

*Sarasota County Parks and Recreation*

# SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

*Summer 2011*

Registration begins  
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# 2011 SUMMER IN THE PARKS



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## Welcome!

Sarasota County Parks and Recreation provides a large variety of safe and enjoyable summer camp recreation opportunities for your children. Day Camp for elementary school-age children and Adventure Camp for middle school-age youth offer two four-week sessions with a variety of activities and field trips. There are also many specialty camps offering an opportunity for your child to explore a new recreational adventure or to enjoy one of their favorites.

An official "Summer in the Parks" camper t-shirt is included in the registration fee of each session of Day Camp. Additional t-shirts are available for purchase. We encourage you to have your child wear their "Summer in the Parks" t-shirt on field trips for easy recognition.

Signing up is easy with our online registration at [www.parksonline.scgov.net](http://www.parksonline.scgov.net). If you are new to our programs, you will first need to establish an account. Please allow up to two business days for this process. Once you have your username and password, you are all set to register for summer classes and camps. Please use the mail-in registration process if you are interested in applying for financial aid or using a payment plan.

## We Are Hiring!

Sarasota County Parks and Recreation is hiring camp supervisors, assistant camp supervisors and counselors. Interested applicants must have completed the 10th grade and may apply at [www.scgov.net/careers](http://www.scgov.net/careers). For more information call the camp office at 941-861-9870. All candidates will be required to pass a criminal background check and fingerprint screening, HRS screening and substance screening as conditions of employment.

## Camp Schedule

### June 7-10

Arts & Crafts Camp – Longwood Park  
Games Camp – Longwood Park  
Mini Camp A – Colonial Oaks Park  
Model Building Camp – Bee Ridge Park  
Skim and Beach Camp – North Jetty Beach  
Windsurfing/Paddleboard Camp – Ken Thompson Park

### June 13-17

Adventure Camp – Colonial Oaks Park  
Chef Camp – Mattison's Forty One  
Croquet Camp – Wellfield Park  
Day Camps – various locations  
Dirty Jobs Camp – Twin Lakes Park  
Environmental Cub Camp – Nokomis Beach  
Golf Camp – Waterford Golf Club  
Junior Lifeguard Camp – Lido Beach  
Jr. Tennis/Swim Camp – Arlington Park  
Mad Science: Space, Sports and Spies – Nokomis Community Park  
Open Gym Camps – various locations  
Tennis Camp – Woodmere Park  
Therapeutic Camp – Oak Park School  
Windsurfing/Paddleboard Camp – Ken Thompson Park

### June 20-24

Adventure Camp – Colonial Oaks Park  
Bowling Camp – AMF Gulf Gate Lanes  
Day Camp – various locations  
Junior Lifeguard Camp – Nokomis Beach  
Jr. Tennis/Swim Camp – Arlington Park  
Let's Go Camping Camp – Turtle Beach  
Open Gym Camps – various locations  
Skim and Beach Camp – Lido Beach  
Teen Tennis Camp – Woodmere Park  
Therapeutic Camp – Oak Park School  
Videogamer Camp – Jacaranda Library  
Windsurfing/Paddleboard Camp – Ken Thompson Park

*You're first in line when you register online at [www.parksonline.scgov.net](http://www.parksonline.scgov.net)*

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### June 27-July 1

Adventure Camp – Colonial Oaks Park  
Day Camp – various locations  
Junior Lifeguard Camp – Turtle Beach  
Jr. Tennis/Swim Camp – Arlington Park  
Mad Science: Crazy Chemworks – Nokomis Community Park  
Open Gym Camps – various locations  
Therapeutic Camp – Oak Park School  
Videogamer Camp – North Sarasota Library  
Windsurfing/Paddleboard Camp - Ken Thompson Park

### July 5-8

Adventure Camp – Colonial Oaks Park  
Chef Camp – Mattison’s Forty One  
Day Camp – various locations  
Jr. Tennis/Swim Camp – Arlington Park  
Open Gym Camps – various locations  
Skim and Beach Camp – Lido Beach  
Therapeutic Camp – Oak Park School  
Water Sports Camp – North Jetty Park  
Windsurfing/Paddleboard Camp - Ken Thompson Park

### July 11-15

Adventure Camp – Colonial Oaks Park  
Bowling Camp – AMF Gulf Gate Lanes  
Day Camp – various locations  
Dirty Jobs Camp – Twin Lakes Park  
Jr. Tennis/Swim Camp – Arlington Park  
Open Gym Camps – various locations  
Tennis Camp – Woodmere Park  
Therapeutic Camp – Oak Park School  
Videogamer, Advanced Camp – Jacaranda Library

### July 18-22

Adventure Camp – Colonial Oaks Park  
Day Camp – various locations  
Environmental Camp – Turtle Beach Park  
Jr. Tennis/Swim Camp – Arlington Park  
Mad Science: Red Hot Robots – Nokomis Community Park  
Open Gym Camps – various locations  
Skim and Beach Camp – Lido Beach  
Teen Tennis Camp – Woodmere Park  
Therapeutic Camp – Oak Park School  
Videogamer, Advanced Camp – North Sarasota Library

### July 25-29

Adventure Camp – Colonial Oaks Park  
Chef Camp – Mattison’s Forty One  
Day Camp – various locations  
Environmental Camp – Nokomis Beach  
Jr. Tennis/Swim Camp – Arlington Park  
Open Gym Camps – various locations  
Skim and Beach Camp – North Jetty Park  
Therapeutic Camp – Oak Park School

### August 1-5

Adventure Camp – Colonial Oaks Park  
Day Camp – various locations  
Jr. Tennis/Swim Camp – Arlington Park  
Mad Science: CSI Detective – Nokomis Community Park  
Open Gym Camps – various locations  
Skim and Beach Camp – Lido Beach  
Therapeutic Camp – Oak Park School  
Water Sports Camp – Turtle Beach Park

### August 8-12

Environmental, Advanced – Turtle Beach Park  
Jr. Tennis/Swim Camp – Arlington Park  
Mad Science: Mad Machines – Colonial Oaks Park  
Mad Science: Space, Sports and Spies – Colonial Oaks Park  
Mini Camp B – various locations  
PeeWee Basketball Camp – Woodmere Park  
Sculpting Camp – Colonial Oaks Park

### August 15-19

Chef Camp – Mattison’s Forty One  
Croquet Camp – Wellfield Park  
Golf Camp – Waterford Golf Club  
Mini Camp C – Colonial Oaks, Newtown Estates  
Windsurfing/Paddleboard Camp - Ken Thompson Park

## Day Camp

Day Camp offers a safe and exciting setting for your children to enjoy a summer of discovery. Weekly themes allow campers to have fun, make friends and enjoy new experiences through three weekly field trips, physical activity, creative arts, science and nature, safety and wellness and character-development activities. Camp fee includes field trips, activities and a camper t-shirt. Campers are transported to field trip sites in Sarasota County school buses. Parents must check in their children at the camp site between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Structured activities take place between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Children arriving late must be transported to the field trip location by their parent or guardian. Payment plans available.

