

2026 CAMP SCHEDULE

JUNE

Dates	Name	Location	Hours	Fee	Ages	Page
June 1-5	Chef Camp – Fins	Fins at Sharky's	8:30-11 a.m.	\$250	10-15	10
June 1-5	Compound Boardshop's Skim, Surf and Paddle Camp	Lido Beach	8 a.m. to noon	\$275	7-15	11
June 1-5	Adventure Mini Camp	Bee Ridge Park	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	\$186	11-13	5
June 1-5	Mini Camp	Colonial Oaks Park Woodmere Park	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	\$125	6-10	5
June 1-5	Sewing 101 Camp	Nokomis Community Park	9 a.m. to noon	\$190	7-13	13
June 1-5	Summer Stars: Singing and Dancing Camp – NEW	Phillippi Estate Park	9 a.m. to noon (ages 5-7) 2-5 p.m. (ages 8-11)	\$150	5-11	14
June 1-5	Suncoast Basketball Club Camp	Longwood Park	9 a.m. to noon (ages 6-8) 1-4 p.m. (ages 9-12)	\$135	6-12	14
June 1-5	SURFit	Turtle Beach Park	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	\$250/ \$315	7-14	14
June 8-12	Archery Camp	Knight Trail Park	9 a.m. to noon	\$125	10-16	8
June 8-12	Art Camp	Venice Community Center	9 a.m. to noon	\$215	5-12	9
June 8-12	Chef Camp – Fins	Fins at Sharky's	8:30-11 a.m.	\$250	10-15	10
June 8-12	Chef Camp – Made in Italy	Made in Italy	8:30-11 a.m.	\$250	10-15	10
June 8-12	SURFit	Turtle Beach Park	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	\$250/ \$315	7-14	14
June 8-July 2 (No camp July 3)	Adventure Camp – Session I	Bee Ridge Park Nokomis Community Park	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	\$742	11-13	16
June 8-July 2 (No camp July 3)	Counselor-in-Training Program – Session I	Day Camp locations	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	\$126	14-16	7
June 8-July 2 (No camp July 3)	Day Camp – Session I	Colonial Oaks Park Laurel Park Longwood Park Woodmere Park	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	\$499	6-10	5
June 15-17	Sand Sculpture Camp	Siesta Beach	9 a.m. to noon	\$140	6-12	13
June 15-19	Art Camp	Venice Community Center	9 a.m. to noon	\$215	5-12	9
June 15-19	Chef Camp – Made in Italy	Made in Italy	8:30-11 a.m.	\$250	10-15	10
June 15-19	Compound Boardshop's Skim, Surf and Paddle Camp	North Jetty Park	8 a.m. to noon	\$275	7-15	11
June 15-19	Quilting Camp – NEW	Venice Community Center	9 a.m. to noon	\$250	7-13	13
June 15-19	SURFit	Turtle Beach Park	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	\$250/ \$315	7-14	14

