



Camp Wild Side 2017

Who: Children who are entering grades 1-8 in the fall.

What: Join us as we spend this summer at Prairie Crossing Charter School. Each two week camp session will be filled with indoor and outdoor games, team building activities, art, and more! Campers will be engaged in their surroundings through a variety of hands-on activities designed to foster leadership skills and strengthen bonds to nature and each other.

Where: At the Prairie Crossing Charter School Campus!

When: Camp Wild Side will run from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm from June 5 through July 28 in two week sessions. Campers have the option of Three Day (M, W, F) or Five Day Camps **within the same session.**

Cost: Five Day Camp is available for \$400 per session. Three Day Camp is available for \$300 per session**. Sign up by **April 28** with a \$100 deposit. **Registrations cannot be accepted after April 28th.** Please note that should camp be cancelled due to low enrollment, all deposits will be refunded.

*** Admission is on a first come, first served non-discriminatory basis with and open to all students regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, religious preference or disability.*

Need More Information? Contact Us at campwildside@pccharterschool.org



Camp Wild Side 2016 Information Sheet

The following information is meant to help everyone's summer run smoothly and allows us to have as much fun as possible. Please familiarize yourself with the information in this packet. If you have any questions or concerns about the information, feel free to contact Carol Flaig at campwildside@pccharterschool.org or at 224-541-3961.

Location

Camp Days will begin at 8am sharp at the firepit outside the Carson Building at Prairie Crossing Charter School, 1531 Jones Point Road, Grayslake.

Times

8:00-3:00pm Day Camp (Monday-Friday) OR (MWF)

Drop Off/ Pick Up

Drop off time is no earlier than 8:00 am. Counselors will meet students at the fire pit outside the Carson Building, **Please walk your camper to the designated drop off/pick up location and sign them into camp.** In the case of inclement weather, please walk your camper to the gymnasium located just east of the Kennicott Building (continue around the circle drive) to sign your camper in. **Pick up is at 3:00 pm. To pick up your child, please walk to the designated drop off/pick up location and sign your camper out.** Your camper must be signed out by an adult authorized to pick them up. Campers will **NOT** be released to an individual whose name is not listed on the camper's Information Sheet, unless the Camp Director has been previously notified.

Activities

The camp staff will plan a variety of activities consisting of arts & crafts, creative drama, cooperative games, sports, theme weeks, environmental activities and more! It is our goal to have a safe, fun, and festive day camp program that your camper looks forward to joining each day!

Communication

Camp newsletters and all other information will be emailed to the participant household on a bi-weekly basis. Please provide a current email address on the registration form found in this packet. In rare cases, a physical flyer will be send home with your child.

Lost and Found

Please put your child's name on everything coming to camp. A lost and found box will be kept at the campsite. Items not claimed by the end of the summer will be donated. Please do not have your camper bring anything to camp that is valuable (including jewelry, electronic games, etc.). ***Prairie Crossing Charter School is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.***

Attendance

If your camper will arrive late to camp, leave early, or deviate from the normal schedule, please send a note with your camper. If your camper leaves early, staff will bring your camper to the Kenicott Building Office to meet you. If your camper arrives late, please bring your camper to the Kenicott Building Office and a staff member will bring them to their group. You will need to sign your child

in or out at the Office when dropping or picking them up late. In the case of a known or prolonged absence, please notify staff as soon as possible.

Behavior

A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. Staff will periodically review rules with participants. If inappropriate behavior occurs, prompt resolution will be sought specific to each individual situation. Resolutions may include limited activities and/or parent/Camp Director meetings. Prairie Crossing Charter School reserves the right to suspend and/or dismiss a participant whose behavior endangers his/her own safety or that of others.

Walk/Bicycles

Campers who ride bikes must lock them up at the outdoor bike rack in front of the Carson Building. All bikes must be locked with the camper's own lock. Prairie Crossing Charter School is not responsible for lost or stolen bicycles.

Sunscreen

Camp staff is not allowed to apply sunscreen onto campers. We suggest that parents use/send spray-on sunscreen and teach your camper to use it. Staff can help with spray if needed.

