



Sarasota County Parks and Recreation's

2009 Winter Vacation in the Parks

Holiday Break Fun for Kids

at Colonial Oaks Park



Winter Vacation in the Parks

When school's out, camp's in!

Let our caring, attentive staff entertain your children during the winter school break. Kids enjoy lots of activities with a different theme each day creating holiday fun and take-homes.

Reindeer Games - spend the day playing games with your friends including Wii Fit, obstacle course and more!

Yuletide Yummies - holidays are filled with delicious memories; enjoy old-fashioned favorites & healthy choices

Winter Wonderland - experience Florida "snow" including a snow storm, snowball fight and sno cones

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree - try your hand at the video game Rock Band and DDR, create tropical bling

Arctic Adventures - this day will be filled with polar bears, penguins, whales and more. Uncover life in the cold!

Tropical Travels - be a tourist at camp with a pancake breakfast, wacky photo contest, play Wii Resort and more!

New Year's Celebration - celebrate the New Year early with carnival games, make your own kazoo and more!

Two half-day sessions are available each day. Parents may sign up for as many or as few of the 14 sessions offered. A supervised lunch period is available for those children attending both daily sessions. Parents are responsible for supplying lunch, snacks and beverages for their children. Register early and tell your friends!

Dates:

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| Reindeer Games | Monday | Dec. 21 |
| Yuletide Yummies | Tuesday | Dec. 22 |
| Winter Wonderland | Wednesday | Dec. 23 |
| Rockin' Around | Monday | Dec. 28 |
| Arctic Adventure | Tuesday | Dec. 29 |
| Tropical Travels | Wednesday | Dec. 30 |
| New Year's Celebration | Thursday | Dec. 31 |

Fee: \$8 per half day session

Ages: 6 - 10 (Grades 1-5)

Hours: Morning: 7:30 a.m.- noon
Afternoon: 1- 5:30 p.m.

Location: Colonial Oaks Park,
5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd., Sarasota

Mad Science Camps

Visit www.madscience.org/wstampabay for more information.

Predators & Prey 9-12 n.

Which will you be? In this new nature camp, you will learn how birds and beasts catch their prey without becoming someone else's lunch and be challenged to survive in our "Food Chain Survival" game. Discover what Mr. Owl had on his dinner plate during the famous owl pellet dissection, build a bird house to take home and make your own seed mixture to attract your favorite birds. In the Shutterbugs section, explore the use of light and make a working camera and a cool kaleidoscope with mirrors.

Body Works 1-4 p.m.

Mad Science invites you to discover the wonder of your body with this exciting camp. Learn about cells and build your own take home model cell out of unique materials. Venture inward on a journey down the "Mad Science Organ Trail" as we explore all our organs and body systems. Create an organ apron and a model lung to take home. Finish with an introduction to some spectacular chemistry and utilize it to make your own brain goo to keep!

Pre-camp is available for those needing an early morning dropoff.

Dates: Monday-Thursday,
Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31

Fee: \$115 for one session
or \$205 for both
\$8 Pre-camp

Ages: 6 - 12 (grades 1-6)
Hours: 9 a.m.- noon, 1-4 p.m.
7:30-9 a.m. Pre-camp

Site: Colonial Oaks Park

Minimum enrollment of 10 required.
Register early and tell your friends!



Registration begins November 2, 2009. Register at parksonline.scgov.net or complete the registration form on back. Call 941-861-9870 for information.



Parent / Guardian Guidelines

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

Your child's safety is our primary concern. At **Drop Off**, sign in your child with our staff. At **Pick Up**, the registration form provides a space for the names of up to four (4) people who can sign your child out of the program. In order to sign a child out, one of these designated people have to show a photo ID and sign their name and the time of pick up on the master attendance sheet. Please be prepared to show identification.

Late Fee

A late fee will be charged when children are picked up late from either session. Ten dollars (\$10) will be charged for the first 15 minutes. One dollar (\$1) will be assessed for each minute after the first 15 minutes. This policy is strictly enforced.

Lunch and Snacks

Children need to bring lunch (if attending both daily sessions), drinks and snacks each day. We do not refrigerate lunches or snacks so please keep this in mind when preparing them. We recommend healthy snacks: carrots and dip, granola bars and water or juice.

Discipline

Should a disciplinary problem arise, parents/guardians will be contacted if the problem affects the safety and well-being of another camper or staff member or if the problem cannot be resolved after fair warning. The "three strike" system for misbehavior is used in all camp programs. Participants are allowed three (3) strikes for misbehavior; however, suspension or expulsion is possible regardless of strikes or without warnings if a child deliberately harms another child or participates in the deliberate or willful destruction of property.

Attire

Please provide your child with the proper attire. Closed toe shoes are required. Sunscreen and a hat are highly recommended.

Personal Items

Children should not bring personal items i.e. toys, games, trading cards, cd players or money. Staff cannot be responsible for these items.

Participant Registration Mail to: Winter Vacation in the Parks, 6700 Clark Road, Sarasota FL 34241

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade: ____

_____ Male Female (circle one)

Does your child need special accommodation to enjoy this program? Yes _____ No _____

Parent's name(s): _____ Address: _____

_____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____

_____ Cell/Beeper #: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Indemnification/Waiver

The undersigned participant and/or his/her guardian, in consideration for the County of Sarasota through its Parks & Recreation unit providing facilities, instruction, and supervisor in Winter Vacation in the Parks does hereby:

- 1) Assume all risk of possible damage or injury involved through participation in the above noted activity.
- 2) Request permission to participate in the activity with full knowledge that said activity could result in damage or injury involved through participation of my child in the registered activity.
- 3) Agree to indemnify and hold harmless the County and/or its departments or agents from liability resulting from my child's participation in said activity.

I have reviewed the Sarasota County Parks and Recreation Guidelines for Winter Vacation in the Parks. I understand all rules and policies in this document and will abide by them while letting my child attend activities at the parks.

Participant's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Medical History (check all that apply):

_____ Allergies _____ Illness
_____ Medication _____ Diet Restriction

Please explain: _____

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Monday, Dec. 21 ___ 7:30 a.m.- noon ___ 1- 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 22 ___ 7:30 a.m.- noon ___ 1- 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 23 ___ 7:30 a.m.- noon ___ 1- 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 28 ___ 7:30 a.m.- noon ___ 1- 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 ___ 7:30 a.m.- noon ___ 1- 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 30 ___ 7:30 a.m.- noon ___ 1- 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 31 ___ 7:30 a.m.- noon ___ 1- 5:30 p.m.

Total Sessions Chosen: _____ x **\$8** / session = \$ _____

Mad Science - both sessions **\$205** \$ _____

Mad Science - Predators & Prey **\$115** \$ _____

Mad Science - Body Works **\$115** \$ _____

Mad Science - Precamp **\$8** \$ _____

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Method of Payment A portion of all fees paid (\$25.00) is non-refundable. No refunds will be issued after December 1.

Make check payable to: *Sarasota County Parks and Recreation.*

Check or Money Order Check # _____

Credit Card Visa / MasterCard # _____

Name on card: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____