

Outdoor Art Adventures Camp

July 25-29th 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Flag Ponds Nature Park

Summer Camp forms website: <https://www.calvertparks.org/summercamp/forms.html/>

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Outdoor Art Adventures Camp! During the week, campers will complete a variety of nature-based art projects. Here are a few important guidelines to help the week go smoothly for you and your camper:

- **Drop Off and Pick-up:** You must sign your camper in and out each day. If more than one person will be picking up your camper at the end of the day, please fill out the “Authorized Person to Pick up Camper” form on our summer camp forms website.

When you arrive at Flag Ponds Park in the morning, you **MUST** wait in the right side entrance line with the other vehicles. Do not go through the open left side gate. When you pull up to the booth, let the attendant know that you are dropping off for camp. They will let you in without having to pay the entrance fee.

- When you arrive at the parking lot, please park your car in a lined parking space and walk with your camper to the check-in table.
 - On FRIDAY July 29th, we will be having a small art gallery exhibition at 3pm to show off our artwork from the week. Please plan to stay on Friday until about 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to join!
- **Clothing and Shoes:** Campers will be participating in a variety of activities which involve the use of paints, plaster, dyes, and other art materials. We will also be spending time at the beach every day and campers will be allowed to wade into the water under counselor supervision. Please make sure they arrive wearing clothes that can get messy and wet. Shoes should be comfortable, no flip flops or crocs please. Campers should have a change of clothes with them every day.
 - **Sunscreen and Bug Spray:** Campers should arrive in the morning already wearing sunscreen and bug spray. Please send your preferred brand of these items with your camper and we will reapply in the afternoon.
 - **Lunch & Snacks:** Please pack campers a lunch every day, and include 2 additional snacks in their backpack.

- **Water:** Campers should have a large refillable water bottle, even if they have a separate drink in their lunch box.
- **Inclement Weather:** Our camps are mostly outdoors, and camp will be held rain or shine. Please check the weather forecast every morning before camp begins to assure your camper is dressed appropriately. In the case of severe weather, campers will be brought to an indoor shelter.
- **Bullying:** We want our campers to feel safe; campers who are bullying others will be permanently expelled from all CCNRD camps.
- **Health/Safety:** While we are having fun exploring nature, I will make every effort to minimize your child's exposure to things like poison ivy, jellyfish, ticks, etc. Please be sure to check your child for ticks after camp every day.
 - COVID-specific guidelines: We will not be doing daily health screenings at check-in this year, but we ask that you please use best practices when deciding whether your camper is well enough to attend camp. Please read over the COVID waiver located on our Summer Camp Forms website for guidance. Masks will not be required this year, however if you would prefer that your child wear a mask at any time, please let me know upon check-in.
 - If your child develops any medically significant symptoms, please contact your physician and alert the camp immediately.
 - If your child requires any type of medication throughout the day (this includes over the counter medicine, prescribed medicine, an epi pen, etc.) you must turn in the medication form packet located on our Summer Camp Forms website. Medication should be turned into me every morning at check-in and I will keep it in a locked emergency kit. Medication must be brought in its original packaging.
- **Here is a packing list containing what your child should have at camp every day:** Backpack, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, bug spray, towel, change of clothes, packed lunch, two snacks, refillable water bottle, a plastic bag for any art projects being taken home, and any required daily medication.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon! Please reach out to me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

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