

2020 “Adventure Land” Summer Camp Programs

Welcome to summer camp!

Thank you for registering your child to attend one of our summer camp programs. We look forward to providing your child with active, creative, fun, and safe recreational activities. Please read and become familiar with our summer camp procedures and discuss the program rules and expectations with your child.

Our Adventure Land summer camp is located at different sites in Boise, Nampa, and Caldwell. The program provides developmentally appropriate activities for children 6-12 (children must be going into 1st grade) Monday through Friday. The goal of our Adventure Land summer camp is to provide an enriching program that encourages learning, pursuing new interests and developing friendships, independence, and confidence through new and fun experiences. Kangaroo Clubhouse staff undergo enhanced background checks, hold CPR/First Aid certifications, and receive continuing early childhood professional development courses.

We encourage frequent and open communication between staff and parents/guardians. If you have any questions on the Adventure Land programs, please reach us through the details below. We look forward to a fun summer with your child!

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Registration Information

Kangaroo Clubhouse will provide 11 one-week sessions for each summer program between June 1st – August 14th. All camps will be closed on Friday, July 3rd. Our drop-off / pick-up locations are below for each program.

- **Boise:** Boise Clubhouse – 1819 N 18th St Boise ID 83702
 - **Drop off: 7:30-8:30 am**
 - **Pickup: 5:15-5:30 pm**
- **Nampa:** Lakeview Park – pickup/drop off meeting place is on the one-way road called Americana Drive that goes through the park- access by Garrity Blvd.
 - **Drop off: 7:30-8:30 am**
 - **Pickup: 5:15-5:30 pm**
 - **Before/after care and transportation may be available upon request.**
- **Caldwell:** Memorial Park – pickup/drop off at the playground near the pool.
 - **Drop off: 7:30-8:30 am**
 - **Pickup: 5:15-5:30 pm**
 - **Before/after care and transportation may be available upon request.**

Schedule: Staff will provide parents/guardians with an email newsletter by every Friday evening outlining the planned weekly activities.

We will take 1-2 weekly field trips away from the drop-off / pick-up location which are included in the cost of camp. With current events, field trips are not guaranteed, and we will be flexible if a certain business/ activity may be closed due to COVID-19.

If a field trip or activity requires a parent consent form, it must be turned in the prior Friday. If it is not turned in, the participant will not be able to attend day camp on the day of the field trip.

Weekly Activities may include activities like tending our “Roo Community Garden”, learning some basic woodworking “Learn-To” with Mr. Kody (owner). Attending summer reading programs at the local library, enjoying reading in the park, next to our garden or by the lake. We will take classes that teach us to sew, make a clock and how to create pottery. The MK Nature Center will be taking us through an exploration of Nature and teach us how to fish. Swimming lessons may be offered if openings are available to daycare groups. We will create our own Art in the Park through rock painting and making art from items we find in nature. We will go roller skating at the Roller Drome. Some other places we may visit include The Botanical Gardens, Zoo Boise, capitol building tours, the Boise Aquarium and more.

Enrollment Fee:

*Online pre-registration is required the Wednesday prior to attendance. We will then set up an in-person registration appointment for Thursday or Friday that same week at a facility for you to sign registration documents. You can preregister at kangarooclubhouse.com/summer-camp.

- **Registration:** \$75 – includes backpack, 2 t-shirts, water bottle

- **All day weekly fee:** \$100 – weekly payment required prior to attendance. Payment will not be accepted at the drop-off location and will be made by scheduled automatic ACH or card payment, processing fees may apply. Fees are not prorated for unattended days. Early registration is recommended since registrations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis and our programs fill up quickly.
- **Late pick up: \$1/minute**

Refunds / Credits

Summer camp cancellations must be received at least 10 calendar days before the start of camp in order to receive a refund, minus the registration fee which is non-refundable. If under 10 calendar days, a refund will not be issued. You can contact us if there are extenuating circumstances.

Financial Assistance

We accept ICCP. If you qualify for ICCP, you will need to fill out paperwork at one of our facilities in the city where your child is attending summer camp.

Signing In and Out

Parents, guardians, and authorized individuals listed in the registration paperwork are required to escort and sign the child in and out of the program daily. A picture ID is required of all individuals picking up a child.

Request for a participant pickup by someone other than the authorized individuals listed in the registration paperwork must be submitted in writing, either in person or emailed to rdo@kangarooclubhouse.com. The letter must include the child's name, day camp site, date, and the name of who will be picking the child up. A picture ID of that pickup person will be required to pick up the child. Phone requests will not be accepted.

If custodial issues are in dispute, Kangaroo Clubhouse requires that you provide us with a copy of your divorce decree and custody arrangement.

