4 (JUNE 24-28): MOUNTAIN BIKING** - Let's get your bike off of the streets and hit the awesome winding, rocky trails of Central Texas. It's time to kick your skills up a notch. We'll learn bike maintenance, technical riding skills, and rock and roll over dozens of miles of Austin single-track.

**WEEK 5 (JULY 1-5 - NO CAMP JULY 4TH): MOUNTAIN BIKING 2** - Take your bike riding to the next level with our expert guides and coaches. This week is all about tearing it up on some of the wickedest biking trails around!

**WEEK 6 (JULY 8-12): FILMMAKING** - Camacho's legendary movie week places your child both in front of and behind the camera writing, directing and starring in their own Hollywood production. A film festival will be held in the fall to showcase the features.

**WEEK 7 (JULY 15-19): BEAST MODE** - Are you ready to unleash the beast? From the piney woods where the skunk ape is found, to the city bridges where the jersey devil could be seen flying with the bats. There is always a habitat to explore that is home to a mysterious beast. Survival techniques combined with tracking, tree climbing skills, and monster knowledge could make for a wild week.

**WEEK 8 (JULY 22-26): ROCK N' ROLL** - Come hang with us! We'll learn proper knots, rope, belay and climbing skills! Climbing not only for rocks, but also trees too! For local trips, we'll roll out on bikes. From the Greenbelt to Reimer's we'll hit all the best spots around!

**WEEK 9 (JULY 29-AUG 2): ROCK N' ROLL 2** - Back by popular demand, we will bike and climb our way to the top! Week two features all new spots and will build on previous skills. No experience necessary.

**WEEK 10 (AUGUST 5-9): SPLASH!** - Splash week is a time honored Camacho tradition of cold chillin' at the pool after a summer of extreme outdoor sporting. Don't get too relaxed soaking up the rays though, or you might get splashed!

# TEEN CAMP

*Ages 12-16*

**WEEK 1 (JUNE 3-7): STOMP AND CHOMP** - Hiking and cooking week provides a perfect balance of physical exertion and culinary delight. Between home-cooked meals and exploring the trails of Central Texas, stomping and chomping week will provide you with non-stop summer fun!

**WEEK 2 (JUNE 10-14): 27.5 RIMS** - We'll learn bike maintenance and basic riding skills as we rock and roll over dozens of miles of Austin single-track trails. Some prior bike riding experience is preferred.

**WEEK 3 (JUNE 17-21): ADVANCED MOUNTAIN BIKING** - Advanced biking week is designed for riders who have moderate to advanced experience on the bike. From hard climbs to fast descents on some of Austin's most technical trails - if you're ready for some intense riding, this week's for you!

**WEEK 4 (JUNE 24-28): FILMMAKING** - Camacho's legendary movie week places your child both in front of and behind the camera. Participants will get to learn about filmmaking while shooting, directing and starring in their own Camachowood production. The 19th Annual Camacho Film Festival will be held in the fall to showcase the features.

**WEEK 5 (JULY 1-5 - NO CAMP JULY 4TH): PADDLE SPORTS** - Learn proper kayak and canoeing techniques and on-the-water games. Say hi to us on the river while you wait in I-35 traffic.

**WEEK 6 (JULY 8-12): WHITEWATER** - We will be teaching paddling techniques for moving water as well as wet exits, roll practice and swift water rescue techniques. The action culminates in a trip to Rio Vista on the San Marcos River.

**WEEK 7 (JULY 15-19): CAMACHO SURVIVAL CAMP** - Learn to build a campfire without matches, and catch fish without tackle. Modern survival skills such as reading topographic maps and learning how to use a compass will be a part of the mix as well. Climb a tree to scavenge for nuts and squirrels. Become self-sufficient and answer the call of the Austin wild!

**WEEK 8 (JULY 22-26): AMAZING ADVENTURE** - Adventure week spins all of Camacho adventure sports into one wild web. Enjoy climbing and caving, hiking and biking, kayaking and more!

**WEEK 9 (JULY 29-AUG 2): CLIMB ON** - We'll hit the walls along the greenbelt, head out to Reimer's Ranch, and even climb the tall Pecan trees around Camacho. Ready to climb? Climb on!

**WEEK 10 (AUGUST 5-9): SPLASH!** - Splash week is a time-honored Camacho tradition of chillin' at the pool, playing fun water games, catching some rays and hanging with friends all in the spirit of summer time play. Don't let your guard down though ...you might get splashed!

## CAMACHO SUMMER CAMP

*M-F JUNE 3RD – AUGUST 9TH 2019*

Camacho youth adventure camps are a highly-active, fast-paced, and fully interactive outdoor recreation experience. Campers spend all day, every day outside engaged in activities such as mountain biking, kayaking, hiking, geocaching, fishing, rock climbing, archery, canoeing, swimming, movie making, plant and animal identification, survival skills, leave no trace principles, and more.

If your child likes to spend all day in the air-conditioning playing video games, this may not be for them. Often, we will cover 10 miles in a day...on foot! Every day, your child will come home jubilantly exhausted, recanting tales of adventure and fun unmatched by any other day camp experience.

Campers need to come prepared with a hearty, healthy lunch and several healthy snacks each day, as well as multiple re-usable water bottles or a hydration pack. We work up quite the appetite and thirst out on the trails, and sunscreen, a swimsuit and closed-toed athletic shoes are also a daily must. See you outside!

**EARLIEST DROPOFF 7:30AM, LATEST DROPOFF 9AM DAILY  
PICKUP AFTER 5PM, NO LATER THAN 6PM. EARLY PICKUP MUST BE ARRANGED WITH STAFF IN ADVANCE.**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online registration for camp begins **February, 9th at 10:00 AM** for Austin residents and 1 PM for non-residents. Camp costs **\$200 per week** for Austin residents and \$225.00 for non-residents. During registration, an individual may **ONLY** register his/her family. Children from two different households cannot be registered by the same person. Space is limited. Once a session becomes full, participants will be added to a wait list.

A \$40 deposit per session will secure a place until three weeks (21 days) prior to the first day. If you fail to pay the remaining balance, you will lose your deposit and forfeit your child's place in that session to another child on the waiting list. You are encouraged to make full payment at registration to avoid missing deadlines and losing your child's place in camp. Full payment is the responsibility of the participant.

**ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE  
AND NON-TRANSFERABLE.**

## CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Program attendance is the responsibility of the participant. Failure to attend a class does not entitle a participant to a transfer, makeup, prorate or refund. Substitutions, including family members, are not permitted. Registrations cancelled at least 7 days prior to the first day of class may be issued a refund, minus a \$40 nonrefundable deposit and the \$35.00 processing fee. No refunds are issued for registrations that are cancelled without 7 days advanced written notice of the first class day.

Refunds are issued to the charging credit card, or by check from the City of Austin (please allow 4-6 weeks for processing). Or you may request to have the refund applied to your account. All checks sent to Camacho must be processed. There is a \$25 cash fee on all returned checks.

Refunds will be applied to outstanding account balances before funds are released. Registration fees will be fully refunded if PARD cancels the class.

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## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting Financial Aid applications for youth programs.

Financial assistance is available to households that qualify. Financial assistance can take up to 3 weeks to process, so apply in advance of program registration. Financial assistance cannot be applied to payments that have already been received.

### How does it work?

- Financial Aid recipients receive a 50% reduction in youth program registration costs.

### Who can apply?

- Youth applicants must reside in the City of Austin.
- Youth applicants must receive or be eligible to receive reduced or free lunches in their school district.

### How to apply:

- Assistance must be renewed annually and will expire December 31, 2019. Households may also qualify for additional scholarships. Please see application for additional details.
- Applicants who receive free or reduced lunch should attach a copy of the eligibility letter provided by the school district to their application.
- Applicants who qualify but do not receive free or reduced lunch can complete the "Attestation of Eligibility" section of the application to verify income-based criteria.
- Completed applications can be emailed to [PARDFinAid@austintexas.gov](mailto:PARDFinAid@austintexas.gov), faxed to 512-469-2957, or delivered to Austin Parks and Recreation facilities that offer youth programs.

For more information about financial aid, visit [www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid](http://www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid) or email [pardfinaid@austintexas.gov](mailto:pardfinaid@austintexas.gov)

## SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP!

[WWW.AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/CAMACHO](http://WWW.AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/CAMACHO)

## CAMACHO ACTIVITY CENTER



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# Summer

## Program Guide 2019



# Camacho Activity Center

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**ONLINE REGISTRATION  
OPENS FEB. 9 @ 10AM  
FOR AUSTIN RESIDENTS  
& 1PM FOR NON-RESIDENTS**