- Dates:** June 13-July 8      Session I  
 July 11-Aug. 5      Session II  
 \*weekly enrollment is available at Woodmere Park
- Fee:** \$330 includes a \$25 non-refundable administrative fee  
 Payment plan available  
 Financial assistance available to qualifying families
- Ages:** Entering grades 1-5 (ages 6-10 as of Sept. 1, 2011)  
 Entering grades 1-6 at Woodmere Park
- Hours:** 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

### Locations:

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|--------------------|---|
| Arlington Park     | Session I - 5300.201<br>Session II - 5300.202 |
| Bee Ridge Park     | Session I - 5305.201<br>Session II - 5305.202 |
| Colonial Oaks Park | Session I - 5310.201<br>Session II - 5310.202 |
| Longwood Park      | Session I - 5320.201<br>Session II - 5320.202 |
| Woodmere Park*     | Session I - 5340.201<br>Session II - 5340.202 |



### Day Camp Quick Facts

- Camp fee breaks down to \$1.65 per hour, \$16.50 per day, \$82.50 per week
- Approximately \$30 per week of session fees goes toward field trip activities
- Staff to camper ratio is less than 1:20
- Camp fee includes all field trips, activities, supplies and a camper t-shirt
- Minimum enrollment is required for all camp programs
- No refunds for any program or session will be issued after May 27, 2011

## Adventure Camp

Your older child will enjoy more challenging activities and field trips while maintaining a safe environment. Adventure campers participate in four field trips every week and enjoy onsite activities including sports, games, arts and crafts and more! Adventure campers are transported to field trip sites in commercial buses. Parents must check in their children at the camp site between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Most activities are planned between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. but some field trips require an earlier arrival or later pick-up. Children arriving late must be transported to the field trip location by their parent or guardian. \*Adventure Camp scholarships will be awarded on a sliding scale giving younger campers a greater percentage.

- Dates:** June 13-July 8      Session I  
 July 11-Aug. 5      Session II
- Fee:** \$515 includes a \$25 non-refundable administrative fee  
 Payment plan available  
 Limited financial assistance available to qualifying families\*
- Ages:** Entering grades 6-9 (ages 11-14 as of Sept. 1, 2011)
- Hours:** 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.
- Locations:** Colonial Oaks Park  
 Session I - 5345.201  
 Session II - 5345.202



### Adventure Camp Quick Facts

- Camp fee breaks down to \$2.60 per hour, \$26 per day, \$129 per week
- Approximately \$65 per week of session fees goes toward field trip activities
- Staff to camper ratio is less than 1:20
- Camp fee includes all activities, four weekly field trips and supplies
- Minimum enrollment is required for all camp programs
- No refunds for any program or session will be issued after May 27, 2011

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## Mini-Camp

This program provides additional weeks of camp fun for children. All activities take place at the recreation facility (no field trips).

**Dates:** June 7-10                      Session A  
             Aug. 8-12                        Session B  
             Aug. 15-19                        Session C

**Fee:** \$82.50 / \$66 (4-day)

**Ages:** Entering grades 1-6  
 (ages 6-11 as of Sept. 1, 2011)

**Hours:** 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

Locations:	Session A	Session B	Session C
Colonial Oaks	5380.201	5380.202	5380.203
Arlington	-	5370.202	-
Longwood	-	5390.202	-



## Therapeutic Camp for Special Kids

This program is designed to provide recreational opportunities for school-aged individuals with developmental and physical handicaps and will correspond with the summer school schedule at Oak Park School. Full days are offered when summer school is not in session. Activities include sports, games, arts and crafts, creative playtime, riding therapy, swimming and special events. Parents need to provide all personal-care items, such as change of clothes, bibs, diapers and wipes. Please be sure that there are enough personal-care items to get through a full day. Specific camp questions may be addressed with Nancy Raney at 941-412-0402. The ratio will be one instructor to three campers. Transportation arrangements are the responsibility of the parents. Please fill out the camper assessment / medical dispensation form that allow staff to adequately group the campers and plan activities for your child accordingly.

**Dates:** June 13-Aug. 5                      5365.201

**Fee:** \$443

Financial aid available to qualifying families

**Ages:** School-aged participants

**Hours:** Times for this program will run in conjunction with the summer school program at Oak Park School

**Location:** Oak Park School

## Open-Gymnasium Camp

The following facilities will be open to give children a chance to enjoy recreational activities during the summer. Activities include sports, games, arts and crafts and a weekly optional field trip. Staff will be on hand to lead children in recreational activities.

**Dates:** June 13-July 8                      Session I  
             July 11-Aug. 5                        Session II  
             Aug. 8-12                                Mini camp B  
             Aug. 15-19                                Mini camp C

**Fee:** \$12 per session, \$9 Mini-camps

**Ages:** Entering grades 1-6

**Hours:** 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Locations:	Session I	Session II	Mini B	Mini C
Laurel Park	5362.201	5362.202	5393.201	-
Newtown Estates	5363.201	5363.202	5391.201	5391.202

## Volunteer Program

Students, entering 10th grade and up, are encouraged to volunteer as assistants for summer Day Camps. A limited number of volunteer positions are available at our Day Camps and Open-Gym programs. A certificate of volunteer hours will be provided upon request, after completion of volunteer activity. To apply, complete the registration form indicating Volunteer Program as the Program Name and include your preferred camp location. Volunteer candidates will be interviewed and those selected must provide a letter of recommendation from an adult other than a family member. Volunteers will be required to obtain a fingerprint screening and will be responsible for the \$40 fee.

**Dates:** June 7-Aug. 19

**Hours:** 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Variable hours available

**Ages:** entering 10th grade and up

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## SPECIALTY CAMPS



### ARTS AND CRAFTS CAMP

Campers will explore their creative side while making projects using a variety of arts and craft mediums. Each day, a different art medium will be explored. Children will complete projects appropriate for their age group to maximize their potential. All supplies are included in the camp fee, just bring your imagination! There is extended care from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. for those attending both Arts and Crafts and Games Camps.

**Dates:** June 7-10  
**Fee:** \$40  
**Ages:** 6-11  
**Hours:** 9 a.m.-noon  
**Location:** Longwood Park 5409.201

### BOWLING CAMP

Learn the fundamentals of bowling including techniques, pin placement, scoring, etiquette and sportsmanship. Children will receive individualized instruction through videos, practice and daily team competitions. All participants earn awards at the end of the week and a free t-shirt. Lunch is provided daily along with shoes and bowling balls.

**Dates:** June 20-24 5401.201  
July 11-15 5401.202  
**Fee:** \$65  
**Ages:** 6-15  
**Hours:** 9-11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** AMF Gulf Gate Bowling Lanes

### CHEF CAMP

Bon Appétit! Learn cooking techniques from the chefs at Mattison's Forty One. Learn to sauté, grill and make pasta, sauces and desserts. Learn the in's and out's of a professional kitchen as you help the chefs prep the day's fare. Campers put their new skills to work as they prepare a graduation lunch sampling for family and friends. Each camper receives a chef hat. Campers must wear closed-toe athletic shoes or rubber soled shoes and long hair must be in a ponytail.

**Dates:** June 13-17 5408.201  
July 5-8 (4 days) 5408.202  
July 25-29 5408.203  
Aug. 15-19 5408.204  
**Fee:** \$150 / \$125 (4 days)  
**Ages:** 11-15  
**Hours:** 8:30-11 a.m.  
**Location:** Mattison's Forty One

### CROQUET CAMP

Learn the techniques of croquet from the Sarasota County Croquet Club. Go from the backyard to the pros. Campers will learn the equipment, the court and the rules of play. Why wear white and what's a wicket? Get the answers on Sarasota County's award winning public courts. Campers must wear closed-toe athletic shoes or sneakers and a white shirt; all white clothing is preferred. Bring water, sunscreen and a hat.

**Dates:** June 13-17 5406.201  
Aug. 15-19 5406.202  
**Fee:** \$50  
**Ages:** 11-15  
**Hours:** 8:30-11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Sarasota County Croquet Club at Wellfield Park

### DIRTY JOBS CAMP

This camp offers hands-on fun while getting a behind-the-scenes look at some dirty occupations in Sarasota County, combining work with learning and playing. June dirty jobs include life as a fire fighter, washing a fire truck and firehouse; ballfield prep work; retention pond cleaning; composting, weeding and planting with horticulture experts; beach cleaning and week-ending cookout. July dirty jobs include woodshop operations, equipment cleaning and maintenance; forestry/arborist trimming; sewer maintenance; beach cleaning and week-ending cookout. Hey, it's a dirty job but someone's got to do it. Lots of recreation fun keeps these camps from being all work and no play!

**Dates:** June 13-17 5440.201  
July 11-15 5440.202  
**Fee:** \$50  
**Ages:** 8-11  
**Hours:** 8:30-11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Twin Lakes Park, Siesta Beach

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## ENVIRONMENTAL CUB CAMP

Get an up close look at our unique Southwest Florida environment. This camp introduces our youngest campers to various environmental topics while allowing time to play and enjoy the outdoors. Take a walk on the beach, explore the seashore and learn about our watershed, learn the basics of insect anatomy and go on a bug safari, increase awareness of wildlife, learn about turtles and tortoises and their habitat, and identify and learn about migratory birds. Campers should wear sunscreen, a hat, and closed-toe shoes. Campers may get wet. Bring water and a snack each day.

**Dates:** June 13-17  
**Fee:** \$50 - Scholarships available  
**Ages:** 6-7  
**Hours:** 9 a.m.-noon  
**Location:** Nokomis Beach Park 5411.201

## ENVIRONMENTAL CAMP

Discover the uniqueness of our Southwest Florida environment as area experts share their love of the great outdoors. This camp presents a different topic each day. Uncover the mysteries of the beach wrack line, explore the seashore using seine nets and discover the effects of pollution in our waters, explore turtle and tortoise habitats, identify and learn about migratory birds and discover the modern-day treasure hunt of geocaching. Campers should wear sunscreen, a hat and closed-toe shoes. Campers may get wet. Bring water and a snack each day.

**Dates:** July 18-22 Turtle Beach  
July 25-29 Nokomis Beach  
**Fee:** \$50 - Scholarships available  
**Ages:** 8-11  
**Hours:** 9 a.m.-noon  
**Location:** Nokomis Beach Park 5412.202  
Turtle Beach Park 5412.201

## ENVIRONMENTAL CAMP – ADVANCED

This camp is designed for those who have previously attended our Environmental Camp. Join area experts as you discover Turtle Beach. Explore our coastal habitats and learn about rescuing stranded marine mammals through a mock stranding. Enjoy the unique water experience of kayaking in Blind Pass lagoon while learning about the mangroves and what lies beneath. Learn about our precious water resources and the procedures for testing water quality. Explore the habitat at Rothenbach Park and learn what animals and ecosystems exist. Take part in a swamp walk at Urfer Family Park and experience three distinctly different habitats. Nature journaling will be introduced. Campers should wear sunscreen, a hat, and closed-toe shoes. Campers may get wet. Bring water and a snack daily.

**Dates:** Aug. 8-12  
**Fee:** \$75  
**Ages:** 9-12  
**Hours:** 9 a.m.-noon  
**Location:** Turtle Beach Park with a day at Rothenbach Park and Urfer Family Park 5413.201

## GAMES CAMP

This camp is a great start for children attending Summer in the Parks Day Camp. Get an introduction to the games played during camp and learn new and exciting individual and team activities. Enjoy ball games, board games, team games and other fun activities. There is extended care from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. for those attending both Arts and Crafts and Games Camps.

**Dates:** June 7-10  
**Fee:** \$32  
**Ages:** 6-11  
**Hours:** 1-4 p.m.  
**Location:** Longwood Park 5445.201

## GOLF CAMP

Learn golf techniques from Waterford Golf Club pro, Jay Nash. Campers will learn golf basics such as grip, stance, swing, teeing off, and chipping. All campers must have their own set of clubs (driver, 7 iron and putter; sand wedge if you have one); clubs must fit player. Closed-toe athletic shoes or sneakers are a must and no tank tops or cut off shorts are permitted. Parents are welcome to watch their future golf pros from the clubhouse.

**Dates:** June 13-17 5415.201  
Aug. 15-19 5415.202  
**Fee:** \$80  
**Ages:** 11-14  
**Hours:** 8:30-11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Waterford Golf Club

## JUNIOR LIFEGUARD CAMP

Spend a week with professional lifeguards learning the fundamentals of lifeguarding while having loads of fun! The Sarasota County Beach Patrol will train participants in water safety and rescue techniques, how to identify marine life, lifeguard competition events, surfing, certification in CPR and other beach activities while teaching values such as teamwork, discipline, responsibility and respect for the ocean. At the end of the week, participants will demonstrate their new skills in a friendly competition similar to United States Lifeguard Association Junior Lifeguard Competitions\*. Camp fee includes CPR certification, rash guard, t-shirt and bag. Junior Lifeguard athletic swimsuits are available for purchase. Participants must attend one of four try-out sessions March 26, April 9, 16, or 23 at Arlington pool and demonstrate the ability to swim 100 yards freestyle in 2.5 minutes and tread water for 5 minutes. Call 941-861-9870 to reserve your try-out date, spots will fill quickly. \*USLA Southeast Regional State Junior Lifeguard Competition will be held July 16 at Siesta Beach. Campers are encouraged to participate.

**Dates:** June 13-17 Lido 5425.201  
June 20-24 Nokomis 5425.202  
June 27-July 1 Turtle 5425.203  
**Fee:** \$110  
**Ages:** 9-17  
**Hours:** 8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Location:** Lido Beach  
Nokomis Beach with Friday competition at Venice Beach  
Turtle Beach with Friday competition at Siesta Beach

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### JR. TENNIS / SWIM CAMP

This camp is available on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. Develop your skill as a tennis player. Learn the fundamentals from certified pros and compete against your campmates in a variety of dead ball, live ball and match play drills. Afterwards, cool off in the Arlington Park pool. Don't forget your swimsuit and sunscreen.

**Dates:** June 13 through Aug. 12  
**Fees:** \$220 month 5431.210 and indicate month(s)  
\$65 week 5431.200 and indicate week(s)  
\$15 day 5431.212 and indicate day(s)  
**Ages:** 7-17  
**Hours:** 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Arlington Park

### LET'S GO CAMPING CAMP

Spend your mornings at Turtle Beach Park learning camping skills then put your new skills to work at the Friday night camper-parent camp out at Turtle Beach Campground in your tent (campsites limited to 8) or inside the Turtle Beach classroom. Learn to set up a tent and build a camp fire. Learn to cook using a camp stove, solar power and charcoal. Try your hand at kayaking and fishing. Enjoy hiking and learn basic orienteering using a compass, map and trail markers at Historic Spanish Point. Learn to identify poisonous and edible plants, critters you may encounter while camping, and how to "leave no trace" to help protect our environment. Fee includes a daily snack that campers will prepare and dinner, snack and breakfast for the overnight cookout, as well as all activity supplies. Bring water, sunscreen and a hat; wear closed toe shoes each day. Campers may get wet.

**Dates:** June 20-24  
**Fees:** \$125  
**Ages:** 7-11  
**Hours:** 9 a.m.-noon, Monday-Friday and  
6 p.m. Friday to 9 a.m. Saturday  
**Location:** Turtle Beach Park 5441.201

### MAD SCIENCE CAMP: CRAZY CHEMWORKS

Delve into the world of atoms, molecules, and chemical reactions. From the super tiny to the super slimy, this fun, hands-on and interactive program for children sends them on a fascinating journey of exploration and discovery into the world of chemistry!

**Dates:** June 27-July 1  
**Fees:** \$154  
**Ages:** 6-12  
**Hours:** 9 a.m.-noon  
**Location:** Nokomis Community Park 5432.201

### MAD SCIENCE CAMP: CSI DETECTIVE

Team up with fellow campers to solve the "Great Cookie Caper" crime. Arrive to find a real crime scene. You will develop skills that will be needed as you use devices to collect and record your evidence and solve the crime. In the Mad Science Lab you will experiment with electrochemical reactions, and create compounds. In becoming a crime scene expert you will also work with chemical bonds, conductivity, and make your own invisible ink to take home.

**Dates:** Aug. 1-5  
**Fees:** \$154  
**Ages:** 6-12  
**Hours:** 9 a.m.-noon  
**Location:** Nokomis Community Park 5433.201

### MAD SCIENCE CAMP: MAD MACHINES & ENGINEERING MANIA

Whether you love to build things or destroy them, this camp includes lots of both! Discover how many different machines, simple and complex, we use in our daily lives. You will have fun building your own catapults to take home and will design simple machines using pulleys, wedges, screws and levers. Use the machines you create to feed yourself and shoot ping-pong balls! As junior engineers you will design and build bridges and "skyscrapers" using simple tools and construct a geodesic dome big enough for all to sit inside! Build a take home puzzle that will stump your parents!

**Dates:** Aug. 8-12  
**Fees:** \$154  
**Ages:** 6-12  
**Hours:** 9 a.m.-noon  
**Location:** Colonial Oaks Park 5434.201



### MAD SCIENCE CAMP: RED HOT ROBOTS

Join us for a week building amazing robots! Learn about the uses of robots in our world and spend time experimenting with super cool robots. Experiment with sound sensing robots, line-tracking robots, amphibious robots and robots that can even play soccer! Discover the science of circuits and how robots use sensors to explore things around them. Use your skills to build your very own working robot to take home with you!

**Dates:** July 18-22  
**Fees:** \$178 per session  
**Ages:** 7-13  
**Hours:** 9 a.m.-noon  
**Location:** Nokomis Community Park 5435.201

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## MAD SCIENCE CAMP: SPACE, SPORTS AND SPIES

Learn how to be secret spy as we decipher the world around us and learn different ways to send secret message and break codes. Then jump right into the science behind sports and learn some secrets to better athletics. Finally, blast off with space science as we launch water rockets, test space suit designs and look for "Martian" life.

**Dates:** June 13-17      Nokomis  
           Aug. 8-12      Colonial  
**Fees:** \$154  
**Ages:** 6-12  
**Hours:** 9 a.m.-noon      Nokomis  
           1-4 p.m.      Colonial

**Location:** Nokomis Community Park 5436.201  
           Colonial Oaks Park 5436.202



## MODEL BUILDING CAMP

This camp offers instruction for beginners wanting to build a model car. Car kits, paint, all other supplies and expert instruction is provided. This camp has limited enrollment so register early!

**Dates:** June 7-10  
**Fee:** \$60  
**Ages:** 8-12  
**Hours:** 1-4 p.m.  
**Location:** Bee Ridge Park 5444.201

## PEEWEE BASKETBALL MINI CAMP

This co-ed, recreational camp will provide fundamental instruction and teach basic skills to first time players. Children will learn in a smaller gym setting with junior size basketballs and 8' goals to help them participate and play. Awards provided to all participants. Campers should bring water and a snack.

**Dates:** Aug. 8-10  
**Fee:** \$35  
**Ages:** 5-7 (child must have completed Kindergarten)  
**Hours:** 9-11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Woodmere Park 5460.201

## SCULPTING CAMP

Sculpting is an artistic discipline where imagination becomes tangible, and emotions and feelings become visible. Each piece created has meaning and expression, and is unique to the sculptor. This program encourages the creativity and artistic ability of each camper in a fun, safe and beautiful park environment. Materials and mentoring is supplied for three projects so campers need only to provide their imagination.

**Dates:** Aug. 8-12  
**Fee:** \$60  
**Ages:** 9-12  
**Hours:** 9-11 a.m.  
**Location:** Colonial Oaks Park 5410.201

## SKIM AND BEACH CAMP

Let's go skimmin' now, everybody's learnin' how! Suitable for all skill levels, this week-long session consists of skim instruction, demonstration and practice mixed with beach activities and plenty of summer time fun. Qualified instructors from The Compound Boardshop focus on board awareness, balance, flexibility and strength. Campers also learn basic ocean knowledge on tides, wind and waves; sports nutrition and fitness and environmental awareness from professional instructors and educators throughout the week. When campers need a break from the waves they can enjoy beach volleyball, kickball, tug-a-war, swimming at the pavilion pool or simply catch a surf movie. The week concludes with a pro skim boarder demonstration and camper mini-contest. Meet at beach pavilion. Lunch, sunscreen, and plenty of shade and water are provided. Campers should bring their own skim board or loaners are available by calling in advance.

**Dates:** June 7-10 (4 days) North Jetty 5404.201  
           June 20-24 Lido 5404.202  
           July 5-8 (4 days) Lido 5404.203  
           July 18-22 Lido 5404.204  
           July 25-29 North Jetty 5404.205  
           Aug. 1-5 Lido 5404.206  
**Fee:** \$225 (5-day weeks), \$180 (4-day weeks)  
**Ages:** 5-13  
**Hours:** 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Lido Beach Park, North Jetty Beach



## 2011 SUMMER IN THE PARKS

### TENNIS CAMP

Learn the fundamentals from USPTA certified pros and compete against your campmates in a variety of dead ball, live ball and match play skills. Smaller group scenario for more individualized skill development. Bring sunscreen, water, snack and racquet.

**Dates:** June 13-17 5450.201

July 11-15 5450.202

**Fees:** \$100

**Ages:** 8-12

**Hours:** 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Location:** Woodmere Park

### TEEN TENNIS CAMP

Learn the fundamentals from USPTA certified pros and compete against your campmates in a variety of dead ball, live ball and match play skills. Smaller group scenario for more individualized skill development. Open to players of all levels. Bring sunscreen, water, snack and racquet.

**Dates:** June 20-24 5455.201

July 18-22 5455.202

**Fees:** \$100

**Ages:** 13-17

**Hours:** 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Location:** Woodmere Park

### VIDEO GAMER CAMP

This is an introductory adventure into the world of video game design. Build your very own 3D video game with drag and drop simplicity. Manipulate the style and look of each enemy, weapon and hero inside a world created by your own imagination. Campers learn how to navigate software tools using a basic 3D game making program. Choose from over 360 environments, 320 sounds and more than 500 3D objects including main characters, enemies, weapons, bosses, vehicles, animals, space ships, aliens, dragons, cars, and silly cartoons. With over 12 million possible combinations, all you need is a mouse and a healthy imagination to create your very own video game. At the end of camp, each participant keeps the gaming software. This camp has limited enrollment so register early!

**Dates:** June 20-24 Jacaranda morning 5465.201

June 20-24 Jacaranda afternoon 5465.202

June 27-July 1 North Sarasota Library 5465.203

**Fee:** \$125

**Ages:** 11-16

**Hours:** 10 a.m.-noon Jacaranda

1-3 p.m. Jacaranda, North Library

**Location:** Jacaranda library

North Sarasota Library



### VIDEO GAMER CAMP - ADVANCED

Build your very own role playing video game with drag and drop simplicity. Decide how battles between enemies, bosses and characters take place, what weapons, skills and magic are used and how each item affects characters in the game. You have complete control over the map and everything in its environment! Learn how to use triggers and events to enhance the experience of game play. Script boxes allow you to write in conversations between the characters which gives you control over how the story is told. Create games like the "Final Fantasy" or "Legend of Zelda" franchises that exploded onto the scene in the 1990's. At the end of camp, each participant keeps the gaming software. This camp has limited enrollment so register early!

**Dates:** July 11-15 Jacaranda Library 5475.201

July 18-22 North Sarasota Library 5475.202

**Fee:** \$145

**Ages:** 11-16

**Hours:** 1-3 p.m.

**Location:** Jacaranda Library

North Sarasota Library

### WATER SPORTS CAMP

Come and join us at the beach for adventurous mornings kayaking, paddleboarding, skimboarding, swimming and enjoying beach activities and a cookout! We provide the equipment or you may bring your own. There's even a special beach party at the end of the week! Meet at the pavilion on the first day of camp. Parents, please be advised there are no lifeguards at Turtle Beach.

**Dates:** July 5-8 (4-day) North Jetty

Aug. 1-5 Turtle Beach

**Fee:** \$150 / \$120 (4-day)

**Ages:** 10-14

**Hours:** 9 a.m.-noon

**Location:** North Jetty Beach

5466.201

Turtle Beach

5466.202

## 2011 SUMMER IN THE PARKS

### WINDSURFING/PADDLEBOARD CAMP

Windsurfing is a physical, fun and affordable way to learn to sail. Learn basic sailing, windsurfing and stand up paddling skills using light, easy-to-use child size equipment. Campers will also snorkel and be introduced to the thrilling sport of kiteboarding using kid size trainer kites. Instruction provided by US Sailing certified instructor, Laurel Kaiser. Campers must demonstrate ability to swim 25 yards with life jacket. Must wear board sport-specific footwear and a hat; no sandals allowed. Apply waterproof sunscreen prior to arrival. A rash guard is recommended. Bring a snack, lunch and water bottle. Life jackets provided. Early dropoff at 8:30 a.m. is available.

<b>Dates:</b>	June 7-10 (4-day)	5468.201
	June 13-17	5468.202
	June 20-24	5468.203
	June 27-July 1	5468.204
	July 5-8 (4-day)	5468.205
	Aug. 15-19	5468.206
<b>Fee:</b>	\$210 / \$185 (4-day)	
<b>Ages:</b>	8-14	
<b>Hours:</b>	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	
<b>Location:</b>	Ken Thompson Park	



Sarasota County does not offer youth boating camps and instead provides the following information on area camps for your convenience. These programs are not affiliated with Sarasota County Government.

### LEARN TO SAIL CAMP

Venice Youth Boating Association offers a 30-hour instructional program that teaches basic sailing techniques plus water safety, seamanship and knots. All instructors are US Sailing certified. Sailboats (Optimists) are provided. For more information, visit [veniceyouthboating.com](http://veniceyouthboating.com) or call 468-1719. Limited scholarships are available.

<b>Dates:</b>	June 13-24, June 27-July 8, July 11-22, July 25-Aug. 5, Aug. 8-19
<b>Fee:</b>	\$210 for two weeks
<b>Ages:</b>	9-15
<b>Hours:</b>	9 a.m.-noon or 1-5 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Pram Shed next to Higley Park, Venice

### LEARN TO SAIL ON LEMON BAY CAMP

Englewood Sailing Association offers a 30-hour program for youth which provides instruction in the fundamentals of sailing and boat-handling, as well as safety, seamanship, and other nautical subjects. Instructors are certified through US Sailing. Sailboats (Walker Bays) are provided. For more information, visit [www.englewoodsailing.org](http://www.englewoodsailing.org) or call Hugh Moore at 941-257-8192.

<b>Dates:</b>	June 20-24, July 18-22
<b>Fee:</b>	\$110
<b>Ages:</b>	9-15
<b>Hours:</b>	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Indian Mound Park, Englewood

### LEARN TO SAIL ON SARASOTA BAY!

Sarasota Youth Sailing offers a 30-hour Learn to Sail course for youth. Instructors are certified through US Sailing and all boats are provided. Classes are available for all age groups and skill level. For further details visit [www.sarasotaysp.com](http://www.sarasotaysp.com) or call David Livingston at 941-504-4236.

<b>Dates:</b>	June 13-24, June 27-July 8, July 11-22, July 25-Aug. 5, Aug. 8-19
<b>Fee:</b>	\$295 for two weeks
<b>Ages:</b>	5-18
<b>Time:</b>	9 a.m.-noon or 1-4 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Ken Thompson Park/Sarasota Sailing Squadron

### SUMMER ROWING CAMP

The Sarasota Scullers Rowing program offers summer rowing camps for students to learn and participate in all aspects of rowing and sculling with professional instruction, coaching and a curriculum that combines fun, fitness, skill training and team building. A mini-regatta will take place on the last Friday of each camp session. For information, visit [www.sarasotascullers.org](http://www.sarasotascullers.org) or call 941-966-2244.

<b>Dates:</b>	June 20-July 2, July 11-23, Aug. 1-13
<b>Fee:</b>	\$265
<b>Ages:</b>	11-17
<b>Hours:</b>	7:45-11:30 a.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Blackburn Point Park, Osprey

# 2011 CAMP GUIDELINES

The purpose of these guidelines is to provide you with the basic policies and procedures that allow for safe and organized programs. Guidelines shall be followed at each camp throughout the county. It is your responsibility as parents/guardians to review this information with your children so that all involved understand and agree on camp operations.

## Operating Procedures

### Late Morning Drop Off / Early Departure Procedures

If you bring your children in after 8:30 a.m., you must sign-in with the Camp Staff. If your children's group has already left for their field trip, you will need to take your children to the field trip site and sign them in at that location. Attendance is taken regularly throughout the day and the sign-in and sign-out system is essential in maintaining a secure environment for your children.

### Departure / Sign-out Procedures

The summer camp registration form will include a place to check if your children may walk or ride their bike home. If you have chosen this alternative, your children will sign themselves out at the close of camp and staff will release them.

The registration form also provides a space for the names of two people (other than parents) who can sign your children out of camp. In order to sign a child out, one of these designated people will have to show photo identification, sign their name and time of pick-up on the master attendance sheet.

### Late Fees

A late fee will be charged when children are picked up late from the camp programs:

- 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 and your child will not be allowed to return to camp until the late fees are paid.

### Staff Background Checks

Employees undergo state and local criminal background checks, an FBI fingerprint screening, a state sexual predator background check and substance-screening.

### Indoor-Outdoor Activities and Camper Groups

Children participate in various activities, both indoor and outdoor. Campers are grouped in similar age groups. We cannot take special requests for grouping children together.

## Health / Medical Concerns

Counselors cannot hold or dispense medication. All campers must be able to transfer on and off standard school buses with minimal assistance. All camp participants must be toilet-trained and be able to use toilet facilities independently. Some camps may have the occurrence of lice. Parents will be notified by letter that lice have been found at camp. If your child has lice, you will need to keep them at home until they are lice-free. If other contagious concerns occur, parents will be notified. Campers who are ill will need to stay home until there is a doctor's notice releasing that child.

## Lunch and Snacks

Children need to bring their lunches to camp each day. A snack time is scheduled and we encourage you to pack a healthy snack for your children. We do not refrigerate lunches or snacks; please keep this in mind when preparing them. Many of the field trip sites have vending machines. Staff is not responsible for children's personal money. Staff will provide water; however, we encourage you to pack extra beverages for your children. Please label your child's lunch box or cooler.

## Camper Shirts

Each camper attending Day Camp receives an official 2011 "Camp is good" t-shirt. We encourage your child to wear the t-shirt on field trips for easy recognition. Additional t-shirts are available to order for \$8 and may be pre-ordered through May 23. Indicate your child's size on the registration form. Shirts are not refundable and cannot be exchanged.

## Attire

Please provide your children with the proper attire. Closed-toe shoes are required. Refer to the field trip schedule and provide sunscreen on the appropriate days. Staff is not permitted to apply sunscreen. Time will be set aside for children to apply sunscreen. Shirts and hats should be worn to prevent sunburn.

## Personal Items

Children should not bring any personal items such as toys, cell phones, games, radios, trading cards, headphones or money to camp unless approved by staff. Staff is not responsible for personal items.

# 2011 CAMP GUIDELINES

## Field Trips

Many camp programs offer a variety of field trips. All children shall participate in these trips and the camp facility may be vacated. Please have your child at camp by 8:30 a.m. in order to participate. Please note the following items:

- Participants must be able to transfer on and off standard school buses with minimal assistance.
- Registration fees include the cost of all field trips for Day and Adventure Camp. Open Gym Camp registration fees include one field trip per week; additional field trips are available at an extra cost. Field trip fees cannot be refunded. Refer to the field trip schedule for locations. Field trips are subject to change without notice. Whenever possible, you will be notified of any changes.
- A field trip permission slip must be signed by the parent or guardian. One slip will cover all camp programs unless additional permission slips are required by field trip vendors.
- Announcements will be made daily at all camps, so ask your children where they will be going and refer to the schedule. Provide your children with the proper attire, sunscreen, lunch and beverages. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS.** Label personal items with your children's name.
- We encourage parents to be frugal if sending campers with spending money. Spending money is not necessary. Staff is not responsible for a camper's personal money.
- For late arrivals or early dismissals, you will be responsible for getting your children to or from the field trip site. Children must be signed in or out with a counselor at the field trip location.

## Evaluations

Evaluations will be issued for each of the "Summer in the Parks" programs. Your comments and concerns are important to us. Please take time to fill out the evaluation and return it to your child's summer campsite or mail it to:

### Summer in the Parks Evaluations

6700 Clark Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34241

## Tax Information

For tax purposes the Federal Tax ID # is **59-6000848**. **Keep your receipt for tax purposes.**

## Camp Rules and Discipline

- **No fighting**
- **No foul language**
- **No sexually suggestive language or behavior**
- **Be respectful toward other campers and camp staff**
- **No teasing other campers**
- **Follow directions**
- **No stealing**
- **No phone use**
- **No weapons of any kind**
- **No smoking or drug use**

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.

**A Three-Strike System** for misbehavior and continued misbehavior is used in all camp programs:

- **First Strike:** warning
- **Second Strike:** suspension from the program or removal from the next field trip
- **Third Strike:** permanent removal from summer camp (NO refunds will be given)

Suspension or expulsion is possible regardless of strikes or without warning if:

- a child deliberately harms another child or staff member
- a child deliberately or willfully destroys the property of others (damage to property will be paid for by parents)



# 2011 REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- Registration begins Monday, **March 21, 2011** either by mail or online.
- Registrations postmarked prior to March 21, 2011 will not be accepted and will be returned.
- **Refund Policy**  
No refunds for any camp program or sessions will be issued after May 27, 2011. Refunds for all camp programs requested prior to May 27, 2011 will be subject to a \$25 non-refundable administrative fee.
- **NSF Check Fees**  
A returned check, for any reason, will be charged the face value of the check plus a service charge. Service charges are based on the amount of the check.
- Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Beginning June 1, 2011, you may also register in person at Twin Lakes Park, 6700 Clark Road, Sarasota, however, there is no guarantee of location availability. Camp locations fill up fast. Please plan accordingly and mark your second and third location choices.
- If mailing, double-check your postage to ensure that it is adequate for delivery.
- **Read all options carefully.** Incomplete information slows down the registration process tremendously. Please be neat and complete. Be aware that no refunds for any program or session will be issued after May 27, 2011.
- Multiple families who want their children at the same camp location should mail registrations in the same envelope.
- Bring your receipt with you on the first day of camp!
- Mail your registration information and payment to:  
**Summer in the Parks**  
**6700 Clark Rd.**  
**Sarasota, FL 34241**

## REGISTRATION CHECK LIST

- 24/7 online registration at [www.parksonline.scgov.net](http://www.parksonline.scgov.net) beginning 12:01 a.m., March 21, 2011
- Or prepare your information to mail in
- Use blue or black ink and print neatly
- Use one form per family
- Use additional forms if necessary and mail in the same envelope
- Indicate camp programs, sum and total
- Make checks payable to **Sarasota County Parks and Recreation**
- If paying with credit card, include all necessary information
- Check for adequate postage
- Review camp guidelines with your children
- No refunds will be issued after May 27, 2011**

**CAMP INFORMATION LINE: 941-861-9870**

## PAYMENT PLAN INFORMATION

An initial payment of \$200 per family is required. What you register for and what your total balance is will determine the amount of up to two additional payments. Additional payments are due April 1, 2011, May 1, 2011, and June 1, 2011.

Your children will not be admitted to camp unless the balance is paid prior to the first day of camp.

Public schools are permitted to make information available to parents regarding student activities offered by not-for-profit organizations. The School Board of Sarasota County provides this information as a service to students and their families. Distribution of this information does not constitute an endorsement of these activities.

