

# Summer Camp

## Virtual Open House



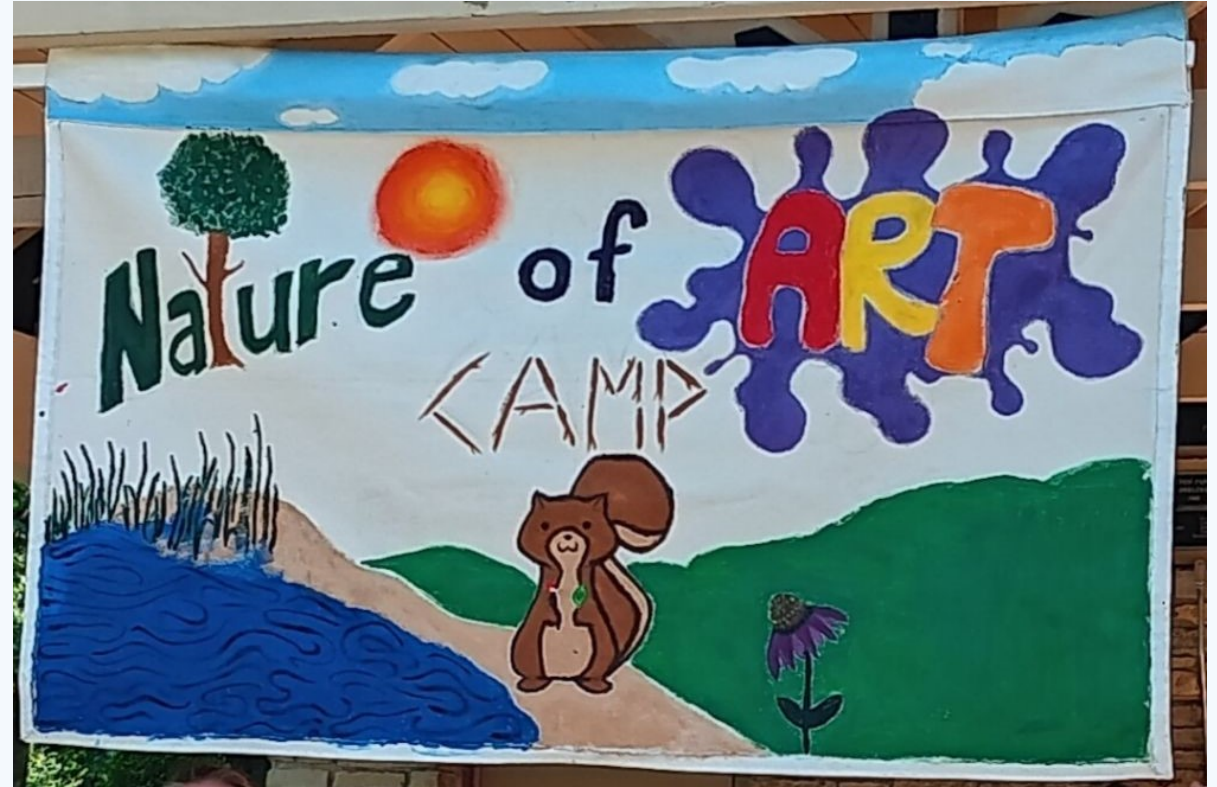
# Nature of Art Camp

- **Age Range: 6- 8 years old**
- **Location: Lyon Park (Brummel & Kenneth)**
- **2-week sessions, Sessions 3 & 4 are repeats of Sessions 1 & 2**
- **Rain site Location: TBD**
- **Camper to Staff Ratio: 1:8**
- **Supervisor Contact Information:**
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# NATURE OF ART GOALS

- Connect to the natural world through various media
- Experience outlets for self-expression
- Create art based on the natural world







# GENERAL DAILY SCHEDULE

- 9-9:30a.m. drop off; 3:30-4p.m pick up
- 1 Full-day and 1 Half-day field trip each session
- Pool days twice per week to Oakton Pool
- “Gallery Viewing” each session for families during pick up
- Learn different art forms to celebrate nature
- Kindness Ambassador Program – Camp Kindness Day July 19, 2024







## Gallery viewing

The last day of each session we have a gallery viewing during pick up.

Families can view (and pick up) their artist's individual work and group projects.





### **Natural paint brushes**

**Campers experiment with different plants as paint brushes**



### **Individual Art Work**



### **Obstacle Course**

**Campers created large-scale obstacle courses with chalk**



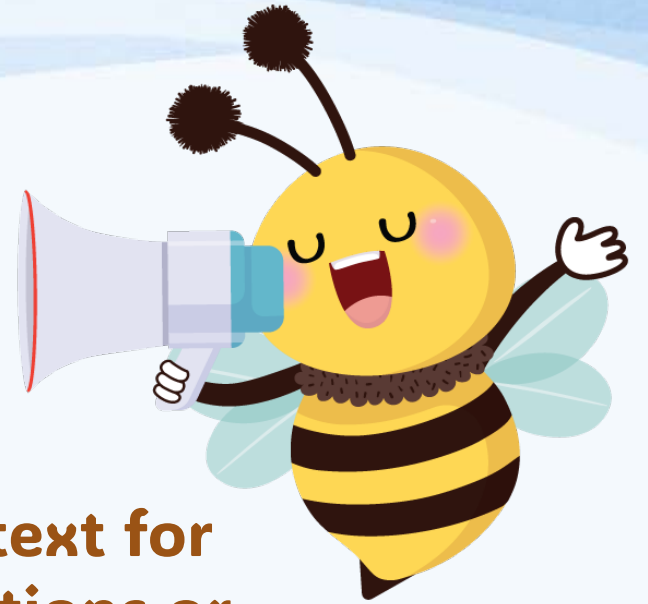
# Camp Communication

## Camp App

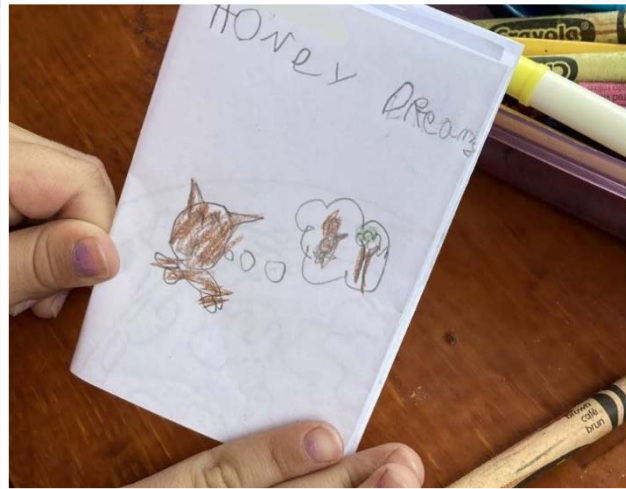
- Schedule changes, meet/pick up at rain day site
- Field trip reminders
- Pool day reminders
- Photos

## Camp Cell Phones

- We will call or text for individual questions or concerns







## Fairy Doors

**Campers made fairy doors out of self-hardening clay and placed them near trees and bushes.**

**Each made a zine about what was behind their door or where it led.**



# 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).