Meals / Snacks

Participants will be provided a sack lunch daily. Participants must be provided breakfast before they are dropped off to day camp or bring it with them. Participants must bring two snacks each day. (Please note that refrigeration is not available). Please remember that your child will be playing hard- pack breakfast/snacks accordingly. Make sure your child's provided water bottle is filled and packed in their provided day camp bag. If breakfast, snacks, or water bottle are not supplied to a participant on a given day and we need to supply them to your child, a charge for the item will be applied to your account. Breakfast: \$2.50. Snacks: \$1.50. Water bottle: \$0.50.

Appropriate Clothing

All day camp participants are required to wear durable shoes for active play (tennis shoes for physical activities are highly recommended). With cool mornings and warm afternoons, please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately. If your child is not dressed appropriately, we may call you to either pick up your child or bring them additional clothing. Please label all belongings including clothing, sunscreen, & towels for swim days. We will label water bottles.

First Aid Supplies / Allergies

Participants are required to have a labeled travel-sized sunscreen lotion in their day camp pack at all times. Spray sunscreen will not be permitted. Day camp staff will have other first aid supplies on hand like extra sunscreen, bug spray, first aid kits. The parent/guardian will be notified if their child runs out of sunscreen.

Parents and guardians are required to disclose any allergies to Kangaroo Clubhouse staff upon registration.

Illness and Emergency Policy

If your child has had a contagious illness (flu-like symptoms, diarrhea, or a fever in the past 24 hours), they will not be allowed to attend day camp for the protection of staff and other campers. If your child becomes ill at day camp, you will be notified and will be expected to pick up the child within one hour. Please develop a backup plan in case this occurs. If staff cannot reach you, the emergency contact person will be called.

Valuables and Toys

Valuables, toys, and electronics are not permitted at day camp. Cell phones must be kept in the participants bag during program hours. Kangaroo Clubhouse is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Conduct and Guidance Policy

Our day camp promotes learning and respect in a safe environment; we have a strict no-bullying policy. All participants, parents/guardians and employees are responsible for reading and familiarizing themselves with the following policy and procedures. Examples of inappropriate behavior include (but are not limited to):

- Inappropriate action/behavior: Abusive language and/or inappropriate gestures/actions directed toward participants, staff, or other persons.
- Harm to others: Physically assaulting another person (participants, staff or other persons), including striking, pushing, shoving, spitting, proximity intimidation and/or grabbing; or other attempt or threat to physically injure another person.
- Harm to self: Physically harming/injuring self or attempting or threatening to do so.
- Misuse/Damage of property: Improper care or misuse of items that belong to the City, site location or items belonging to another person.

- Stealing: Removing property belonging to others, the City, or other facilities without permission.
- Non-compliance with rules: Non-compliance with program and facility rules.
- Inappropriate touching of others

If a participant's behaviors are disruptive, staff will give a verbal warning identifying inappropriate behavior and possible consequences should the behavior continue. If the child continues to be disruptive, the following progressive discipline steps will be used to get a child back on track with the code of conduct policy:

1. 1st Infraction: If inappropriate behavior continues, a staff member will have the participant go to a "quiet-time" for five to ten minutes prior to rejoining the group. The staff member will reiterate the desired behavior and consequences should the behavior continue.
2. 2nd Infraction: If inappropriate behavior continues to occur or becomes more serious, a staff member will call the participant's guardians and notify them of the continued inappropriate behavior. A Student Behavior Report will also be sent home.
3. 3rd Infraction: Staff will inform a facility director of the inappropriate behavior and the director will call the participant's guardian to discuss a course of action; consequences may result in time away from day camp.
4. Suspension: The steps listed above are used to correct behavior in most cases. If these steps are unsuccessful, a participant may be suspended or expelled from the program.

Please note that these steps are used as a guideline. Exact responses to behaviors are situational and depend on the severity of the inappropriate behavior.

Mandatory Reporters:

Idaho law requires our staff to make reports of suspected child abuse or neglect. Staff will report any suspected abuse to Child Protective Services

Weather

In the event of inclement weather, day camp will still be offered.

- Rain: Please ensure participants have coats and appropriate clothing if rain is forecasted.
- Heat: For hot days that do not reach 100°, day camp staff will limit physical activities and ensure adequate water intake. When the temperature surpasses 100°, day camp staff may decide to change the outline for the day and move day camp to somewhere cooler, like the local library, etc. In this instance, if the pickup/drop off location is changed, it will be on the calendar or you will be contacted.
- Air quality: Smoke from surrounding wildfires can affect air quality in the Treasure Valley during the summer. In the instance that the air quality is considered unhealthy (colored in red) based on readings from the Air Now website, located at www.airnow.gov, we will attempt to move day camp to an indoor location. If we cannot find an alternative indoor

space, day camp may be temporarily canceled. Updates will be made through email daily. In the event of cancellation, a prorated daily refund will be given.