

SUMMER
CAMP 2024

Playbook



Decatur Parks and Recreation

Summer Is Where the Fun Happens!

Fling yourself into a summer of fun with DPRD! We've crafted diverse opportunities for every child to enjoy. Whether your child is into sports, outdoor adventures, DIY and STEAM activities, or dreams of becoming an actor or fashion designer, DPRD offers an array of engaging experiences for youth of all ages.

This summer is the perfect opportunity to immerse your child in an environment that best suits them. At DPRD, we prioritize fun while fostering growth, establishing connections, and ensuring that each week brings a fresh, exciting experience. Our dedicated staff is prepared to create a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all the youth under their care.

CONNECT IN A FUN WAY

Our camps facilitate positive connections in a safe environment among children of varying backgrounds, promoting communication skills, problem-solving, and age-appropriate social development.

Campers will engage in new experiences with both new and familiar faces each week, all while learning, creatively expressing themselves, and participating in theme-specific activities.

EXPLORE NEW THINGS

From day camps to sports, tennis, swimming, and a diverse range of enrichment opportunities, our camps encourage campers to step out of their comfort zones and discover new passions. With a multitude of options available May 28 to July 26, campers can engage in cognitive, physical, and stimulating activities that cater to their interests.

JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING SUMMER!

If positive connections, exploration, and having a blast sound like an ideal summer, join DPRD! City of Decatur summer camps offer everything kids need to grow and create fantastic memories. Let's make this summer a fun-filled one!

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How to Use the Camp Playbook

This Camp Playbook is designed as a planning tool for your child's summer. Pages 14-15 provide an At-a-Glance summary of City of Decatur summer camps by week, featuring details on times, locations, instructors, and costs. Additional camp planning tools are available on our website at decaturga.com/parksrec. Check the back cover for registration process information.

After-Camp Care

After-Camp Care is available 4-5 p.m. at \$20/week and 4-6 p.m. at \$40/week for E Camps, iDiscover, and Legacy Park Adventure Day camps. Please note, After-Camp Care is not available for Tennis and Swim or Sports camps. Registration for After-Camp Care requires prior enrollment in a specific camp session. Please be aware that there are no camps offered on June 19 (Juneteenth) or July 4 (Independence Day).

Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 6** Camp Registration opens on register.communitypass.net/cityofdecatur at 9 a.m. on Saturday, January 6. Set up your family account before January 6: you must complete required forms - Camper Information & Release, and Health History Forms before you register.
- Jan. 14** Deadline for post-registration day written requests for changes or edits without forfeiting the \$25 per session deposit.
- April 1** Camp fees due for all sessions.
- May 1** Deadline for written refund requests. All camp fees are non-refundable and non-transferable after this date.



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LEGACY PARK

• DAY CAMP •

City of Decatur®

For children entering grades K-5 in Fall 2024
8 a.m.-4 p.m. • June 10-July 5
500 S. Columbia Dr. • Cochran Building,
gym, park grounds
\$300/\$325 per week

CAMP DIRECTOR: Stephen A. Chapital (FAVE Whiz Kids)
Serving rising K-5th graders (must be 5 before first day of camp)

Calling all Adventurers! Get ready for an immersive experience as we delve into outdoor skills, team-building, and exciting recreational activities. Legacy Park Adventure Day Camp promotes children's skills in four core areas: Active Lifestyles, Leadership, Social Emotional Responsibility, and Culture and Diversity. Are you ready for a wild adventure?

Legacy Park Adventure Day Camp

Location: Legacy Park, 500 S. Columbia Drive

After-care Options: Available from 4-6 p.m. (see page 2)

Meals: USDA lunches and snacks provided daily



BENEATH THE SURFACE • June 10-14

Embark on a journey beneath the earth's surface! Discover the secrets lying beneath our feet. Engage in activities such as fishing, exploring gems and rocks, learning about fossil formation, and discovering subterranean creatures. Campers will dig up insects and worms for fishing while exploring the unique properties of Georgia red clay.

WATER WONDERS • June 17-21 (no camp June 19)

Join us for a week of exploring all things water-related! Learn about water properties, measure PH balance, understand the water table, and explore how our actions impact nature's water filtration. The week culminates in a water extravaganza with water slides, balloons, and sprinklers.

NATURE OLYMPICS • June 24-28

Welcome to the Nature Olympics! Engage in crafts and activities focused on teamwork, collaboration, communication, and physical skills. Create Olympics-themed crafts inspired by nature and participate in competitive games like archery and Frisbee, mirroring the spirit of the Olympics.

BRANCHING OUT (BIRD'S LIFE) • July 1-5 (no camp July 4)

Soar into activities centered around our feathered friends! Explore the habitats of Legacy Park's birds, learn birdwatching, and identify different bird species. Create birdhouses, feeders, baths, and crafts to enhance the lives of birds in Legacy Park.





