



Together Again PHASE 4

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp

The Downers Grove Park District will follow guidelines outlined by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Development (DCEO) during Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan to provide a safe and healthy camp experience for families.

Phase 4 Summer Camp modifications (a full list is emailed to participants):

- Smaller group sizes under 10 people, including counselors, for all camps.
- Groups will be kept separate while at the camp site (30 feet at a minimum).
- If children residing in the same household are registered for a camp that takes place at the same camp site (example: Lincoln Center), those children will be grouped together, regardless of age.
- Friend requests are not guaranteed. While we do our best to consider all friend requests when creating the assigned camp groups, based on the DCEO guidelines, we have strict requirements on group sizes and grouping campers together based on the times they are enrolled in camp (including before and after care). For friend requests, please contact Samantha Donovan at sdonovan@dgparks.org.
- Counselors will wear face coverings at all times.
- Campers will be required to wear a cloth face covering outside when six feet of social distancing cannot be maintained and at all times indoors. Campers will be allowed to remove their face coverings when participating in an activity where six feet social distancing is maintained. Counselors will direct the campers when to put on and take off their face coverings.
- Eliminating all field trips and pool days.
- Playgrounds will not be available to campers until further notice.
- Lyman Woods Nature Camps will offer half day camps only. No full day options will be available for Summer 2020.
- Teen Trekkers will have a new home at Hummer Park (instead of the Recreation Center).
- Before and After Camp Care locations will be changed to take place at each camp site:
 - Camps at Lincoln Center (Entering Kindergarten – Entering 2nd Grade) Before and After Care Location: Lincoln Center
 - Camps at Hummer Park (Entering 3rd grade – Entering 8th grade) Before and After Care Location: Hummer Park
 - Nature Camps at Lyman Woods Before and After Care Location: Lyman Woods
- The Lyman Woods Interpretive Center and the Lincoln Center will be closed to the general public during camp hours.
- A small "school supply" list will be sent home prior to the start of camp. We ask that you send you camper with these few supplies in a backpack each day. Those supplies will ONLY be used by your camper. The remaining supplies will be provided and cleaned between each use. Examples of supplies on the list may include: markers, crayons, glue stick, etc.
- Specific camp safety information per location will be emailed to each participant prior to each week of camp. This information will include your campers group assignment, new drop off and pick up procedures, cleaning and disinfecting practices, handwashing requirements, face coverings, indoor activity considerations and illness policies.

StayCamp Kits

NEW! StayCamp Kits are at-home camp-in-a-box kits that include 3 hours of activities for 3 days per week for a variety of different camps and age groups. Each box includes detailed plans and supplies needed for planned games, crafts and activities for you to do at home! Learn more and register at dgparks.org.

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REGISTER ONLINE

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DCEO GUIDELINES

Information is subject to change as additional guidelines become available from state-wide agencies providing safety guidance regarding Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan.