

Summer
2023

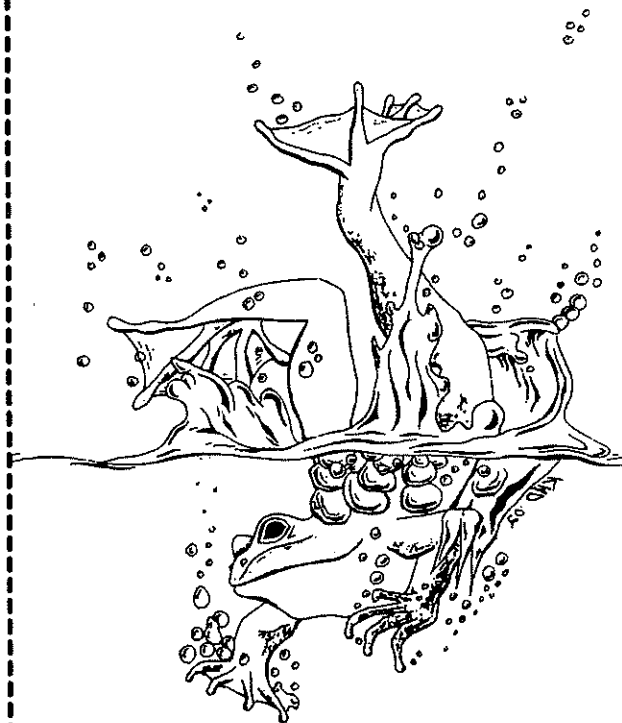
Sandy Creek Day Camp

Camp is held at

**Sandy Creek Nature Center
& Sandy Creek Park**

7 one-week sessions
June 5–July 21, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
for ages 7 – 12



Online Camp Registration

Begins Saturday, March 18, @ 9am
for ACC Residents Only.

Open registration for non-ACC residents
begins on March 20, @ Noon.

Register online at:

<https://accgovga.myrec.com>

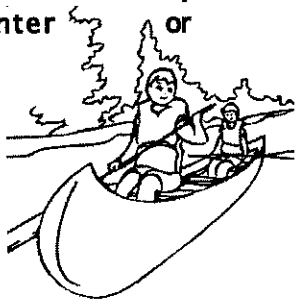


For more information call Sandy Creek Nature Center at 613-3615 x 0
Presented by the Athens-Clarke County Department of Leisure Services

What makes Sandy Creek Day Camp unique?

During this outdoor oriented & active camp for 7-12 year olds, campers will swim, enjoy outdoor games, hike, and much more. If your children love to be active, this camp is for them.

Group sizes will be limited to 10 campers. Parents will drop their camper off according to schedule below at Sandy Creek Nature Center or Park for the entire day.



Day Camp

Information

Hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Early Care (7:30-8:45 am) & Late Care (4:15-5:30 pm) are available.

See reverse side of flyer for fee details. Scholarships do not cover early/late care fees.

7-12 year olds spend Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at Sandy Creek Park and Tuesday & Thursday at Sandy Creek Nature Center.



Sessions for Campers Ages 7-12

Limit of 4 weeks per camper

June 5-9

Animal Adventures

The world is full of animals. Meet live animals at the nature center, canoe on Lake Chapman & search for fish and birds. Look up, look down, and look underground to discover animals everywhere. This week includes a visit to the planetarium to hear animal stories and view animal constellations.

June 12-16

Backbones Not Required

This week is all about invertebrates. Go on a bug hunt. Search the prairie for flying insects, dig into the soil to find worms and other creatures. From crayfish to crane flies, we'll take a look at things that creep, crawl, fly and might even make us jump.

June 20-23

Nature's Secrets

(No Camp on Monday June 19)

Unravel the mysteries of nature. Use clues to discover the secret lives of animals & plants. Become a nature detective and examine hidden animals under logs, underwater, and all around. Scour the park & nature center for signs of wildlife in a 100 acre scavenger hunt. A great week for animal lovers!

June 26-30

Wet 'n Wild

Dive into water as we celebrate all things aquatic during this week of camp. Water adventures await - swim in Lake Chapman, wade through Sandy Creek with nets & catch a fish. Play water games and be part of the Water Wildlife Olympics.

July 3-July 7

Crazy About the Outdoors (no camp on Tuesday July 4)

Do you love the outdoors? Show your passion for all things outside as we swim, hike, boat, and enjoy our parks. Learn how to find hidden signs and animals. Create a secret trail for others to follow. Make a craft from natural items that you find at camp. Learn how to start a fire and make a snack for your group. Create a compass so you can find your way on a map that takes you wherever you want to go.

July 10-14

Myths, Legends, and Ancient Adventures

This week we look for mythical and unusual creatures. Can we find ballybogs and signs of bigfoot? Is there a beaver shark in Lake Chapman? Hike back in time this week and discover the past at Sandy Creek Nature Center. Explore the 1790 log house and experience life from pioneer days. Get in touch with your roots and share information about your ancestors. Take a look at fossils and see how animals and plants have changed over time in Georgia

July 17-21

Water Survivor

Everyone gets wet this week! Humans and all living things need water for life. Discover how water flows from clouds to streams to the sea. Water is important to us all - help with a water conservation project and learn how to find water in unlikely places. Be part of a team and see how you can make it through a day of water challenges.

Sandy Creek Day Camp Registration Information

How Do I Register My Child for Camp?

Online Registration begins Saturday, March 18 @ 9 am for Athens-Clarke County

residents only. Registration for out of county residents begins March 20 at Noon.

Sandy Creek Day Camp:

Athens-Clarke Co. resident.....\$75/week

Out of county resident.....\$113/week

*Limit of 4 weeks per camper.

SCNC Members

Discount (for camp only)..... 10%

Must become a member by April 2 for discount.

Early/Late care per week:

Early drop off (7:30-8:45 am) \$15 ACC

\$22.50 non-ACC

Late pick up (4:15-5:30pm) \$15 ACC

\$22.50 non-ACC

Both Times \$25 ACC

\$37.50 non-ACC

Be prepared for registration:

- Child must be the listed age for their age group by the beginning of their camp session.

- **Create an online profile in advance – go to <https://accgovga.myrec.com>**
- After creating a profile, Sandy Creek Nature Center members must send an email to scncinc@gmail.com by March 2 so we may activate their discount.
- Scholarships must be applied for in advance of registration.
- Scholarships apply to camp fee only, not before/aftercare
- All camp fees due at time of registration
- You may choose either a membership or scholarship discount.

Refund/Cancellation policy:

- All refunds will be assessed a 25% administrative fee.
- If a program is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or other reason, Leisure Services will issue a full refund to all registered individuals.
- No refunds will be issued after the start of a program.
- Refund requests must include a Refund Form and must be approved by the Dept. Director.
- Refunds will not be granted less than 7 business days before a program begins without a written medical excuse from a licensed physician.
- No refunds will be granted for violations of the Code of Conduct.



Sandy Creek Park & Nature Center offer more than 1000 acres of diverse Piedmont woodlands, wetlands, and fields. The Park & Nature Center provide campers with an ideal atmosphere in which to learn about and explore nature.

Activities include wetland and woodland adventures, ecology exploration, and nature crafts.

All camp sessions include: swimming, canoeing, hiking, archery, crafts, and outdoor games (weather permitting).