For children entering grades K-5 in Fall 2024

8 a.m.-4 p.m. • June 10-July 5

450 East Lake Dr.

\$300/\$325 per week

CAMP DIRECTOR: Deyanna Mills (Glennwood Animal Crackers)
Serving rising K-5th graders (must be 5 before first day of camp)

1 Discover Camp invites campers to explore weekly themes and dive into a range of activities, fostering new interests or diving deeper into existing passions. Each week unveils the theme through diverse activities, emphasizing individual discovery, skill development, and trying new experiences. Campers select their preferred “campativity” areas from six choices: Discover It Yourself (DIY), Why Does it Work?, Adventure in the Arts, Color Your World, Live the Wild Life, and Let’s Get Physical!

Located at Oakhurst Recreation Center, 450 East Lake Dr., iDiscover Camp utilizes the facility’s building, field, and indoor pool. After-care options are available from 4-6 p.m. Daily USDA lunches and snacks are provided.

LOST IN SPACE • June 10-14

Embark on a celestial journey at “Lost in Space Camp,” exploring rockets, planets, aliens, and moons. Campers craft space-themed projects, uncover phases of the moon, and discover UFOs. Travel through the planets and create cosmic worlds in this out-of-this-world experience.

GOTTA CATCH ‘EM ALL (POKÉMON)

June 17-21 (no camp June 19)

Attention Pokémon Trainers! Dive into iDiscover’s Pokémon universe with engaging STEAM and physical activities. Create your Pokémon character, craft fizzing Poké balls, and join the hunt for missing Poké Balls. Can you catch ‘em all?

MISSION POSSIBLE • June 24-28

Join Camp Mission Possible for a thrilling spy adventure! Master games, puzzles, and escape rooms. Engage in DIY scavenger hunts, decode secret messages, and make invisible messages. Become a secret agent and decode missions in a week of exhilarating challenges.

WACKY WATER WIPEOUT • July 1-5 (no camp July 4)

Dive into Wacky Water Wipe Out for a splashing good time! Enjoy a camp-style wipeout, create water boats, and craft watercolor artwork. Engage in water science experiments and dive into a world of thrilling water activities at our Splash Party. Don’t miss the waves of fun!



LEADERS-IN-TRAINING (LIT) PROGRAM • 14-15 YRS

iDiscover Camp & Legacy Park Adventure Day Camp

Required Orientation June 3-7

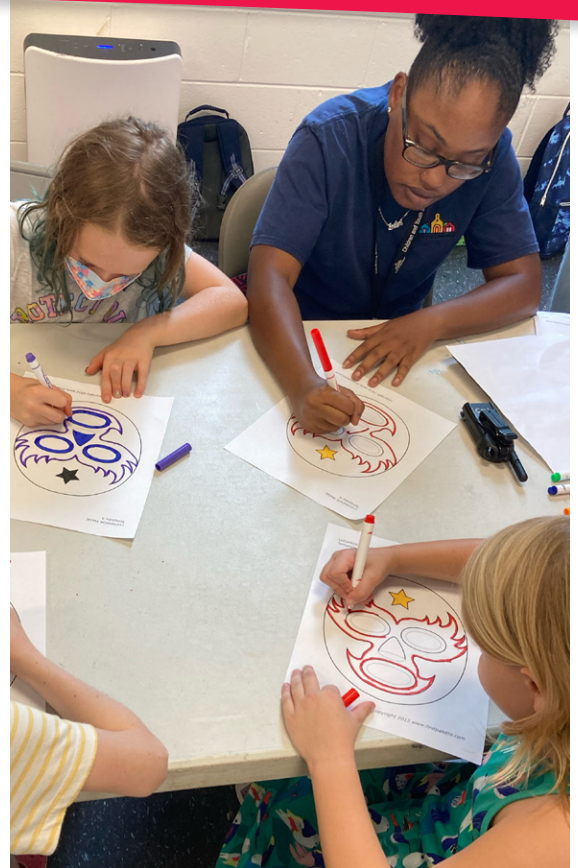
Weekly Sessions: June 10-July 5 (register for 1-4 sessions)

LIT Coordinator: Kiara Weems (Talley Street Whiz Kids)

\$300/325 per week

LIT is a summer teen leadership program that provides an opportunity to develop management and leadership skills through innovative and project-based learning activities geared toward college and career exploration, service and social impact, and active living. The objective is to empower teens to embrace the importance of independence, interdependence, relationship building, problem solving, effective communication, self-management, assertiveness, and group management skills. Teens will also participate in job readiness workshops where they will learn interview skills and participate in mock interviews, build resumés and cover letters, and get professional headshots.

Throughout the summer LITs participate in ongoing training and special activities designed just for teens. The LIT program begins with an intensive orientation in which participants learn about proper supervision and about leading a variety of activities for younger children. The LITs learn CPR and First Aid as well as other skills and knowledge in preparation for supporting the summer camp program. The orientation week is mandatory for all LITs and runs June 3-7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., daily. All LITs must attend every day of orientation. Applications for the LIT program can be found online at decaturga.com/parksrec on the Forms page. Applications must be returned by March 25. Interviews will take place April 1-5 (unless otherwise arranged). Applicants need recommendations from two teachers and one non-relative personal reference. Completed recommendation forms should accompany applications, each in a sealed envelope.