Full-day camps	Specialty camps
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June 22-24	Sand Sculpture Camp	Siesta Beach	9 a.m. to noon	\$140	6-12	13
June 22-26	Arts and Eats Camp	Nokomis Community Park	9 a.m. to noon	\$190	5-12	9
June 22-26	Chef Camp – Mattison’s Forty-One	Mattison’s Forty-One	8:30-11 a.m.	\$250	10-15	10
June 22-26	Compound Boardshop’s Skim, Surf and Paddle Camp	Lido Beach	8 a.m. to noon	\$275	7-15	11
June 22-26	Junior Lifeguard Camp	Siesta Beach	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	\$200	9-17	12
June 22-26	Summer Stars: Singing and Dancing Camp – NEW	Englewood Sports Complex	9 a.m. to noon	\$150	8-11	14
June 22-26	SURFit	Turtle Beach Park	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	\$250	7-14	14
June 29-July 3	Compound Boardshop’s Skateboard Camp	Payne Park Skate Park	9 a.m. to noon	\$250	7-14	10
June 29-July 2	Freshwater Fishing and Boating Camp	Twin Lakes Park	8 a.m. to noon	\$125	9-12	11
June 29-July 3	SURFit	Lido Beach	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	\$250	7-14	14
July 6-10	Archery Camp	Knight Trail Park	9 a.m. to noon	\$125	10-16	8
July 6-10	Art Camp	Venice Community Center	9 a.m. to noon	\$215	5-12	9
July 6-10	Chef Camp – Fins	Fins at Sharky’s	8:30-11 a.m.	\$250	10-15	10
July 6-10	Chef Camp – Made in Italy	Made in Italy	8:30-11 a.m.	\$250	10-15	10
July 6-10	Creepy, Crawly Critter Camp	Shamrock Park and Nature Center	9 a.m. to noon	\$125	6-9	11
July 6-10	Freshwater Fishing and Boating Camp	Twin Lakes Park	8 a.m. to noon	\$125	9-12	11
July 6-10	LEGO Brick-Building Summer Camp – NEW	Englewood Sports Complex	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	\$199/ \$299	5-12	12
July 6-10	SURFit	Lido Beach	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	\$250	7-14	14
July 6-31	Adventure Camp – Session II	Bee Ridge Park Nokomis Community Park	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	\$742	11-13	6
July 6-31	Counselor-in-Training Program – Session II	Day Camp locations	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	\$126	14-16	7
July 6-31	Day Camp – Session II	Colonial Oaks Park Laurel Park Longwood Park Woodmere Park	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	\$499	6-10	5

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July 13-17	Art Camp	Venice Community Center	9 a.m. to noon	\$215	5-12	9
July 13-17	Chef Camp – Made in Italy	Made in Italy	8:30-11 a.m.	\$250	10-15	10
July 13-17	Compound Boardshop's Skim, Surf and Paddle Camp	North Jetty Park	8 a.m. to noon	\$275	7-15	11
July 13-17	Creepy, Crawly Critter Camp	Shamrock Park and Nature Center	9 a.m. to noon	\$125	6-9	11
July 13-17	Summer Stars: Singing and Dancing Camp – NEW	Venice Community Center	9 a.m. to noon	\$150	8-11	14
July 13-17	SURFit	Ted Sperling Nature Park	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	\$250	7-14	14
July 14-16	Beginner Tennis Camp (three days)	Nokomis Community Park	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	\$75	8-13	9
July 20-24	Aim, Fire and Shoot Camp	Knight Trail Park	9 a.m. to noon	\$150	12-16	8
July 20-24	Art Camp	Venice Community Center	9 a.m. to noon	\$215	5-12	9
July 20-24	Chef Camp – Mattison's Forty-One	Mattison's Forty-One	8:30-11 a.m.	\$250	10-15	10
July 20-24	Compound Boardshop's Skim, Surf and Paddle Camp	Lido Beach	8 a.m. to noon	\$275	7-15	11
July 20-24	Chef Camp – Fins	Fins at Sharky's	8:30-11 a.m.	\$250	10-15	10
July 20-24	LEGO Brick-Building Summer Camp – NEW	Englewood Sports Complex	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	\$199/ \$299	5-12	12
July 20-24	Marine Explorers Camp	Lemon Bay Park	8 a.m. to noon	\$125	8-11	13
July 20-24	Mosaic and Resin Camp – NEW	Nokomis Community Park	9 a.m. to noon	\$190	7-13	15
July 27-31	Compound Boardshop's Skim, Surf and Paddle Camp	North Jetty Park	8 a.m. to noon	\$275	7-15	11
July 27-31	LEGO Brick-Building Summer Camp – NEW	Englewood Sports Complex	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	\$199/ \$299	5-12	12
July 27-31	Marine Explorers Camp	Lemon Bay Park	9 a.m. to noon	\$125	8-11	13
Aug. 3-7	Adventure Mini Camp	Bee Ridge Park	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	\$186	11-13	5
Aug. 3-7	Mini Camp	Colonial Oaks Park Woodmere Park	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	\$125	6-10	5
Aug. 3-7	Suncoast Basketball Club Camp	Longwood Park	9 a.m. to noon (ages 6-8) 1-4 p.m. (ages 9-12)	\$135	6-12	14

