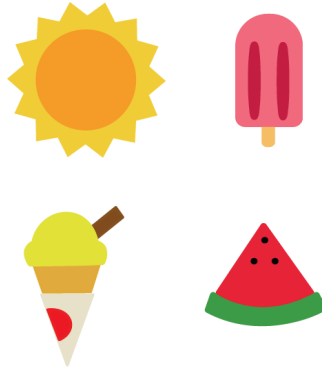
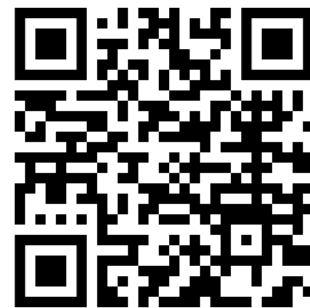
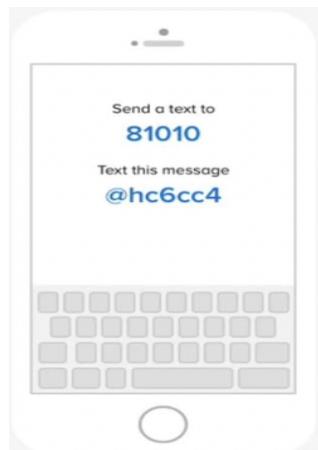


# Sherman Junior Summer Camp 2024 Information Guide June 24, 2024 - August 2, 2024



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Sherman Park and Recreation Director: John Wrenn  
Summer Camp Assistant: Jeanine Lynch



Please join the Junior Camp 2024 Remind!  
This will be our main source of communication for the summer.

## Welcome to Sherman Summer Camp!

Our names are Collette Lynch and McKenzie Dayton! We are both rising seniors in college studying education. This will be our sixth summer working at Sherman Summer camp! The goal for camp is to create a fun, safe experience for all. Campers will have the opportunity to do arts and crafts, play games, swim, socialize with other campers and counselors, and enjoy summer! We have several field trips and in house activities planned that will be offered for an additional fee.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to us! We can be reached at the Sherman Park and Recreation Office.

Phone: 860-354-3629

Email: [shparkrec@hotmail.com](mailto:shparkrec@hotmail.com)



## Important Junior Camp Information

- Junior Camp Dates - Monday, June 24 - Friday, August 2, 2024
- Junior Camp Hours - Monday-Friday- 9:00 AM-1:45 PM
- Camp closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day

### Drop-off/Pick-up

- Drop-off is at **9:00 AM** and located outside the cafeteria.
- Pick-up is at 1:45 PM outside the cafeteria.
- Early drop-off is at 8:30 AM and must be pre-arranged with Collette and McKenzie for an additional cost. \*\*See early drop off/extended day page for more information!
- Afternoon extended camp hours (from 1:45-4:00 PM) will be available for an additional cost.\*\*See early drop off/extended day page for more information!
- Thursdays are Beach Days! Drop off is outside the cafeteria at Sherman School. Pick-up is at the beach.
- Campers will only be released to those adults listed on the Camp sign up form. If you plan to have another adult pick up your child we ask you to inform Collette and McKenzie during drop off.
- Every camper will be checked in each morning and checked out at the end of each day.

### Snack/Lunch

- Each camper should come to camp each day with a separate snack, lunch and plenty of water. Sharing of food is not allowed. We suggest packing extra water for your camper!
- Each camper should bring a towel to sit on each day. We will eat outside on most days.
- When planning for snack and lunch please know that Sherman School is a **peanut/tree nut** free camp.
- Please send in an extra set of clothes in your camper's backpack each day.

## Clothing/Sunscreen

- Please apply sunscreen daily prior to drop-off, as we are unable to apply it to your camper. We will be going outside every day unless it is raining. If your child needs help re-applying a **spray** sunscreen we are able to do that.
- Campers should wear comfortable clothing and sneakers.