JUNIOR COUNSELOR PROGRAM 16-17 YRS

The Junior Counselor Program (JC) is a continuation of the LIT program, providing the next steps toward becoming a full-fledged summer camp counselor. Prior to the start of summer camps, JCs attend summer staff orientation week along with summer camp counselors. The orientation includes training in facilitating group activities, activity planning, cooperative games, diversity, risk management, CPR and First Aid, and communication. JCs also attend their camp's weekly staff meetings. Applicants must be 16-17 years old and have completed at least one year as a CIT or LIT in Decatur (or with another agency – documentation required). Applications will be available January 6 online and must be submitted by March 25. Applicants need recommendations from two teachers and one non-relative personal reference. Interviews will take place April 1-5 (unless otherwise arranged). Note that all JCs must attend camp orientation June 3-7 and will work at either iDiscover Camp or at Legacy Park Adventure Day Camp from June 10-July 5. Junior Counselors earn \$16 an hour. There are 2 first-year and 1 second-year JC positions available.



Cooking, Theatre, STEAM and Explorations Enrichment Camps



Artists, actors, chefs, scientists, engineers, designers, and curious minds – join the fun at E Camp! E Camps focus on an area of interest throughout the camp week. Camps are presented in four categories: Cooking, Theatre, STEAM, and Explorations. Many of our camps are facilitated by City Schools of Decatur teachers – look for their names in the camp descriptions. Please visit pages 14-15 to see the camp offerings by week including pricing and location information.

E Camps will be held at Decatur Recreation Center, 231 Sycamore St., and Oakhurst Recreation Center, 450 East Lake Dr., June 3-July 5. Camps open at 8 a.m. for drop-off and camp activities begin at 9 a.m. Campers should bring a lunch daily. Snack is provided. Camps end at 4 p.m. with aftercare options available from 4-6 p.m. (see page 2).

E Camp Directors: Dejon Pope (Oakhurst Animal Crackers), Jazmine Milton-Dates (Clairemont Animal Crackers)

June 3-July 5 • 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cooking Camps

COOKING WITH MS. FRAN

June 3-7, June 10-14, June 17-21 (no camp June 19), June 24-28
Rising 3rd-6th

Interested in learning how to cook for yourself this summer? Or are you already handy in the kitchen? Well then cooking with Ms. Fran would be the perfect camp for you! Easy recipes to cook for your family and friends.

Instructor: Franchesca Davenport

LUNCH WITH THE MADRIGALS

June 3-7 • Rising 3rd-6th

Join us for a culinary art and foodie adventure inspired by our favorite Encanto family, the Madrigals. Campers will learn about basic culinary skills, table setting and table etiquette, and create amazing crafts to package and showcase their memorable dishes. Campers come ready to embrace the beauty and joy of cooking.

Instructor: Christine Benta

FUSION FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

June 10-14, July 1-5 (no camp July 4) • Rising 3rd-6th

Summer cooking + art and logo design + business branding + yummy delights = an awesome Food Truck Fest! Join us and learn



how to design, create, and build your very own 'Fusion Food Truck Experience' combined with a one-of-a-kind foodie menu. All foodies will collaborate with a partner(s) to showcase their unique food truck designs, strategies, and some delicious samples to taste at their very own "Fusion Food Truck Festival."

Instructor: Christine Benta

JEDI GALAXY COOKING

June 24-28 • Rising 3rd-6th

My fellow Jedi and storm troopers! Join us for a galaxtable cooking experience, inspired by the world of Star Wars. We will immerse ourselves and our imaginations into our own culinary galaxy and learn how to create some out-of-this-world dishes, fun food challenges, and tasty treats. May the fork be with you!

Instructor: Christine Benta

Theatre E Camps

HAMILTON

June 3-7 • Rising 3rd-6th

Hamilton Musical Review will explore the founding fathers through theatre arts. Students will have creative ownership over their theatrical experience and can choose to showcase their own version of this 11-time Tony Award-winning musical or create and perform in their very own Hamilton-inspired musical. There will be a performance for family and friends on the last day!

Instructor: Candice Newsum

MATILDA

June 10-14 • Rising 3rd-6th

Are you ready to take down Trunchbull? Come spend a week with us as we put on this amazing musical. If you haven't seen it check it out! CandiNews Productions is children's theatre designed to awaken the creative spirit and imagination through acting, musical theatre, and movement in a safe, non-competitive environment. We'll work on all aspects of theatre, script analysis and music. Our goals are to have fun exploring the creative arts and discovering new talents while you build on those you already have. Engage in theater exercises, participate in group warmups, work with fellow classmates, and receive instructor feedback. Performance for family and friends on the last day of class.

Instructor: Candice Newsum

SITCOM

June 10-14, June 17-21 (no camp June 19) • Rising 3rd-6th

Sitcom summer camp is a summer program designed for kids grades 3-6. Children who attend the camp will learn the ins and outs of creating their own short sitcom. From script writing, to recording laugh tracks, and even creating a theme song, students will love seeing their work of art come to life on the big screen.

Instructor: Jara Childs

FROZEN

June 17-21 (no camp June 19) • Rising K-2nd

We actively engage in theater exercises, participate in group warmups, work with fellow



classmates, and receive instructor feedback. Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf, and Sven are back to keep things cool this summer at Prestige! Campers embark on a movie-inspired adventure, completing obstacles and choreographing movements to help free the Northuldra from the Enchanted Forest. Performance for family and friends on the last day of class.