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SARASOTA COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES PRESENTS

KIDS' SUMMER BEACH RUNS

1-Mile Fun Run - Free event



- *FREE ice pop each week.*
- *Participation ribbons awarded each week.*
- *Free T-shirt after four runs.*

SIESTA BEACH

948 Beach Road, Siesta Key

June 2-July 28

(no run on July 1)

Every Tuesday

Registration: 5:30 p.m.

Pavilion near the playground.

Race time: 6:30 p.m.

NORTH BROHARD PARK

1400 S. Harbor Drive, Venice

June 3-July 29

(no run on July 2)

Every Wednesday

Registration: 5:30 p.m.

Near Venice fishing pier.

Race time: 6:30 p.m.

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The purpose of these guidelines is to provide you with the basic policies and procedures that allow for safe and organized programs. Guidelines shall be followed at each camp throughout the county. It is your responsibility as parents/guardians to review this information with your child (or children) so that all involved understand and agree on camp operations. Parents will also receive an electronic copy of the parent handbook prior to the start of camp within CampDoc.

PARENT ORIENTATION

(Day and Adventure Camps)

It is mandatory for new camp parents to attend a virtual Parent Information Meeting on Thursday, May 14, or Tuesday, May 19, both starting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will provide an overview of the summer, what to bring, safety precautions and other important information, as well as answer any questions you may have. Returning camp families are welcome to attend as a refresher, but participation is not required.

Ready, Set, Go pick-up dates are Wednesday, May 27, and Thursday, May 28, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., at your child's Day Camp, Adventure Camp and C.I.T. locations. Parents have the opportunity to pick up camper shirts, tags and tour the campsite.

Both the Parent Information Meeting and Ready, Set, Go pickups are for all Day Camp and Adventure Camp parents. There will not be additional events leading into Session II.

OPERATING PROCEDURES

Sign-in/sign-out procedures

Drop-off and pick-up for full-day camps will take place through a designated car line. Each family will be issued car tags for pick-up. Car tags are provided only to individuals who are listed as authorized pick-ups during the registration process and who regularly pick up the camper. The first time an authorized individual picks up a camper, they must present a valid photo ID to receive a car tag and should be prepared to show identification again upon request throughout the summer. The CampDoc profile for each camper allows you to list a parent/guardian and up to three additional authorized individuals who may sign your child out of camp. One of these designated individuals must be present and show photo identification at pick-up.

Families may choose to allow their child to walk or bike home. This option must be selected in the camper profile within CampDoc. Campers approved to walk or bike home will sign themselves out at the end of the camp day, and staff will release them.

Specialty camps also require daily sign-in and sign-out. Specific procedures may vary by location; however, photo identification is required each day for all authorized pick-ups.

Late morning drop-off/early departure procedures (Day and Adventure Camps only)

Drop-off: 7:30-9 a.m. | Pick-up: 4-5:30 p.m.

Please note: times may vary on field trip days.

If you arrive after the morning car line has closed, please call the park office. A staff member will come out to greet you.

For field trips, buses depart promptly at the scheduled time. Please arrive on time, as late arrivals reduce your child's field trip experience.

If your child's group has already left for an off-site activity, you will need to transport your child to that location and sign them in with camp staff upon arrival.

If you wish to coordinate an early pick-up for your child prior to their return to camp, you must do so in advance and sign out your child with camp staff at the off-site location.

Start and end times for specialty camps vary. Please review these times carefully during registration.

Late fees

A late fee will be charged when children are picked up late from Day, Adventure or Specialty camp programs:

- \$10 will be charged for the first 15 minutes.
- \$1 will be assessed for each minute after the first 15 minutes.