## Beach Days

- Thursdays are beach days! If the weather is questionable we will make changes. All changes to location will be communicated through the Remind App.
- Please send your camper in their bathing suit.
- We do walk to the beach so labeled towels and sand toys should be in a backpack so that your camper is **able to independently carry all materials**.
- Water safety is extremely important. Counselors and CIT's will form a safety circle around the campers. Lifeguards are also on duty while we are at the beach. If your child typically wears a life jacket, we recommend sending them with one.
- Ice cream money (optional) – The ice cream truck visits the beach while we are there. If you choose to send money please send it in a purse or labeled bag and place it in your child's lunchbox or backpack.
- Please be aware of the 20 MPH speed limit on Saw Mill Road.

## Personal Belongings

- Please do not send in any electronic devices to camp.
- Campers are responsible for any materials they choose to bring. We suggest keeping any valuable or special items at home.

## Rainy Days

- On rainy days we will be sharing our space with Senior Camp. We will offer different activities for the campers.
- "G" rated movies will be one of the activities offered.

## Allergies

- If your camper has allergies, please fill out the allergy form. If your child requires an allergy medication please send it with them to camp with specific instructions clearly stated.

## Field Trips

- You must be enrolled for the week to attend the field trip.
- If you choose not to attend the field trip there is no camp.
- Extended Day will be available on field trip days for those that attend the field trip.
- We ask that you send your camper to camp in their camp shirt. These will be provided at the beginning of the summer.
- When sending in permission forms and money, please hand them directly to a counselor. We do not check backpacks and want to ensure we receive all necessary parts.
- If you choose to pay with checks, please provide a separate check for each trip. This allows for an easier process if there is a change in schedule.
- Please be prompt with drop-off. The buses are on strict schedules and cannot be delayed.

## Additional Information

- Camp is intended to be a fun, social, and educational time for your child. We look forward to seeing many relationships fostered during the summer. It is our expectation that every camper understands appropriate behavior. This includes keeping personal space. Any inappropriate behavior will be addressed by the staff and guardians notified. All incidents will be documented, and if there are three infractions, your child may be removed from camp for the remainder of the season.

## Daily Routine

A typical daily rotation for the camp day is as follows:

- ★ 9:00 - Morning drop/off- Camp meeting
- ★ 9:30 - Playground/ outside time
- ★ 9:45 - Storytime/Arts and Crafts
- ★ 10:30 - Snack
- ★ 10:45 - Veterans Field/Games
- ★ 12:00 - Lunch
- ★ 12:45 - Choice Time-  
Outside/crafts/puzzles/blocks/games
- ★ 1:30 - Afternoon Camp Clean up
- ★ 1:45 - Pick-up

We are looking forward to a great summer! We want every camper to have an enjoyable experience. We will strive to accommodate your camper's interests and hobbies into as many activities as we can to keep them engaged, while still fostering an open mindset toward new experiences, new friends and independence.

Please know if you have any questions or concerns feel free to reach out. We are here to help in any way we can. Looking forward to a great summer!



## Junior Camp Extended Day

We do offer an Extended Day option from 1:45-4:00 for an extra fee. Extended Day is located at Sherman Town Beach except during inclement weather days where it will be held at the Sherman School. Junior campers walk with counselors to the beach. Please keep appropriate walking shoes in mind. Senior camp also has extended day so both camps will be able to interact. Campers are able to swim, or play on the beach or grassy area. If your child typically wears a life jacket please send them with one, as there are not many available from the lifeguards. The ice cream truck frequently comes to the beach during that time. Campers are welcome to purchase items during that time with money from home, however they are responsible for handling their own money. Campers must sign up by Friday of the previous week to attend Extended Day so that we can be properly staffed. During pick up, campers need to be signed out with a counselor.

Please keep in mind that the counselors have other commitments after 4:00 so please be prompt when picking up your camper. You will receive a warning for late pick ups. If you are consistently late then extended will not be an option and you will have to make other arrangements.

## Early Drop Off

Campers must sign up by Friday of the previous week to attend Early Drop Off so that we can be properly staffed.

## Allergy Procedure

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Contact: Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy: \_\_\_\_\_

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Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

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Procedure:

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Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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