Instructor: Candice Newsum

POPSTAR

June 24-28 • Rising 3rd-6th

Calling all future popstars! Join this funtastic camp. This camp for children who love to sing and dance. Campers will dress up, sing, and dance to all their favorite songs with friends. Real microphones and headsets for everyone. Have fun learning to sing and dance to popular songs. Campers will craft microphones, VIP name cards and wear popstar glasses, star decorations, and playing fun games. Showcase on Friday for family and friends.

Instructor: Candice Newsum

CINDERELLA

July 1-5 (no camp July 4) • Rising K-2nd

Sometimes, all you need is hope, forgiveness, and a fairy godfather to make all your dreams come true. Will Cinderella make it

home before midnight? Bring on the Cinderella dresses and don't forget we need our Prince Charming! CandiNews Productions is Children's Theatre designed to awaken the creative spirit and imagination through acting, musical theater, and movement in a safe, non-competitive environment. We'll work on all aspects of theatre, script analysis and music. Have fun exploring the creative arts and discovering new talents while you build on those you already have. Performance for family and friends on the last day of camp.

Instructor: Candice Newsum

LITTLE MERMAID

July 1-5 (no camp July 4) • Rising K-2nd

Journey "under the sea" with Ariel and her aquatic friends in Disney's The Little Mermaid. In a magical underwater kingdom, the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home—and her fins—behind and live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking. Performance for family and friends at the end of the week.

Instructor: Candice Newsum



Explorations E Camps

50 SPORTS

June 3-7, June 10-14, June 17-21 (no camp June 19), June 24-28, July 1-5 (no camp July 4) • Rising K-6th

Camp 50 Sports summer camp is centered around sports, education, and creating healthy life habits. The goal is to ensure that our campers are engaged, active, and developing their minds and bodies in healthy ways. Providing a safe, fun, relaxed environment for our campers is priority #1.

Instructor: Jordan Roman

FASHION DESIGN STUDIO

June 3-7 • Rising 2nd-4th

What's it like to be a part of a fashion design team? Come find out firsthand and get inspired to create fabulous fashions and awesome accessories for yourself and your favorite 18-inch doll. Projects will include using hand and sewing machine techniques to create a custom clutch and summer skirt. All skill levels welcome! Fashionistas will showcase their work at our Rock the Runway fashion show.

Instructor: Kimberly White

SUPERHERO ACADEMY

June 3-7, June 24-28 • Rising K-5th

Do you think you have what it takes to be a superhero? For one-week children will be challenged with creativity, physical activities and mega mind skills testing their sharp math and language arts skills. Every day will be filled with different activities to create a new superhero kid to send out into the world this summer.

Instructors: Amirah Hendrickson & Kniasia Fortney

SPA LAB AND WELLNESS STUDIO

June 10-14 • Rising 3rd-5th

Come to the "Spa la-la Parties" for a week of relaxation and feel-good activities. Learn the science behind creating your own Spa la-la Parties products. Use all-natural and non-toxic ingredients to create bath bombs, face masks, sugar scrubs and more. Participants will also learn healthy ways to unwind and de-stress.

Instructor: Kimberly White

COMPASSION BOUND

June 24-28 • Rising 3rd-6th

Being a kid can be stressful. Take time for yourself this summer to discover how color and compassion can transform our hearts, minds, and bodies. Come connect with yourself and others through yoga, mindfulness, art, stories, journaling, and play.

Instructor: Kara Morrison

STEAM Camps

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math)

TECH & MEDIA FUSION

June 3-7, June 10-14, June 17-21 (no camp June 19), June 24-28, July 1-5 (no camp July 4) • Rising 3rd-6th

Embark on a transformative journey at Tech & Media Fusion Camp. Let your child's creativity soar with cutting-edge tech! Code Sphero Robots, craft digital worlds, and explore mixed reality adventures. Film with smart glasses, master mobile gimbals, and star in green screen magic. Dive into creativity with iPads, Swift Playgrounds, and Procreate. Discover music production, beat-making, and the art of songwriting. Where technology, media, and creativity converge. Fuel your child's passion for innovation and the arts. Enroll them in a summer of endless possibilities!

Instructor: Spencer Tukes

SCIENCE CREATIONS

June 3-7, June 24-28 • Rising K-5th

Science Creations offers all hands-on, minds-on interactive STEAM daily projects.

We focus on critical thinking skills learning about biology, anatomy, physics, chemistry, and more. We infuse daily meditation, positive thinking techniques, art, and nature geometry, into everything we do. Campers will take away techniques that they can use in their everyday lives by learning about how the world works and how we work in the world.

Instructor: Serena Muhammad

THE AMAZING WORLD

June 10-14, June 17-21 (no camp June 19) • Rising 3rd-6th

Uncover the wonders of our natural world and its intricate workings! Dive into understanding our ecosystem, delving into topics like the role of fungi in plant life. Discover the evolution of various vegetables and plants and explore the hidden medicinal properties of everyday plants that could benefit us.

Instructor: Shawakia Davis

FULL STEAM AHEAD

June 17-21 (no camp June 19) • Rising 3rd-4th, July 1-5 (no camp July 4) • Rising 5th-6th

Calling all STEAMers! Campers will be placed on teams where they will learn the engineering design process and complete design challenges using everyday materials. Each day of the camp will have a different focus, led by engineers, architects, musicians, and professionals in STEAM fields.

Instructor: Stephanie Ivery

BUILDING A DREAM THROUGH STEAM!

July 1-5 (no camp July 4) • Rising 3rd-6th

Discover the future of robotics and AI! Exploring science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM), kids will code and control self-driving robots. Through problem-solving challenges and creative activities, campers will grasp the scientific method, engineering principles, and robot assembly. Boosting tech skills and fostering teamwork, this camp sparks interest in STEAM careers and innovation.

Instructor: Adamaka Ajaelo



TENNIS & SWIM CAMPS

Contact Jabari Cole, 404-377-7231
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Tennis & Swim Camp (7-15 yrs)

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Glenlake Tennis Center and Glenlake Pool

Decatur residents \$300 / Non-residents \$325

This is a camp for children to learn and play tennis in a relaxed environment. Each morning there are 90 minutes of tennis instruction, followed by swimming at Glenlake Pool. After lunch and a free play period, campers will return to the courts for more tennis play. The day concludes at the swimming pool. Campers will need to bring a lunch, bathing suit/swim trunks, and a towel each day. Closed toe/closed heel shoes are required for the tennis courts.

Session I: May 28-31 (\$240/\$265)

Session II: June 3-7

Session III: June 10-14

Session IV: June 17-21 (\$240/\$265) no camp June 19

Session V: June 24-28

Session VI: July 1-3 (\$180/\$205) no camp July 4-5

Session VII: July 8-12

Session VIII: July 15-19

Session IX: July 22-26





CAMP HOURS ARE 9 A.M.-4 P.M.

Early drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

June 10-14 • Rising K-8th

Learn to play lacrosse through a series of drills and game play. This camp is great for beginners and players looking to improve their skills.

Instructor: Ben Rigger

CHEERLEADING

June 17-21 (no camp June 19) • 6-12 yrs

Cheer Camp is a spirited week of learning cheers, dances, stunts, and tumbling. It's open to all levels and concludes with a performance for everyone. Come out to build self-confidence, learn the value of teamwork and have fun!

Instructor: Wanda Nesbitt

LAUGH ABOUT IT: YOGA

June 10-14 • Rising 3rd-5th

Like to laugh? Join us in getting out of our heads and into our bodies in this yoga, movement, and improv adventure. Campers will have a blast learning playful poses, mindful movement, and hilarious improv games. Let's explore the art of yoga and laughter. Mats are provided.

Instructor: Ashley Cocchi-Miller

SOCCER

Rising 1st-8th

Session I: May 28-31

Session II: July 8-12

Campers learn from professional licensed USSF coaches, playing various games to acquire new skills, build confidence, and understand game tactics. Camp is open to boys and girls of all skill levels.

Instructor: Derrick Burgess

SUPERHERO: YOGA

June 3-7 • Rising 3rd-5th

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's... Superhero Yoga Camp! In this week's adventure, campers will get to explore what it's like to possess the power of various superheroes. We'll learn powerful poses, play adventurous games, and test our strength in teamwork. Mats are provided.

Instructor: Ashley Cocchi-Miller

TROPICAL ISLAND: YOGA

May 28-31 • Rising K-2nd

Paradise awaits! Campers will enjoy this tropical adventure. We'll explore lots of playful yoga poses and meditation techniques while traveling to the jungle and even under the sea. Join us for a week filled with fun games, crafts, and other engaging activities. Mats are provided.

Instructor: Ashley Cocchi-Miller



ULTIMATE FRISBEE

June 3-7 • Rising 6th-12th

Activities focus on developing disc and ultimate-specific skills, followed by afternoon scrimmage formats.

Instructor: DPRD staff

SPORTS CLINICS

Contact Rashawn Jackson, 404-377-0494
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SPORTS CLINICS ARE 9 A.M.-1 P.M.

Early drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m.

ACE MINI VOLLEYBALL

June 10-14 • Rising 3rd-6th

Mini volleyball is a fun way for your kids to learn volleyball and make new friends! Players will build core volleyball skills, engage in team-building games, and receive sports performance training to improve hand-eye coordination and body control. All players need to bring a snack. Each day will include two 1-hour and 45-minute activity segments separated by a 30-minute snack break.

Instructor: Sara Mathews

ADVANCED BIKE

June 3-7 • Rising 8th-12th

This bike camp is primarily for grades 10th-12th graders, but younger high schoolers may participate. This camp is for students who will serve as junior coaches during the remaining summer bike camps. The advanced classes will include Traffic Skills 101 drills designed by the League of American Bicyclists. Campers will also ride local areas, trails, and streets and use bicycle infrastructure for riding to destinations. Campers will take MARTA 1-2 days of the camp week. The group rides will give each rider additional skills for independence as a cyclist.

Instructor: Nedra Deadwyler

BASEBALL

June 3-7 • Rising K-8th

Players of all ability levels will receive specific skill instruction and drill work throughout the camp session. The focus will be on developing good habits while enhancing overall baseball skills. Sessions will cover pitching, hitting, catching, fielding, and base running.