# 2011 REGISTRATION FORM

Complete both pages of registration form and mail with payment to: Summer in the Parks, 6700 Clark Road, Sarasota, FL 34241

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name	Date of Birth	Program Name	Activity Number	Fee

Official Summer in the Parks t-shirt – one free with each Day Camp session, additional shirts \$8 each. Circle size \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL \_\_\_\_\_ number of addt. shirts x \$8 \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL \_\_\_\_\_ number of addt. shirts x \$8 \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL \_\_\_\_\_ number of addt. shirts x \$8 \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL \_\_\_\_\_ number of addt. shirts x \$8 \_\_\_\_\_

Adopt-A-Camper Donation – your donation will be used locally to send children in need to camp \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \_\_\_\_\_ **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

**Please note refund policy: No refunds issued for any program or sessions after May 27, 2011. A portion of all fees paid (\$25) is non-refundable.**

Payee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Payee Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check or Money Order** Check # \_\_\_\_\_ **Make checks payable to Sarasota County Parks and Recreation**

**Credit Card** We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express. To pay by credit card, complete Credit Card Remittance Form on inside back cover and mail with registration form.

**Payment Plan**

**Payment Plan Information**

An initial payment of \$200 per family is required. What you register for and what your total balance is will determine the amount of up to three additional payments. Additional payments will be due on April 1, May 1 and June 1.

Your children will not be admitted to camp unless the total balance is paid prior to the first day of camp.

By signing below, I agree to the above terms and conditions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ April 1 Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ May 1 Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ June 1 Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# 2011 REGISTRATION FORM

## EMERGENCY / PICK UP INFORMATION (other than parent/guardian listed on page 1)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name	Grade 2011-12	Allergies	Diet Restrict	Walk home? Yes / No / Time	Bike home? Yes / No / Time

Will your child need an accommodation to enjoy this program?  Yes  No

If yes, you will be contacted by Parks and Recreation staff to discuss reasonable accommodation for your child.

## SWIMMING SKILLS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Non-swimmer  Basic Skills  Swim Unassisted  Advanced

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Non-swimmer  Basic Skills  Swim Unassisted  Advanced

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Non-swimmer  Basic Skills  Swim Unassisted  Advanced

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Non-swimmer  Basic Skills  Swim Unassisted  Advanced

## FIELD TRIP AND GENERAL RELEASE:

Child(ren)'s Names \_\_\_\_\_

has my permission to attend all field trips included in the Summer Camp Program under the supervision of Sarasota County Parks and Recreation.

I have read, understand and agree with the following conditions:

- All campers will be participating in the field trips and there will be no supervisors left at the center. Therefore, if my child arrives late or leaves early, I will be responsible for taking him/her to or from the field trip site
- Proper attire, food/beverage items, and sun protection will be needed and I will provide the aforementioned as necessary
- All campers must be toilet-trained and be able to use toilet facilities independently
- All campers shall follow the established program and guidelines. Any camper(s) can and will be expelled from the program due to disciplinary misconduct with no camp refund
- The undersigned parent and/or guardian, in consideration for the County of Sarasota, through Parks and Recreation providing facilities, instruction and supervision in the registered activity, does hereby:
  - assume all risk of possible damage or injury involved through participation of my child in the registered activity
  - request permission to have my child participate in the activity with full knowledge that said activity could result in damage or injury to the participant
  - agree to indemnify and hold harmless the county and/or its departments or agents from liability resulting from participation in said activity
- I have reviewed Sarasota County Parks and Recreation's 2011 Summer in the Parks Camp Guidelines with my child. We understand all rules and policies in this document and will abide by them for a safe summer
- I understand that camp participants will be photographed by Parks and Recreation and the media for publicity of the program
- I understand that no refunds for any program or session(s) will be issued after **May 27, 2011**

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# FOR THERAPEUTIC CAMP "GET TO KNOW YOU" FORM

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Disability \_\_\_\_\_

My child's special needs are \_\_\_\_\_

Special equipment and adaptive devices my child uses are \_\_\_\_\_

My child's need for assistance with toileting \_\_\_\_\_

My child's need for assistance with eating \_\_\_\_\_

My child's likes and dislikes include \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe any behavior or emotional problems \_\_\_\_\_

Positive reinforcements that work well with my child \_\_\_\_\_

To accurately assess and plan for your child we would like your permission to review the assessment that has been conducted by the ESE staff within the Sarasota County School system.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent of \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby release the ESE assessment done by the Sarasota County Schools to be reviewed by the Camp Coordinator and Camp Supervisor.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICATION** (For Therapeutic Camp Only)

Parents please note that in order to prevent problems dispensing medications, camp personnel will not dispense medications unless parent / guardian fills out the following authorization for medications.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

My permission is hereby granted to Sarasota County Parks and Recreation staff to administer prescribed medication to \_\_\_\_\_ as described below.

Name and prescription number of medication \_\_\_\_\_

Name of physician prescribing medication \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be given \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency \_\_\_\_\_

Date to begin \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Date to stop \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Possible side effects and/or special instructions \_\_\_\_\_

It is understood by the undersigned that Summer Camp Staff will not be responsible for possible side effects from the dispensation of the above medication.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: All medications must be delivered in their original containers to the camp supervisor by a parent / guardian.

# CARING AND SHARING FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Financial Aid is available for those children who **reside** in Sarasota County and **whose parent/guardian qualifies and agrees to contribute 4 hours of volunteer time to Parks and Recreation**. It is the goal of Sarasota County Parks and Recreation to provide your children with a quality summer experience. If you need financial assistance, please fill out the enclosed application with care and accuracy. Funding is limited.

Financial aid is only available for Day Camp, Adventure Camp and Therapeutic Camp programs. Adventure Camp scholarships will be awarded on a sliding scale giving younger campers a greater percentage.

**A copy of your 2010 Income Tax Return (1040 form) is required** to accurately assess your financial needs. **Your application WILL NOT be processed if proper paperwork is not attached.** A sliding scale based on income and number of claimed dependants will be utilized to determine the amount of financial aid you will receive. You will be notified about whether you qualify or not, how much financial aid will be provided and what the cost and balance of camp will be for your children. Partial payment of balance due will be required before we will enroll your children.

Children's Name:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions: | 2 Both  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions: | 2 Both  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions: | 2 Both

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: home: \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_ work: \_\_\_\_\_

### INCOME INFORMATION:

Number of dependents claimed on income tax return: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Monthly Income for Household: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Include any other of the following forms of income you receive and the yearly gross amount:

Child Support: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tips: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Food Stamps: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Alimony: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Yearly Income for Household: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Free School Breakfast/Lunch  Yes  No

Food Stamps  Yes  No

Current Clinic Card from Sarasota County Health Dept.  Yes  No

(Verification must be provided for any "Yes" answers)

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the above information is true and correct. I understand that all documentation must be provided for this application to be processed. I also understand that all unpaid balances must be paid prior to the first day of camp.

- I agree to contribute 4 hours of volunteer time to Parks and Recreation
- I am willing to write a thank you letter to any Foundation that contributed to the Adopt- A-Camper financial aid program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial assistance is provided on a first-come, first-served basis to qualifying applicants.