This policy is strictly enforced and your child will not be allowed to return to camp until the late fees are paid. Credit card payments only.

Staff

All staff undergo state and local criminal background checks, a fingerprint screening, a state sexual predator background check and substance screening. At each camp site, we ensure that CPR and first aid-trained staff are onsite.

Indoor-outdoor activities and camper groups (Day and Adventure Camps only)

Children participate in various activities both indoor and outdoor. We work diligently to maintain a specific camper to counselor ratio as indicated by the American Camp Association. Campers will be organized according to their ages (not grade level) to guarantee age-appropriate activities and experiences. We use the birthday (precise number of years, months, days) of each camper to place them into groups. This policy is implemented to uphold safety and promote consistent programming.



Campers will have the opportunity to form bonds and friendships within their designated age groups. We cannot accommodate special requests for grouping children together.

Proof of age

Campers must meet age requirements by Sept. 1, 2026. Proof of age must be furnished upon request. If your child falls outside the specified age and grade requirements (example: they did not advance to the next grade), you will need to complete registration in person on Monday, March 9, at the Pompano Trailhead Community Building, 601 S. Pompano Ave., Sarasota.

Health/medical concerns

All campers must be able to transfer on and off standard school buses with minimal assistance. All campers must be toilet trained and be able to use toilet facilities independently. Additionally, campers should be able to follow directions, stay with assigned camp staff, change their clothes, use restroom and feed themselves independently. Some camps may have the occurrence of lice. Parents will be notified by letter if lice has been identified at camp. If your child (or children) has lice, you will need to keep them at home until they are lice-free. If other contagions occur, parents will be notified. Campers who are ill will need to stay home until they present a doctor's notice releasing that child.

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Camper Information

After you complete initial registration for Day or Adventure Camp, you will receive an email from **docnetwork.org** with a link to our CampDoc site inviting you as a new user to manage your child's camp profile. Here you will fill out all their camper's information which **MUST be complete by the start of their first day of camp, or the camper will not be able to attend.** If the camper's profile is not complete, you will receive reminder emails from CampDoc. Within CampDoc, each camper must have a completed camper health form. Camp staff will be made aware of any medical needs that were noted on the form.



For specialty camps, camper details—including health information, emergency contacts, and authorized pick-up lists—will be collected during registration. This information is shared with the specialty camp provider to ensure a seamless camp experience.

Breakfast, lunch and snacks

Full-day camp programs will be provided with breakfast and lunch through Sarasota County Schools' Food and Nutrition Services Summer Break Spot program, dependent on field trip schedules. On most field trip days, campers should be sent with a full lunch from home, as food services will not be provided off-site. If services are not available, advanced notice will be provided. Food services will not be available during mini camp sessions. For full-day and specialty camps, parents should provide plenty of water and snacks. Water will be available at all park sites; however, we encourage you to pack extra beverages for your children. Lunches and snacks will not be refrigerated. Please label your child's lunch box or cooler.

Camper shirts (Day Camp only)

Each camper enrolled in a full-day camp will receive one official camper T-shirt per child. Campers are required to wear their camp shirt on field trip days for easy identification and safety. T-shirts will be distributed during Ready, Set, Go on Wednesday, May 27, or Thursday, May 28, or during your child's first week of camp. Additional T-shirts may be purchased, with orders due by April 30. Purchases made after this date will be based on availability. Please indicate your child's shirt size during registration. Shirts are not refundable and cannot be exchanged. If you lose or damage your camp shirt, we are not able to guarantee replacement.

Attire and sunscreen

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for camp. Closed-toe shoes are required; open-toed shoes, sandals and Crocs are not permitted. We encourage parents to pack a change of clothes for campers to keep in their backpacks.

Review the field trip schedule and send sunscreen with your child daily. Staff are not permitted to apply sunscreen, so we recommend applying it to your child before they arrive at camp - especially on water or beach days. Children will have time during the day to reapply sunscreen as needed. Shirts and hats are strongly encouraged to help prevent sunburn, and we advise discussing sun safety and your expectations with your child regarding wearing them. Please note, camp staff are not responsible for ensuring that children wear sun shirts or hats.

★ Personal items, electronics and cell phone policy

A goal of our summer camp is to promote a electronic free environment to allow for campers to connect, learn and grow. Camper use of cell phones or other electronic/wireless devices are prohibited at any time once the camp day begins unless specific permission is given by camp staff. Children should not bring any personal items such as toys, cellphones, games, tablets, trading cards, headphones, etc. to camp unless approved by staff. **Sarasota County is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen personal property.**

Reasonable modifications

Children of all abilities are invited to enroll in our summer camp programs. During registration, be sure to indicate that a modification is necessary for your child. Staff will contact you prior to camp to set up an assessment meeting to discuss modification requests.

Photography and media

Camp participants may be photographed by Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources and the media for publicity of the program.

ADA compliance policy

Sarasota County prohibits discrimination in all services, programs or activities. View the complete policy at scgov.net/ADA.

Field trips

Full day camp programs offer a variety of field trips. All children shall participate in these trips, and the camp facility may be vacated. Please have your child (or children) at camp by 9 a.m. (unless otherwise noted) in order to participate. Some hours may vary depending on field trips and parents will be notified of early field trip departures and late arrivals. Please note the following:

- Participants must be able to transfer on and off standard school buses with minimal assistance.
- Registration fees include the cost of all field trips for Day, Adventure and C.I.T. camps. Field trip fees cannot be refunded. Refer to the field trip schedule for locations. Field trips are subject to change without notice. Whenever possible, you will be notified of any changes.
- A field trip and general release must be signed by a parent or guardian at time of registration. This will cover all camp programs unless additional permission slips are required by field trip vendors.
- Please check the on-site white board daily in the car line as well as any CampDoc communication for announcements related to field trips and on-site activities. Provide your child(ren) with the proper attire/change of clothes, sunscreen, lunch/snacks and beverages. NO GLASS containers. Label all personal items with your child(ren)'s names(s). Updates are sent via email so check emails regularly.

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- We recommend that campers do not bring money on field trips. If your child brings money for field trips, it is your child's responsibility to keep track of their money and store it in a safe place. Staff is not responsible for a camper's personal money. There is no guarantee that there will be time/opportunity to use personal money on field trips.
- For late arrivals or early dismissals, parents are responsible for transporting their children to or from the field trip site, where they must be signed in or out with camp staff. Please note that no staff will remain onsite at camp during field trips, and children cannot stay behind instead of attending the trip.

Evaluations

Evaluations will be issued via email to each camp family at the end of each camp. We value your input and appreciate your time in providing us with your feedback.

Tax information

For tax purposes, the Federal Tax ID # is **59-6000848**.

Keep your receipt for tax purposes.

CAMP RULES AND DISCIPLINE

- **Be respectful toward other campers and camp staff.**
- **Follow directions.**
- **No fighting.**
- **No foul language.**
- **No phone use during camp activities.**
- **No sexually suggestive language or behavior.**
- **No smoking, vaping or drug use.**
- **No stealing.**
- **No teasing other campers.**
- **No weapons of any kind.**

Our approach to managing camper behavior is designed to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. Staff will use the guidelines below to address behavioral issues through Behavior Modifications and Strikes. Three Behavior Modifications for the same issue equals one Strike. Immediate expulsion may occur if a camper poses a threat to themselves, staff or others. We encourage parents to talk with their child ahead of time about expected behavior at camp, the possible consequences and what a Strike means, so they feel prepared and understand how their choices help keep camp safe and fun for everyone.

Behavior Modifications

Behavior Modifications are issued for the following:

- Disrespecting campers, staff or property.
- Inappropriate use of cell phones or electronics.
- Infractions to any rule and/or policy that is listed within our camp rules.
- Not following instructions.
- Teasing.
- Using profanity, offensive language or name-calling.