Instructor: Vic Radcliff

BEGINNER BIKE

June 10-14 • Rising 3rd-5th

July 8-12 • Rising 6th-8th

This camp is for riders new to bicycling. The program caters to riders who do not know how to ride, riders taking off their training wheels, and riders who recently learned how to ride a bicycle. The camp will progress as the riders advance, using field and paved surfaces for riding skill development and stamina building.

Instructor: Nedra Deadwyler

CHEERLEADING

June 17-21 (no camp June 19) • 5 yrs

Cheer Camp is a week of learning cheers, dances, stunts, and tumbling. It's open to all levels and concludes with a performance for everyone. Build self-confidence, learn the value of teamwork and have fun!

Instructor: Wanda Nesbitt

COACH MEG'S PICKLEBALL

July 1-5 (no camp July 4) • Rising 6th-12th

This camp introduces the rules and play of pickleball, a fast-growing sport in the U.S. Participants learn paddle and ball skills, engage in competition, and socialize.

Instructor: Meg Inscoe

COACH MEG'S SWIM & SPORTS

Rising K-5th

Session I: June 10-14

Session II: June 17-21 (no camp June 19)

Camp mornings involve tag and cooperation games followed by learning sports skills such as mini tennis, basketball, throwing and catching, soccer, corn hole, jump rope, volleyball, and more. The second half is spent at the Ebster Pool.

Instructor: Meg Inscoe

FASTBREAK BOYS BASKETBALL

Rising K-8th

Session I: June 3-7

Session II: June 17-21 (no camp June 19)

Learn basketball fundamentals, including dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense, with individual coaching attention.

Instructor: William Faulkner



FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

Rising 3rd-12th
May 28-31

The camp focuses on self-esteem and essential skills for young athletes, aiming to shape players and futures.

Instructor: Taryn Williams

FOOTBALL

June 24-28 • Rising 3rd-8th

Learn the fundamentals of the game of football and take part in a variety of skill development drills and activities like passing, catching, and punting.

Instructor: William Felton

GIRLS BASKETBALL

June 10-14 • Rising K-8th

Participants learn new techniques and enhance their skills in shooting, dribbling, ball handling, defense, and rebounding.

Instructor: William Faulkner

GIRLS LACROSSE

July 1-5 (no camp July 4) • Rising K-8th

Learn to play lacrosse through a series of drills and game play. This camp is great for beginners and players looking to improve their skills.

Instructor: Alex Powers

HOOP IT UP

June 24-28 • Rising K-8th

This week-long basketball camp focuses on basic skills, drills, and a variety of games to appeal to campers of different ages and levels.

Instructor: William Faulkner

INTERMEDIATE BIKE

June 17-21 (no camp June 19) • Rising 3rd-5th

July 15-19 • Rising 6th-8th

This camp, for campers who attended bike camp in the past, practices bike handling skills, trail riding, and on-road experiences.

Instructor: Nedra Deadwyler

KARATE

Rising 3rd-5th

Session I: July 8-12

Session II: July 15-19

Daily activity includes training in Karate basic self-defense techniques, nutrition of body and mind, and fostering physical and mental abilities. Students will also engage in fun agility games to strengthen their body and mind. Discipline, listening skills, and learning responsibilities are part of the curriculum.

Instructor: Adesi Brown

NATURE IS ALL AROUND US: YOGA

June 24-28 • Rising K-2nd

Let's connect with nature! We'll mindfully explore the world around us and use it as our inspiration to create art and movement. Themed yoga games will allow participants to move their bodies and learn how to create peace within themselves. Mats are provided.

Instructor: Ashley Cocchi-Miller

SOCCER

July 15-19 • Rising 6th-12th

Campers learn from professional licensed USSF coaches, playing various games to acquire new skills, build confidence, and understand game tactics. Camp is open to boys and girls of all skill levels.

Instructor: Derrick Burgess

TABLE TENNIS

June 24-28 • Rising 3rd-12th

Campers learn table tennis skills, rules, and participate in game action, including strokes, serve, and hand-eye coordination.