Cell Phones

Campers **may not** use cell phones during the camp day since their use is disruptive to camp activities. If you want your camper to bring a cell phone to camp, it must be turned off during the camp day and kept in their backpack. If a camper is found using their phone, we will hold it and return it to your camper at the end of the day. Staff will also speak to a parent at pickup time. If your camper needs to contact you, they may ask Staff or the Camp Director. If you need to contact your camper, please leave a message with the office.

Trash-free lunch program

We ask each camper to bring a trash free lunch and reusable water bottle every day. Eliminating paper cups can save hundreds of trees! Please write your camper's name on the water bottle & lunch container with a permanent marker.

What to Bring to Camp

Your child should bring a **backpack** to camp each day with the following items:
- lunch and drink - reusable water bottle - sunscreen - a healthy snack - gym shoes -

Payment information

Payment is due at the start of each session. Accepted methods of payment include Cash, Check or Credit Card. Checks should be made payable to PCCS with your camper's name on the memo line. Camp fees will not be prorated due to non-attendance. To withdraw from a session of camp and receive a partial refund, a request must be submitted in writing by the Thursday prior to the start of the withdrawn session.



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Camper Information Sheet

Please complete both sides of this form. Please use one form for each registrant. Make additional copies if needed.

Camper Information

Camper's Full Name

Today's Date

Nickname (If Applicable)

Home Phone

Address

City

Zip Code

Gender

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Age

Grade(Fall 2016)

Emergency Contact Information

In the event of an emergency, and a parent/guardian cannot be reached, this camper may be released to:

Name

Relationship

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Parent/Guardian with Whom Child Lives

Full Name

Relationship

Employer

Business Phone

Email

Cell

Permission to Walk/Bike to and from Camp:

If your child is 10 years of age or older (or has an older sibling to walk with) and you would like him/her to walk/bike to and from camp, please complete the Walk/Bike Permission Slip Attached.

Photography Release

I hereby grant to Prairie Crossing Charter School the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photography of me/my child, or in which I may be included, for website design, editorial, trade, merchandising display and advertising for the purpose of promoting Summer Camp at the Prairie Crossing Charter School; to alter the same without restriction and to copyright the same. I hereby release the Prairie Crossing Charter School from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Walk / Bike Permission Form

Name _____

Age _____ (must be 10 years of age or older to walk/bike to/from Summer Camp unless accompanied by older camper)

Name(s) of Camper(s) walking/biking with (If applicable) _____

Waiver and Release of All Claims and Assumption of Risk:

As the parent/legal guardian of _____,
(Please print Camper name on the line above)

I, _____,
(Please print name of Parent/Legal Guardian on the line above)

give my camper, who is 10 year of age or older (or accompanied by an older camper), permission to leave Summer Camp and the supervision of the Prairie Crossing Charter School Staff at 3:00pm each day of summer Camp. I understand that, once released from Summer Camp at 3:00pm, the well-being of my camper is my sole responsibility and no longer the responsibility of Prairie Crossing Charter School. I am aware that Prairie Crossing offers afternoon After Camp from 3:00pm to 6:00pm, and I am opting not to enroll my child in this program.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Please print.) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Daytime Phone Number _____

Today's Date _____

Staff Use Only

Received By: _____

Date: _____



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Waiver & Release of All Claims

THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED TO REGISTER IN THE PCCS SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Prairie Crossing Charter School is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. Prairie Crossing Charter School continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program/activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/programs.

WARNING OF RISK

Recreational activities are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity. All hazards and dangers cannot be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, certain risks, dangers and injuries may exist due to inclement weather, slips and falls, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, and other risks inherent to the particular activity. In this regard, it is impossible for Prairie Crossing Charter School to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming risk and legal responsibility and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services and vehicle operations, when provided)

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participant. I further agree to relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against Prairie Crossing Charter School, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE IMPORTANT INFORMATION, WARNING OR RISK, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.

Participant's Name

Date

Participant's Signature (Parent/Legal Guardian)