Strikes

Strikes are issued for severe behaviors, including but not limited to:

- Bullying or harassment.
- Inappropriate or suggestive behavior.
- Leaving the group or designated areas without permission.
- Physical aggression.
- Possession or use of weapons, tobacco, vaporizers or drugs.
- Stealing.

Three-Strike System

- **First Strike:** Parent notification filled out by camp staff, approved by the Camp Supervisor and discussed with parent at pick-up. Must be signed by parent. Parents/guardians will be contacted immediately if a behavior affects the safety or well-being of others or if the issue persists despite fair warnings.
- **Second Strike:** Suspension from the program or removal from the next field trip (non-refundable). A parent conference is required.
- **Third Strike:** Permanent expulsion from the camp (non-refundable).

Suspension and Expulsion

Suspension or expulsion may occur immediately, without warnings or strikes, if:

- A camper intentionally harms another camper or staff member.
- A camper willfully destroys property (parents are responsible for damages).
- A camper uses, displays or threatens of a weapon or any item used as a weapon.

Suspension or expulsion decisions are made collaboratively by the Counselor, Camp Supervisor, Program Coordinator and Camp Administration. Recommendations must be documented and discussed with parents/guardians within 24 hours.

Final Review

Should the camper reach their third strike, they will be suspended from the remainder of the session, pending review. Should the Program Coordinator determine that the camper presents a clear risk of harm to themselves or others—or is otherwise incapable of following camp policies and procedures—the camp reserves the ability to remove the camper from any and all remaining sessions in the summer camp program that year.

Note: Refunds are not provided for suspensions or expulsions.

For further information please see the parent handbook or contact the camp Program Coordinator.

Appeals Process

Parents/guardians have the right to appeal disciplinary decisions:

- **First appeal:** Meeting with Program Coordinator and Recreation and Neighborhood Parks Supervisor.
- **Second appeal:** Made to Camp Administration.

2026 REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- Registration begins at **7 a.m., Monday, March 9, 2026**, either by mail or online.
- Registrations postmarked prior to Friday, March 6, 2026, will not be accepted and will be returned.
- **Refund policy.** No refunds will be issued within 30 days of your child's first registered day of camp. Refunds for all camp programs requested prior to 30 days of your child's first registered day of camp will be subject to a \$25 nonrefundable administrative fee. Any request for an exception to camp policy must be submitted in writing and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis; approval is not guaranteed.
- **NSF check fees.** A returned check, for any reason, will be charged the face value of the check plus a service charge. Service charges are based on the amount of the check, minimum of \$25.
- Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Online registration receives immediate placement with a 50% credit card payment for day and adventure camp (the remainder to be billed) and 100% credit card payment for specialty camps. Pompano Trailhead Community Building is the only drop-off site for registration. Forms will only be accepted on Monday, March 9, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or until camps are full. (Drop-off registration will accept payment by check or credit card.) Drop-off registration is extremely limited. Mail-in registration will be processed according to date received. Many camp locations fill up fast. Please plan accordingly and mark your second and third location choices.
- If mailing, double check your postage to ensure that it is adequate for delivery.
- **Read all options carefully.** Incomplete information slows down the registration process. Please be neat and complete. Be aware that no refunds for any program or session will be issued within 30 days of your child's first registered day of camp.
- Bring your receipt with you on the first day of camp!
- Mail your registration information and payment to:
Summer in the Parks, Pompano Trailhead Community Building 601 S. Pompano Ave., Sarasota, FL 34237
- **Financial Aid for Sarasota County families.** Sarasota County families must qualify for free or reduced lunch through the National School Lunch Program to be eligible. The approval letter from the Sarasota County school district must be included with the online application.
- Online financial aid applications will be accepted beginning at 9 a.m., Feb. 9. Applications received prior to this date will not be considered.
- A limited number of scholarships are available only for day and adventure camps per qualifying location. Applications will be processed in the order received.
- Apply for financial aid for adventure or day camps online starting 9 a.m., Feb. 9, at at bit.ly/SRQCampFinancialAid.
- Questions regarding financial aid should be directed to 941-861-PARK (7275) or parksonline@scgov.net.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Registration begins at **7 a.m., Monday, March 9, 2026.**