Instructor: Charlie Slater

Summer Camps At-a-Glance

Week 1 May 28-31 <i>Register by 5/13</i>	Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Fast Pitch Softball Clinic 3rd-12th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / OP Taryn Williams	Soccer Camp I 1st-8th / \$300/325 9 am-4 pm / EF Derrick Burgess	Tennis and Swim I 7-15 yrs / \$240/265 9 am-4 pm / GTC GTC Staff	Tropical Island Yoga Camp K-2nd / \$300/325 9 am-4 pm / ERC Ashley Cocchi-Miller		
	Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Advanced Bike Clinic 8th-12th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / LP Nedra Deadwyler	Baseball Clinic K-8th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / MP Vic Radcliff	Camp 50 Sports I K-6th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / ORC Jordan Roman	Cooking with Fran I 3rd-6th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / ORC Franchesca Davenport	Fastbreak Basketball Clinic I K-8th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / DHG William Faulkner	Fashion Design Studio 2nd-4th / \$310/335 8 am-4 pm / DRC Kimberly White
	Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Hamilton 3rd-6th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / DRC Candice Newsum	Lunch with the Madrigals 3rd-6th / \$325/350 8 am-4 pm / DRC Christine Benta	Science Creations STEAM I K-5th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / DRC Serena Muhammad	Superhero Academy I K-5th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / ORC Amirah & Kniasia	Superhero Yoga Camp 3rd-5th / \$300/325 9 am-4 pm / ERC Ashley Cocchi-Miller	Tech & Media Fusion I 3rd-6th / \$325/350 8 am-4 pm / DRC Spencer Tukes
Week 2 June 3-7 <i>Register by 5/20</i>	Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Tennis and Swim II 7-15 yrs / \$300/325 9 am-4 pm / GTC GTC Staff	Ultimate Frisbee Camp 6th-12th / \$300/325 9 am-4 pm / EF DPRD Staff				
	Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	ACE Volleyball Clinic 3rd-6th / \$295/320 9 am-1 pm / ERC Sara Mathews	Beginner Bike Clinic I 3rd-5th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / LP Nedra Deadwyler	Boys Lacrosse Camp K-8th / \$300/325 9 am-4 pm / EF Ben Rigger	Camp 50 Sports II K-6th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / ORC Jordan Roman	Coach Meg's Swim and Sports Clinic I K-5th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / ERC Meg Inscocoe	Cooking with Fran II 3rd-6th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / ORC Franchesca Davenport
	Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Fusion Food Truck I 3rd-6th / \$325/350 8 am-4 pm / DRC Christine Benta	Girls Basketball Clinic K-8th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / DHG William Faulkner	iDiscover Camp I K-5th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / ORC DPRD Staff	Laugh About It Yoga Camp 3rd-5th / \$300/325 9 am-4 pm / ERC Ashley Cocchi-Miller	Legacy Park Day Camp I K-5th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / LP DPRD Staff	Matilda 3rd-6th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / DRC Candice Newsum
Week 3 June 10-14 <i>Register by 5/27</i>	Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Sitcom I 3rd-6th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / DRC Jara Childs	Spa Lab and Wellness 3rd-5th / \$310/335 8 am-4 pm / DRC Kimberly White	Tech & Media Fusion Camp II 3rd-6th / \$325/350 8 am-4 pm / DRC Spencer Tukes	Tennis and Swim III 7-15 yrs / \$300/325 9 am-4 pm / GTC GTC Staff	The Amazing World I 3rd-6th / \$305/330 8 am-4 pm / ORC Shawakia Davis	
	Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Camp 50 Sports III K-6th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / ORC Jordan Roman	Cheerleading Clinic 5 years / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / DRC Wanda Nesbitt	Cheerleading Camp 6-12 yrs / \$300/325 9 am-4 pm / DRC Wanda Nesbitt	Coach Meg's Swim and Sports Clinic II K-5th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / ERC Meg Inscocoe	Cooking with Fran III 3rd-6th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / ORC Franchesca Davenport	Fastbreak Basketball Clinic II K-8th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / DHG William Faulkner
	Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Full STEAM Ahead I 3rd-4th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / DRC Stephanie Ivery	Frozen K-2nd / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / DRC Candice Newsum	iDiscover Camp II K-5th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / ORC DPRD Staff	Intermediate Bike Clinic I 3rd-5th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / LP Nedra Deadwyler	Legacy Park Day Camp II K-5th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / LP DPRD Staff	Sitcom II 3rd-6th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / DRC Jara Childs
Week 4 June 17-21 <i>Register by 6/3</i> No camps June 19 Juneteenth	Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor						