# 2011 SUMMER IN THE PARKS

## Sarasota County Parks and Recreation asks your help to support ADOPT-A-CAMPER 2011

Yes, I want to adopt a camper this summer in: (circle one)

Sarasota Venice area of greatest need

To allow children the opportunity and benefits of Sarasota County's summer camp, I pledge:

- **\$165 to send a child to camp for 2 weeks**
- **\$443 to send a child with special needs to Therapeutic Camp**
- **\$660 to send a child to camp for 8 weeks**

Any size contribution is welcome and will make a difference in the life of a child.  
Your tax-deductible contribution will be used exclusively for camp scholarships.

### Please make checks payable to Sarasota County Parks and Recreation

Mail to: Sarasota County Adopt-A-Camper Program  
6700 Clark Road  
Sarasota, FL 34241

### 2011 SUMMER IN THE PARKS CAMPER T-SHIRTS Summer in the Parks t-shirts are available for purchase.

We encourage your child to wear his/her shirt on field trips for easy recognition. One t-shirt is included in the Day Camp registration fee. Children take multiple field trips each week. We encourage ordering additional t-shirts either on the registration form or by calling the camp office at 861-9870.

#### T-shirts are \$8 and may be pre-ordered through May 23, 2011.

Purchase from existing quantities after May 23. T-shirts are nonrefundable and may not be exchanged.

## CREDIT CARD REMITTANCE FORM

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type:  Visa  Mastercard  Discover Card  American Express

Account Number: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Amount Of Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Verification Code: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Or 4 Digits

In compliance with:

General Records Schedule GSI-SL for State and Local Government Agencies

Payment card sensitive authentication data—item #395

Register online at [www.parksonline.scgov.net](http://www.parksonline.scgov.net)

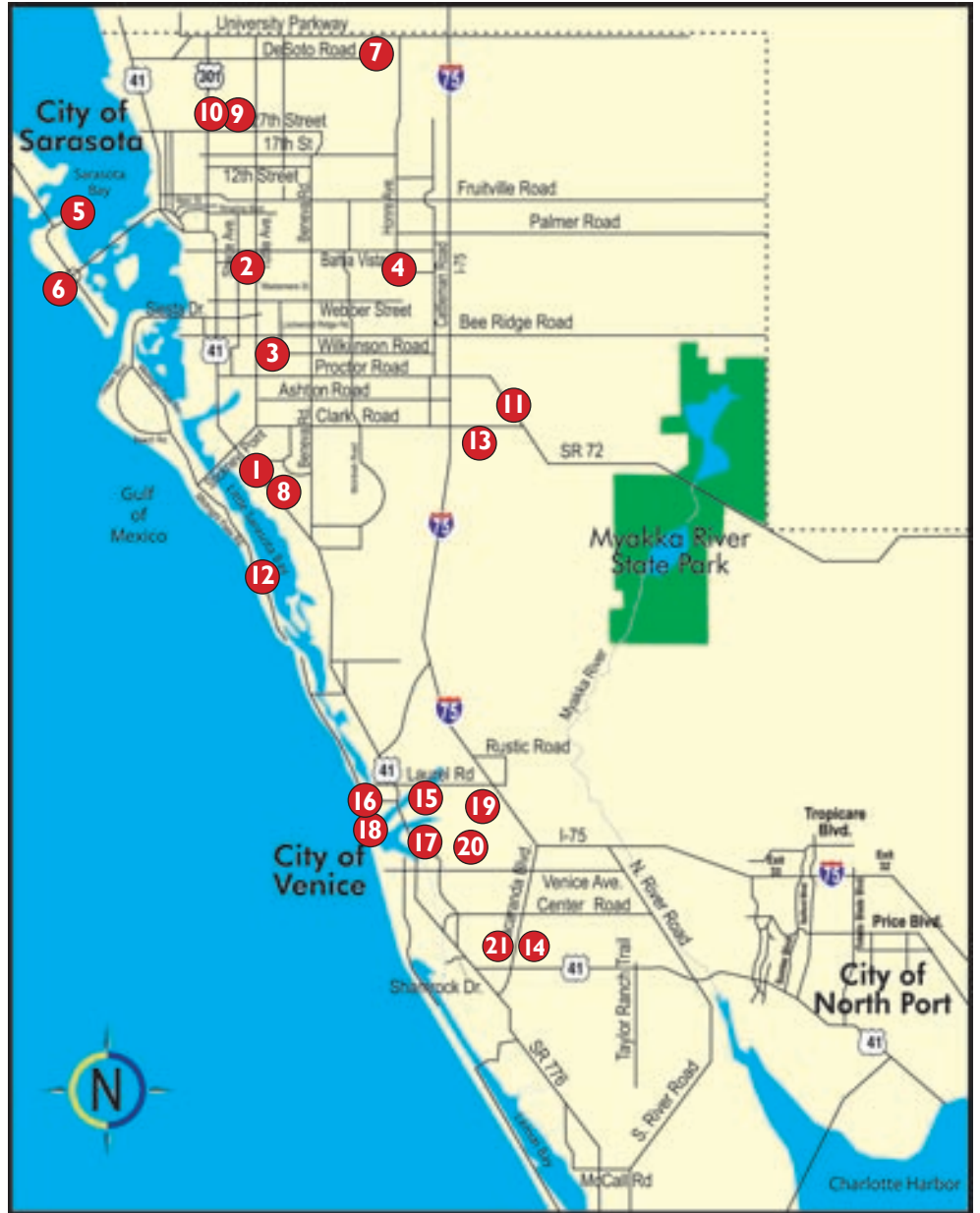
# 2011 SUMMER CAMP LOCATIONS

## NORTH COUNTY SITES

- 1 AMF Gulf Gate Lanes  
7221 S. Tamiami Trl., Sarasota
- 2 Arlington Park  
2650 Waldmere St., Sarasota
- 3 Bee Ridge Park  
4430 S. Lockwood Ridge Rd., Sarasota
- 4 Colonial Oaks Park  
5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd., Sarasota
- 5 Ken Thompson Park  
1700 Ken Thompson Pky, Lido Key
- 6 Lido Beach  
400 Ben Franklin Dr., Lido Key
- 7 Longwood Park  
6050 Longwood Blvd., Sarasota
- 8 Mattison's Forty One  
7275 S. Tamiami Trl., Sarasota
- 9 Newtown Estates Park  
2800 Newtown Estates Blvd., Sarasota
- 10 North Sarasota Library  
2801 Newtown Blvd., Sarasota
- 11 Oak Park School  
7285 Proctor Rd., Sarasota
- 12 Turtle Beach Park  
8918 Midnight Pass Rd., Siesta Key
- 13 Twin Lakes Park  
6700 Clark Road, Sarasota

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- 14 Jacaranda Library  
4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice
- 15 Laurel Park  
509 Collins Rd., Laurel
- 16 Nokomis Beach  
901 Casey Key Rd., Casey Key
- 17 Nokomis Community Park  
234 Nippino Trail, Nokomis
- 18 North Jetty Park  
100 Casey Key Rd. Casey Key
- 19 Waterford Golf Club  
1454 Gleneagles Dr., Venice
- 20 Wellfield Park  
1300 Ridgewood, Venice
- 21 Woodmere Park  
3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice



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