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- 24/7 online registration at **SarasotaCountyParks.com** begins 7 a.m., March 9, 2026.
- Use your customer account login or create a new customer account at **SarasotaCountyParks.com**.
- For day and adventure camps: Online registration requires a minimum 50% credit card payment. The remainder will be billed.
- For specialty camps: Only online registration is accepted and must be paid in full at time of registration.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION (DAY AND ADVENTURE CAMPS)

- Use registration form on pages 23 and 24 of this guide.
- Use blue or black ink and print neatly.
- Use one form per family and additional forms if necessary.
- Indicate camp programs, fees and total.
- Make check payable to **Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources**.
- If paying with a credit card, complete and include the credit card remittance form on page 25.
- Check for adequate postage.
- Registrations postmarked prior to Friday, March 6, 2026, will not be accepted and will be returned.
- Before camp begins review camp guidelines with your child(ren).

No refunds will be issued within 30 days of your child's first registered day of camp.

CAMP INFORMATION: 941-861-PARK (7275).

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Online registration requires 50% credit card payment per Day or Adventure program at time of registration. 100% of payment is due at time of registration for specialty camps.
- Mail-in registration requires an initial payment of \$200 per family. The total balance will determine the amount for up to three additional payments. Partial payments are due at the beginning of each month.
- Fees must be paid in full for Session I by May 8, and for Session II by June 19. Failure to make full payment in that time will result in removal from the camp program. No refund will be given.
- No refunds will be issued within 30 days of your child's first registered day of camp. Refunds for all camp programs requested prior to 30 days of your child's first registered day of camp will be subject to a \$25 nonrefundable administrative fee.

COMPLETE CAMPDOC DOCUMENTS (DAY AND ADVENTURE CAMPS)

- After you complete initial registration, you will receive an email from **docnetwork.org** with a link to our CampDoc site inviting you as a new user to manage your child's camp profile. Here parents will fill out all their camper's information.

2026 REGISTRATION FORM

Registration begins at 7 a.m., Monday, March 9, 2026. Do not mail forms prior to Friday, March 6, 2026.

Complete both pages of registration form and mail with payment to:
Summer in the Parks, Pompano Trailhead Community Building 601 S. Pompano Ave., Sarasota, FL 34237

Parent/Guardian name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
 Email address: _____

Participant's name	Date of birth	M/F	Grade	Program name and camp location	Dates	Fee
			Fall 2026			
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$

DAY CAMP ONLY: If day camp location is full, identify second choice _____

Official Camp T-shirt (for Day Camp and C.I.T. programs only)

Child's name: _____ YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL
 Child's name: _____ YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL
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 Child's name: _____ YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Adopt-A-Camper Donation – your donation will be used locally to send children in need to camp. \$ _____
 Additional t-shirts cost \$9 per shirt. \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

SUMMER IN THE PARKS DAY CAMP CAMPER T-SHIRTS

Summer in the Parks T-shirts are available for purchase.

Each Day Camper enrolled in a full-day camp will receive one official camper T-shirt per child. Campers are required to wear their camp shirt on field trip days for easy identification and safety. T-shirts will be distributed during Ready, Set, Go on Wednesday, May 27, or Thursday, May 28, or during your child's first week of camp. Additional T-shirts may be purchased, with orders due by April 30. Purchases made after this date will be based on availability. Please indicate your child's shirt size during registration.



2026 REGISTRATION FORM

FIELD TRIP AND GENERAL RELEASE

Pursuant to Florida Statute Section 744.301, the following release language is required.

NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S NATURAL GUARDIAN

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF SARASOTA COUNTY USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM SARASOTA COUNTY IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND SARASOTA COUNTY HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

- I have reviewed Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources 2026 Summer in the Parks Camp Guidelines with my child. We understand all rules and policies in this document and will abide by them for a safe summer.
- I understand that camp participants may be photographed by Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources and the media for publicity of the program.
- I understand that camper use of cell phones or other electronic/wireless devices are prohibited at any time once the camp day begins unless specific permission is given by camp staff.
- I understand that no refunds for any program or session(s) will be issued within 30 days of your child's first registered day of camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Please note refund policy: No refunds will be issued within 30 days of your child's first registered day of camp. A portion of all fees paid (\$25) is nonrefundable.

Payee name: _____ Payee date of birth: _____

By signing below, I agree to the following terms and conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- Check or money order** Check # _____ **Make checks payable to Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources.**
- Credit card** We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express. To pay by credit card, complete the credit card remittance form on inside back cover and mail with the registration form. Effective Feb. 1, 2026, a 2.45% surcharge will automatically be applied to all electronic payments made to Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources under Resolution No. 2025-165.
- Payment plan** **Mail-in registration only.** An initial payment of \$200 per family is required. The total balance will determine the amount for up to three additional payments. Partial payments are due at the beginning of each month.
- Financial aid** Beginning **Feb. 9**, submit your financial aid application at bit.ly/SRQCampFinancialAid. You will be contacted regarding the status of your financial aid application before your registration and payment are processed.

2026 SUMMER CAMP LOCATIONS

NORTH COUNTY SITES

- Bee Ridge Park**
4430 S. Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota
- Colonial Oaks Park**
5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd., Sarasota
- Fruitville Park**
5151 Richardson Road, Sarasota
- Lido Beach**
400 Benjamin Franklin Drive, Sarasota
- Longwood Park**
6050 Longwood Run Blvd., Sarasota
- Mattison's Forty-One**
7275 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
- Payne Park Skate Park**
2050 Adams Lane, Sarasota
- Phillippi Estate Park**
5500 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
- Siesta Beach**
948 Beach Road, Sarasota
- Turtle Beach Park**
8918 Midnight Pass Road, Sarasota
- Twin Lakes Park**
6700 Clark Road, Sarasota

SOUTH COUNTY SITES

- Englewood Sports Complex**
1300 S. River Road, Englewood
- Fins at Sharky's**
1600 Harbor Drive S., Venice
- Knight Trail Park**
3445 Rustic Road, Nokomis
- Laurel Park**
509 Collins Road, Nokomis
- Lemon Bay Park**
570 Bay Park Blvd., Englewood
- Made In Italy**
117 W. Venice Ave., Venice, FL 34285
- Nokomis Community Park**
234 Nippino Trail E., Nokomis
- North Jetty Park**
1000 S Casey Key Road, Nokomis
- Shamrock Park and Nature Center**
3900 Shamrock Drive, Venice
- Venice Community Center**
326 Nokomis Ave. S., Venice
- Woodmere Park**
3951 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice



SUNCOAST CAMPAIGN FOR GRADE-LEVEL READING

We are pleased to partner with The Patterson Foundation for the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading. All of our day campers participate in the Suncoast Summer Reading Challenge, which encourages a summer filled with reading and exciting rewards. At camp, reading is incorporated into daily activities, crafts and onsite programs. We track minutes read, and participating campers can earn additional prizes. Contributions from The Patterson Foundation make these experiences possible. For more information, visit GradeLevelReadingSuncoast.net.

SUNCOAST REMAKE LEARNING DAYS

April 18-May 2, 2026

Youth, families, grandparents, caregivers and educators are invited to enjoy Suncoast Remake Learning Days, celebrating hands-on, creative learning experiences. Sarasota County participates with engaging activities, opportunities and events. For more information, visit RemakeLearningDays.org/suncoast.



Give the Gift of
Camp

DONATE TO ADOPT-A-CAMPER AND HELP SEND A KID TO CAMP!

Your donation will help Sarasota County provide financial assistance to qualifying county residents who attend a Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources summer adventure or day camp. To donate, call 941-861-PARK (7275).