Week 4 (continued) June 17-21 <i>No camps June 19</i> Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Tech & Media Fusion Camp III 3rd-6th / \$325/350 8 am-4 pm / DRC Spencer Tukes	Tennis & Swim IV 7-15 yrs / \$240/265 9 am-4 pm / GTC GTC Staff	The Amazing World II 3rd-6th / \$305/330 8 am-4 pm / ORC Shawakia Davis		
Week 5 June 24-28 Register by 6/10 Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Camp 50 Sports IV K-6th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / ORC Jordan Roman	Compassion Bound 3rd-6th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / DRC Kara Morrison	Cooking with Fran IV 3rd-6th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / ORC Franchesca Davenport	Football Clinic 3rd-8th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / DHF William Felton	Hoop It Up Basketball Clinic K-8th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / DHG William Faulkner
Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Jedi Galaxy Cooking 3rd-6th / \$325/350 8 am-4 pm / DRC Christine Benta	Legacy Park Day Camp III K-5th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / LP DPRD Staff	Nature Is All Around Us Yoga Clinic K-2nd / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / ERC Ashley Cocchi-Miller	Popstar 3rd-6th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / DRC Candice Newsum	Science Creations STEAM II K-5th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / DRC Serena Muhammad
Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Superhero Academy II K-5th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / ORC Amirah & Kniasia	Table Tennis Clinic 3rd-12th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / DRC Charlie Slater	Tech & Media Fusion Camp IV 3rd-6th / \$325/350 8 am-4 pm / DRC Spencer Tukes	Tennis & Swim V 7-15 yrs / \$300/325 9 am-4 pm / GTC GTC Staff	
Week 6 July 1-5 Register by 6/17 <i>No camps July 4</i> Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Building a DREAM through STEAM 3rd-6th / \$350/375 8 am-4 pm / ORC Adamaka Ajaelo	Camp 50 Sports V K-6th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / ORC Jordan Roman	Cinderella K-2nd / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / DRC Candice Newsum	Coach Meg's Pickleball Clinic 6th-12th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / ERC Meg Inscoc	Fusion Food Truck II 3rd-6th / \$325/350 8 am-4 pm / DRC Christine Benta
Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Girls Lacrosse Clinic K-8th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / EF Alex Powers	iDiscover Camp IV K-5th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / ORC DPRD Staff	Legacy Park Day Camp IV K-5th / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / LP DPRD Staff	Little Mermaid K-2nd / \$300/325 8 am-4 pm / DRC Candice Newsum	Tennis & Swim VI (July 1-3) 7-15 yrs / \$180/205 9 am-4 pm / GTC GTC Staff
Week 7 July 8-12 Register by 6/24 Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Beginner Bike Clinic II 6th-8th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / LP Nedra Deadwyler	Karate Clinic I 3rd-5th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / ERC Adesi Brown	Soccer Camp II 1st-8th / \$300/325 9 am-4 pm / EF Derrick Burgess	Tennis & Swim VII 7-15 yrs / \$300/325 9 am-4 pm / GTC GTC Staff	
Week 8 July 15-19 Register by 6/24 Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Karate Clinic II 3rd-5th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / ERC Adesi Brown	Intermediate Bike Clinic II 6th-8th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / LP Nedra Deadwyler	Soccer Clinic 6th-12th / \$200/225 9 am-1 pm / EF Derrick Burgess	Tennis & Swim VIII 7-15 yrs / \$300/325 9 am-4 pm / GTC GTC Staff	
Week 9 July 22-26 Register by 7/8 Camp Age/Fee Time/Place Instructor	Tennis & Swim IX 7-15 yrs / \$300/325 9 am-4 pm / GTC GTC Staff	LOCATIONS DRC=Decatur Recreation Center DHG=Decatur High School Gym DHF=Decatur High School Field EF=Ebster Field ERC=Ebster Recreation Center GTC=Glenlake Tennis Center MP=McKoy Park OP=Oakhurst Park Field LP=Legacy Park ORC=Oakhurst Recreation Center			

Registration
OPENS
SATURDAY
JAN. 6
9 a.m.

How to Play in Decatur

Register for all summer camps online at
register.communitypass.net/cityofdecatur

- **Online registration requires a family account. Required forms (health history and camper information and release form) must be completed in order to allow online registration. Activities will be visible only after forms are completed. Find more information at www.decaturga.com/parksrec.**
- Proof of residency will be required for resident fees and is subject to verification. Non-verifiable addresses will not be accepted. Proof of residency accepted includes: tax bill, utility bill, rent receipt, current signed lease agreement, or property deed/mortgage note.
- Five-year-olds enrolling for day camps must have attended a full-day program and show proof of age (birth certificate or school record). Must be five the first day of camp session.
- Registration for all programs will continue online until programs are filled or until registration deadlines. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- For information on how to register online, go to www.decaturga.com/parksrec. Click on Registration for instructions. CommunityPass can accept financial aid registration if application is approved in advance and staff have adjusted family account. Please apply by January 4 at 4 p.m. to ensure readiness on January 6. Contact our office for support at 404-377-0494. CommunityPass only accepts Visa and MasterCard.
- Nonresidents of the City of Decatur are charged an additional \$25 per week/camp.



SUMMER CAMP DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

Deposit: A \$25 nonrefundable and nontransferable deposit per participant per session is required. The deposit holds a camp enrollment until the balance due date. If fees are not paid or arrangements made, spaces will be given to campers on the waiting list. Those applying for financial assistance must pay a \$10 deposit per child per session.

Balance: The balance is due April 1, 2024 for all City of Decatur summer camps. Fees cover instruction, supplies, and a camp T-shirt.

Refunds: Deposits are nonrefundable and nontransferable. The remaining paid balance is refundable up to May 1 for all sessions with a written request. Camp fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable after May 1, 2024. See Camp Parent Handbook for additional details.

Financial Assistance

A limited amount of financial assistance is available to City of Decatur residents who demonstrate a need on a first-come first-served basis. Proof of residency and income verification must be submitted with the financial assistance application. Assistance is based on a sliding scale. A minimum rate will be required for each activity. Application is available online at decaturga.com/parksrec.

Please note:

- An application for financial assistance is not a promise of financial aid.
- Only City of Decatur residents may apply for financial aid and are required to provide verification of residency upon application, in the form of a tax bill, utility bill or rent receipt.
- Residents are required to submit verification of income. Copies of three current paycheck stubs, letters of supplemental income, Medicaid letters, or copies of the preceding year's filed taxes will be accepted. All information will remain confidential.
- Families are eligible to apply for financial assistance for four weeks of day camp program with a maximum of up to four special interest (tennis, swim, sports) and E Camps per camper per summer.