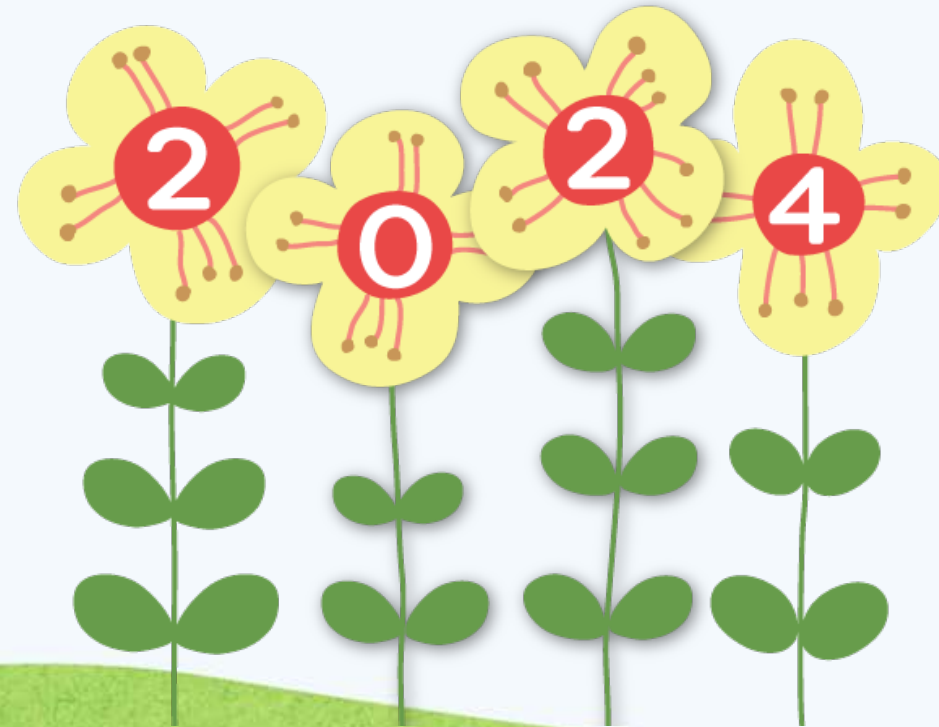


Summer Camp

Virtual Open House



Earth Adventures Camps

- **Age Range: 6-11 (CITs 12-15)**
- **Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center**
- **Camper to Staff Ratios:**
 - **Explorers 1:8**
 - **Travelers 1:9**
 - **Rangers 1:10**
- **Supervisor Contact Info:**



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CAMP SPECIFIC GOALS

- To introduce the campers to the three natural areas at Emily Oaks Nature Center (field, pond, and woodland) and acquaint them with the different plants and animals that live there.
- To develop in the campers a sense of comfort outdoors, positive feelings for the natural world and excitement about outdoor discovery.
- To teach outdoor exploration skills, including how to prepare for being outdoors and how to use maps and other discovery tools.
- To provide opportunities to develop respect for other campers and to take part in skills sharing experiences with the older campers.
- To encourage the campers to practice good-for-the-Earth lifestyle habits.





GENERAL DAILY SCHEDULE

Mondays *Tuesdays* *Wednesdays*



Exploring
&
All Camp
Activities



Swimming!



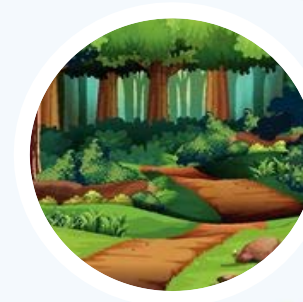
Cookouts!

Thursdays



Swimming!

Fridays



Field Trips
to other
cool natural
locations!

Camp Communication

Camp App



- Calendar Events
- Swim Day Reminders
- Cookout Information
- Field Trip Information
- Photos!!

Contact Our Office

- 847-677-7001
- EONC@skokieparks.org



Swimming and Pool Rules

District Wide Pool Policies:

- All campers, regardless of height, will be required to take the swimming test if they wish to have access to all areas of the pool.
- To pass the swimming test, the camper is required to swim the length of the pool without any breaks. The Skokie Park District's staff will determine 'pass' or 'fail' and will record it.
- Campers that do not take the swimming test or do not pass the swimming test will be issued a wristband. Campers issued a wristband should remain in shallow water. This is determined as water shallower than their own armpits.
- Campers that pass the swimming test can have access to all areas in the pool. This consists of water deeper than their own armpits, slides, and diving boards
- Swimming tests will be supervised by lifeguards and camp staff.
- Swimming tests will be available to campers every visit to the pool.
- Campers are welcome to retake the swim test as many times as they like to try.
- If the camper is in multiple camps, the camper will be required to take the test at each camp for which they are registered.
- Along with lifeguards, camp staff will be in and around the pool to provide extra supervision and monitor the wristbands.
- Campers will be asked to use the buddy system while swimming at the pool and using the locker room bathrooms. Buddies should have similar swim ability (update according to your own camp rules).



THINGS TO KNOW

- *Four-week Camp Sessions**
- *Drop-off and Pick-up at Emily Oaks**
- * Extended Care available on site**
- *Overnight Campouts and weekly cookouts for Earth Travelers and Earth Rangers**



IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

- **Registration for residents begins Sunday, February 4 at Noon!**
- **Refund policy is on page 27.**
- **More info is available in the Summer Camp Policies & Procedures Manual at <https://www.skokieparks.org/summer-camps/>**
- **Contact Lisa Hanley for Fee Assistance at lh Hanley@skokieparks.org or visit <https://www.skokieparks.org/fee-assistance-program/>.**



ANY QUESTIONS?

For more in-depth or camper-specific questions, please contact the program supervisor.

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See you around the trails!

