

CAMACHO SUMMER CAMP

M-F JUNE 8TH – AUGUST 14TH

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, 8TH 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.

CITY OF AUSTIN TAX ID# 74-60000-85

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. For assistance please contact (512) 974-3914 or Relay Texas 7-1-1.

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:

- Financial Assistance approved after October 1 of the year lasts until December 31 two years later
- Renewals required every other year for continued participation. 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, 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 or email pardfinaid@austintexas.gov

SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP!
WWW.AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/CAMACHO

CAMACHO ACTIVITY CENTER



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Summer

Program Guide 2020

Camacho Activity Center



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**ONLINE REGISTRATION
OPENS SATURDAY, FEB. 8 @ 10AM
FOR AUSTIN RESIDENTS
& 1PM FOR NON-RESIDENTS**

Bobcats

Ages 5-7

Week 1 (June 8-12): Trail 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 – scavenger hunts, trail games, and exploration abound!

Week 2 (June 15-19): Wild Ones- It's a wild world out there! Be ready to learn about wild animals and habitats, wander through natural spaces, and explore our inner wild!

Week 3 (June 22-26): Olympic Week- Challengers commence! Olympic Challenge week takes us on a trip around the globe and back in time to compete in outdoor sports of then and now!

Week 4 (June 29-July 2): Biking- Whether you're cruisin' for miles or just learning how to ride a bike for the first time - Biking week is sure to be a fun filled and adventurous time. See you on the trails! *No Camp July 3*

Week 5 (July 6 – July 10): Water World- Time to get wet and wild! We'll canoe, fish, and splash with our water-themed week of outdoor fun and games!

Week 6 (July 13-17): Amazing Adventure- Adventure week spins all of Camacho adventure activities into one wild web. Enjoy climbing, hiking, archery, fishing, kayaking and more! This week is all about being adventurous, and being amazing!

Week 7 (July 20 - 24): Music Week – Listen to and record the sounds that a plant makes, build instruments out of recycled goods and natural elements, make a music video, and so much more! We're jammin, and I hope you like jammin too!

Week 8 (July 27 –July 31) Natural Beauty– Discover the beauty in nature with outdoor arts & crafts projects!

Week 9 (August 3– Aug. 7): Mad Scientists!- Our laboratories are bubbling over with excitement for this fun filled week of experiments in weird science.

Week 10 (August 10 – August 14): Splash!– Splash week is a time honored tradition of cold chillin' at the pool after a summer of extreme outdoor sporting. Sit back, relax, & Splash!

Mt. Lions

Ages 8-11

Week 1 (June 8-12): Take a Hike!– What better way to explore our natural environment than on our feet?! We'll take full advantage of the amazing hikes in Austin for fun and healthy week!

Week 2 (June 15-19): Rock N' Roll – Come hang with us! We'll learn proper knots, rope, belay and climbing skills! For local trips, we'll roll out on bikes. From the Greenbelt to Reimer's Ranch - we'll hit all the best spots around!

Week 3 (June 22-26): Mountain Biking- 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 coolest biking trails around!

Week 4 (June 29-July 2): River Rats- This week we're ditching the bikes for the boats. We'll be kayaking and canoeing and learning all about our waterways. *No Camp July 3*

Week 5 (July 6-10): Beast Mode - Are you ready to unleash the beast? Survival skills combined with big foot tracking, tree climbing, and fun activities involving mythological creatures!

Week 6 (July 13-17): Rock the Boat - Rock the boat baby! We'll be teaching kayaking techniques for moving water- from rolls & wet exits, to boat control, swift water rescue & more! The action culminates in a trip to Rio Vista on the San Marcos River.

Week 7 (July 20-24): Climb N' Crawl – This week we'll be climbing tall walls & trees AND exploring deep caves - are you ready for some Climb N' Crawl?!

Week 8 (July 27-31): Blast from the Past– We'll hunt for million year old fossils, explore historical landmarks, and dive into the rich history of Central Texas and beyond!

Week 9 (August 3-7): Boats N' Oats – This week combines a culinary experience with a splash! When we're not on the water, we'll be in the kitchen or on the grill making home-made meals and learning how to cook for both the indoors & outdoors!

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Teen Camp

Ages 12-16

Week 1 (June 8-12): Mountain Biking- We'll learn all about mountain biking as we rock and roll over dozens of miles of Austin trails. ****Beginner biking experience is recommended****

Week 2 (June 15-19): Paddle Sports- This week is all about kayaking and canoeing. We'll be racking up the miles in our boats- say hi to us on the river while you wait in I-35 traffic!

Week 3 (June 22-26): Climb On- Come hang with us as we learn all about rock climbing. We'll hit the Greenbelt and other great places to learn and practice. Ready to climb? Climb on!

Week 4 (June 29-July 2): Stomp and Chomp- Hiking and cooking week provides a perfect balance of physical exertion and culinary delight! *No Camp July 3*

Week 5 (July 6–10): Whitewater Kayaking- We'll be learning all about whitewater kayaking this week. From rolls and wet exits, to paddling and boat control -the action culminates in a trip to Rio Vista on the San Marcos River.

Week 6 (July 13-17): Filmmaking- Make a movie during film week & watch it on the big screen at the Camacho Film Festival!

Week 7 (July 20 - 24): Advanced Mountain Biking- 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! *Moderate to advance biking experience is recommended*

Week 8 (July 27–31): Amazing Adventure- This week spins all of Camacho adventure sports into one wild web. Enjoy climbing, caving, hiking, biking, kayaking and more!

Week 9 (August 3–7): STEAM Week- Science, technology, engineering, arts & math - all with a Camacho twist! Oh, and no homework!

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Summer Film Camps

Join Camacho's legendary film camps where participants will learn about filmmaking while shooting, directing, and starring in their own Camacho Films production! All films will be showcased at the 20th Annual Camacho Film Festival!

Film Camp Week 1 (August 3-7) - Ages 5-7

Film Camp Week 2 (Aug. 10-14) - Ages 8-11