

Summer Camp Preview

Glencoe Park District Bears Camps

Bears Camps mean big fun for your preschoolers! Our experienced Camp Directors, many of whom are Park District Preschool Teachers, plan a mix of outdoor play, creative expression, games and more to promote friendships, learning and good times. Camp “home” is the Takiff Center, where butterflies hover over busy playgrounds and there’s plenty of space for sprinkler play and bug hunting in the Children’s Garden. We even rock and roll with a musical guest or two in our spacious Community Hall! Bears Camp reflects the commitment to quality programming that characterizes our school-year preschool. Read on for details!

Teddy Bears

Two’s and not-quite two’s join the summer fun in this friendly first-camp program. Singing, cooking, painting, and playtime keep your little ones happy and busy as they make friends and take steps towards independence. Our teachers keep things relaxed with careful attention and sensitivity to these first-time campers.

New this summer: Sign up for Tuesday/Thursday or Monday/Wednesday/Friday!

Who: Age 2 (by 9/1/12)
When & Time: Tuesday & Thursday, June 12-August 2
Monday, Wednesday & Friday, June 11-August 3
9:15-11:15 a.m.
Max.: 14 per class

Panda Bears

Summer fun means arts and crafts, making friends, music, cooking and lots of playtime, and that’s what’s in store for our three-year-old Panda campers. Add a little running in the sprinklers and digging in the garden, and you’ve got the perfect recipe for a happy camper!

New this summer: Sign up for Monday/Wednesday/Friday or 5 mornings a week!

Who: Age 3 (by 9/1/12)
When & Time: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, June 11-August 3
Monday-Friday, June 11-August 3
9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Max.: 16 per class
No Camp: July 4

Koala Bears

Koala Camp ramps up the summer fun with water play, music, field trips, and theme days. We’ll even hit the Glencoe Beach (Parents, please volunteer to help on beach days). Koala Camp is a “big kids” camp scaled just right for busy preschoolers.

Who: Age 4 (by 9/1/12)
When & Time: Monday-Friday, June 11-August 3
9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Max.: 18 per class
No Camp: July 4



Kinder Korner Camp

A high-energy camp for almost-kindergartners, Kinder Korner Camp is a great place to make friends, move muscles and challenge imaginations. Daily schedules include cooking, songs, games, and crafts based on themes that engage and entertain. Campers also hit the Glencoe Beach weekly for more fun in the sun. Bus and walking field trips round out the summer adventures.

Who: Children Entering Kindergarten
When & Time: Monday-Friday, June 11-August 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Max.: 20 per class
No Camp: July 4

Children’s Circle Camps

The summer heats up at Children’s Circle with two programs to fill the summer fun quota!

- Children’s Circle Full Day Camp runs all summer long, serving children 15 months through preschool age, and can be scheduled for two, three, four or five days a week.
- Children’s Circle A.M. summer offer 5 mornings of field trips, sprinkler play, picnics and more for children 3 and 4 years of age.

For more information about Children’s Circle summer programs, call Heather Burns, Early Childhood Program Manager, at (847)835-3035.

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Glencoe Junior Kindergarten
and Nursery School

GJK Summer Camp Adventure *A big adventure with a small-camp feeling!*

GJK's camp provides a safe, nurturing and fun environment. Camp activities are designed to enrich your child's summer by providing a creative and exciting atmosphere. We focus our daily activities on the great outdoors and try to spend as much of the day as possible enjoying the summer weather.

GJK camp is eight weeks and runs from **June 11–August 3**. You do not need to be enrolled in the GJK preschool to enjoy our summer of fun.



Buccaneers

This camp program is designed for children who are ready for independent play. Campers enjoy simple craft projects, sprinkler play and much more! For many children this is their first time separating from a parent/caregiver. Parents may be asked to remain on site for the first few sessions to assist with the separation process.

Who: Age 2 (by 9/1/12)
When: Tuesday & Thursday,
June 12- August 2, 9:15-11:15 a.m.
Min./Max.: 8/16

Explorers

Three-year-olds fill their camp day with fun and adventure! Sprinkler play, outdoor games, craft projects, cooking projects, and small walking field trips keep your camper smiling! Children bring a sack lunch for this adventure.

Who: Age 3 (by 9/1/12)
When: Monday, Wednesday & Friday,
June 11-August 3, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Min./Max.: 8/16

Field Trips

Field trips are an integral part of the summer camp experience. Voyagers and Captains meet at the beach one day each week, go to the Highland Park Aquatic Center one day per week, and venture on several other field trips throughout the summer. Field trips are located in close proximity to camp, and drop-off and pick-up are at field trip sites.

Voyagers

Your four-year-old will love this five-day camp program. Hamma beads, sand art, necklace-making, and more—all of the excitement that you remember from your summer camp days. Each week, children participate in a variety of activities based on a "summer" theme. Campers meet one day a week at the beach and have several field trips throughout the summer.

Who: Age 4 (by 9/1/12)
When: Monday-Friday,
June 11-August 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Min./Max.: 16/32

Captains

Children entering kindergarten are invited to be the leaders of our adventure camp. The Captains join the Voyagers for beach and field trip days and spend the rest of the week in summer-filled activities. Water play, arts and crafts, outdoor games, and local adventures are the name of the game.

Who: Children Entering Kindergarten (by 9/1/12)
When: Monday-Friday,
June 11-August 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Min./Max.: 10/20

Junior Counselor Program

GJK's Junior Counselor program is designed to introduce young people entering 7th, 8th and 9th grades to the work environment. We understand that for most kids, this is their first "job," and our goal is to make this experience a positive one.

To apply for a Jr. Counselor position, please contact Debra Gaetano, GJK Director, at (847) 835-4455.

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Sun Fun

Sun Fun is a great place for kids to enjoy arts and crafts, sports, and special outings. The Takiff Center provides the opportunity for lots of active play. Once a week, Sun Fun campers walk to Glencoe Beach for beach activities. Indoor swim lessons are given once a week by grade level at the Park District of Highland Park Recreation Center. Campers also enjoy “Camper’s Choice,” a portion of the day in which they can decide to participate in an activity of their choice. Camp fee includes T-shirt, camp picture, overnight, cookouts, and field trips. We provide refrigeration for lunches.

To accommodate various needs, we are continuing to offer extended day and summer school options. Look for details in the camp brochure mailed in February.

Who: Entering Grades 1-3
When: Monday-Friday,
*June 11-August 3, 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m.
No Camp: July 4

Special Summer School Option:

NEW! Now includes bus transportation from school to Sun Fun

When & Time: Monday-Friday, *June 11-July 6
School dismissal-3 p.m.
Monday-Friday, July 9-August 3
8:45 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sun Fun Extended Day:

Maximize your camp day with crafts, games and more!

When & Time: Monday-Friday, *June 11-August 3
A.M. 7:45-8:45 a.m. / P.M. 3-5 p.m.

***Note:** In the event that the Glencoe School District 35 school year is extended for make-up days due to inclement weather, camp will begin on the day *after* the last day of school attendance.



Counselor-In-Training Program

Boys and girls entering grades 7-10 can have a fun and educational summer! The Park District offers a Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program for youths who want to learn how to work with children and develop leadership skills.

Each CIT undergoes mandatory training before being placed with a camp. CITs also go on three or four field trips throughout the eight weeks of the camp session. Each CIT helps implement activities and projects under the supervision of the CIT director and Camp Directors. CITs accompany their assigned camp groups on camp outings and field trips when not on their own field trips. CITs are assigned to one of the Glencoe Park District summer camp programs. The CIT program registration is separated by full- and half-day programs. Please note that half-day camp days and times vary depending on placement.

The CIT Program is offered with three options. Option I is for the entire eight-week camp season. Option II is for the first four weeks only. **NEW!** Option III is for the last four weeks only. **Those who plan on registering must commit to the entire option.** One of the goals in training the CITs is teaching responsibility. If summer plans do not allow for attending the entire option, please do not register.

Please note: CITs are required to go on CIT field trips and to attend CIT training days. CITs will not be with their camp group on these days.

Who: Entering Grades 7-10
When: Days and times vary for all options depending on final placement
Max.: Full Day: 7 per session / Half Day: 3 per session
No Camp: July 4

Option I: Full Summer (8 weeks)

Full Day Camp Program: Monday-Friday, *June 11-August 3
8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Half Day Camp Program: Monday-Friday, *June 11-August 3
8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Option II: Session I (4 weeks)

Full Day Camp Program: Monday-Friday, *June 11-July 6
8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Half Day Camp Program: Monday-Friday, *June 11-July 6
8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

NEW! Option III: Session II (4 weeks)

Full Day Camp Program: Monday-Friday, July 9-August 3
8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Half Day Camp Program: Monday-Friday, July 9-August 3
8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

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Camp Adventure

Camp Adventure is sure to provide an exciting camp experience for your son/daughter this coming summer. Campers fully utilize the Watts soccer fields and baseball field, the Frisbee golf course, basketball courts, and the South School gymnasium for a wide array of physical activities and games. Campers also attend the "club" of their choice. Fee includes T-shirt, camp picture, backpack, cookouts, weekly water park visits and field trips! Look for details in the camp brochure mailed in February.

Who: Entering Grades 4-5
When & Time: Monday-Friday, *June 11-August 3
9 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
No Camp: July 4

Camp Adventure P.M.

Camp Adventure P.M. offers those enrolled in District 35 morning summer school program a chance to have an exciting camp experience. Campers attend four weeks of half-day Camp Adventure and four weeks of full-day Camp Adventure after summer school concludes. Busing is provided on non-field trip days from summer school to Watts.

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Fee includes T-shirt, camp picture, backpack, cookouts, weekly water park visits and field trips! Look for details in the camp brochure mailed in February.

Who: Entering Grades 4-5
When & Time: Monday-Friday, *June 11-August 3
*June 12-July 6;
Summer school dismissal until 3:15 p.m.
July 7-August 3; 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
No Camp: July 4

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Look for our summer camp guide in the mail early February!

Action Camp

Fill your summer with challenge and adventure in our Action Camp! If you'd like the excitement of going away to camp but don't want to be completely away from home, this is the camp for you. Once per session, we'll spend a night camping at Glencoe Beach. Challenge yourself and work on team-building skills at a team's course. Scuba diving, wall climbing, hiking and mountain biking are other special experiences campers enjoy.

The camp is split into two sessions of four weeks each. Both sessions offer similar experiences. In Action Camp, cooperation with others and teamwork is stressed. Camp leaders interact closely with the campers. Safety is stressed at all times, and camp leaders are certified in first aid and CPR. Campers must bring a sack lunch and beverage to camp every day.

Who: Entering Grades 6-8
When & Time: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Dates: *June 11-July 6
July 7-August 3
Min./Max.: 15/40

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Aleks Mihailovic Soccer Training Camp

Learn soccer from the professional! Former professional and university soccer star Aleksandar Mihailovic brings his staff of professional players, coaches, and top-level instructors to Glencoe for a week of intense technical and tactical training. Each participant will need shorts, socks, outdoor soccer shoes, and his or her own soccer ball. Soccer equipment will be available for purchase at the program. Friday is awards day, when every participant receives a T-shirt and a certificate. There are also contests throughout the week.

Who: Ages 5-13
When & Time: Monday-Friday, *June 11-June 15
3:30-6:30 p.m.
Where: Central School

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