



Watauga County Parks and Recreation's

# FUN in the SUN



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or bring to:  
Watauga County Parks & Recreation  
231 Complex Drive, Boone, NC 28607  
(828) 264-9511

**Registration Fee:**  
**\$85 per week**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 6/1/15): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of Fall 2015): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

School Child Attends: \_\_\_\_\_ Residing School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Custodial Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Camper must be between the ages of 5 & 13 **AND** must be a rising 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grader in the Fall of 2015.  
Also, please note that 1 day or 5 days constitutes one week of camp attended.  
The registration fee for non-county residents is \$127.50 per week and will begin Monday, April 1, 2015.



\_\_\_\_\_ Week 1 June 22-26

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 2 June 29-July 3

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 3 July 6-10

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 4 July 13-17

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 5 July 20-24

\_\_\_\_\_ Week 6 July 27-31

\_\_\_\_\_ # of weeks attending

X \$85 per week of attendance

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Due

T-SHIRT SIZE

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PICK UP: The following persons may pick up my child without a note. THEY MUST PROVIDE ID!

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as parent/legal guardian of participant, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give my consent for participation in the Watauga County Parks & Recreation Summer Program. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from the program, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless Watauga County, its staff, its volunteers and any sponsoring agency for any claim arising out of any loss or injury that the participant might sustain while engaged in this program. I understand that Watauga County Parks & Recreation does not provide insurance and is not responsible for the medical condition of the participant. I agree to the release of photographs of the participant for the promotion of WCP&R. I agree to return or pay for all equipment issued to the participant. I also agree to abide by the NO REFUND and resident/non-resident participation policies. I am responsible for the listing of any medical conditions, any limitations or special needs of the participant in the space provided below. I understand the information must be updated when medical conditions change.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Emergency Information:** Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List any medical conditions, limitations, or allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

# Fun in the Sun

## General Permission Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent or guardian, my signature hereby outlines my consent for the following activities while my child attends Watauga County's Fun in the Sun camp.

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### *Field Trip Permission*

I grant my child permission to attend the weekly field trips and understand that each week I will be responsible for being aware of field trip details, including signing the weekly field trip permission form.

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### *Sunscreen Permission*

I grant the following with respect to sunscreen and sunscreen application for my child though the duration of the Fun in the Sun camp.

- Assistance IS permitted by Fun in the Sun camp staff
  - Assistance IS NOT permitted by Fun in the Sun camp staff
  - Sunscreen may not be given to my child at all
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### *PG-Rated Movie Permission*

I grant my child the permission to participate in the showing of a PG-rated movie.

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### *Opt Out for Nutrition Requirements*

I understand it is my responsibility to provide a nutritious diet for my camper and choose to opt out as set forth and described in North Carolina General Statute 110-91(2)h.1

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### *Aquatics Policy*

I have read the attached and understand the aquatics policy set by Watauga County Parks and Recreation.

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### *Discipline Policy*

I have received, read, and understand the discipline policy for licensed camp programs of North Carolina.

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I explicitly do not give permission for the following outlined events and understand that I will verify alternative plans to be made for those dates and/or times:

*Please describe (it is more than okay to leave this section blank and revisit as events arise)*

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Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Summer Camp Information Sheet

Camp Dates: June 22-July 31, 2015

Camp Location: Hardin Park School

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:30 am to 5:30 pm



Prerequisites to Participate	Fun in the Sun camp is offered to children ages 5-13 who are rising 1st - 7th graders. For the safety and consistency in programming, campers must be able to function in a large group setting within the 1:10 counselor to camper ratio. <b>*Registration begins at 8:00 am on Tuesday, March 10, 2015*</b>
Fees	Registration will continue at the Recreation Office Monday to Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm until the camp is full. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis and will be limited due to space available. Registration of non-county residents will begin on April 1, 2015.
Payment	Full payment is preferred upon registration. However, 50% of the total cost must be paid upon registration in order to reserve a space, and the balance is due by <b>June 1, 2015</b> .
Registration	Registration fee is \$85 per week (total of \$510 for 6 weeks) for Watauga County residents. Participants may be registered for any combination or number of weeks as space allows. Registration fee for non-county residents is \$127.50 per week (total of \$765 for 7 weeks). Non-county registration will begin Monday, April 1, 2015.
Appropriate Clothing	Please keep in mind that intensive kid's stuff will be going on each day including outside activities and arts & crafts. Therefore, clothing may not always come home as neat and clean as they were when you dropped off your camper. Because we do spend much of our time in the gym or outside, tennis shoes or rubber soled shoes are <b>REQUIRED!</b> Also, sandals, flip flops, and open toed shoes are <b>NOT ALLOWED!</b>
Food for Thought	Please send your children with two snacks, three drinks and a lunch every day, labeled with their names. A cooler/refrigeration is not provided at the camp site.
Late Pick-Up Fee Agreement	Parents are expected to pick up their children on time. A late fee of \$1 per minute will be charged after 5:35 pm. The correct time will be based on the clock at the camp site. This late fee must be paid at the Recreation Department within three (3) business days. Failure to pay this fee will result in the termination of your camp service.
Special Credit	In order to receive a Special Credit, the confirmed dates must be cancelled no later than 14 days prior to the start of the program.
Refund Policy	No monetary refunds will be awarded to anyone unless the program cannot be offered to the participant. Persons requesting a refund due to extenuating circumstances may present a refund request appeal to the WCP&R Commission in writing.
Discipline Policy	A firm, positive approach will be used regarding discipline. WCP&R reserves the right to dismiss a participant if their behavior is detrimental to other campers. Each situation will be evaluated on its own merit. If a camper exhibits disruptive behavior and is becoming a discipline problem, our staff will first try to resolve the situation with the camper and then the parent. Each infraction/discipline problem will be noted by our camp staff and discussed with parents. No refunds or special credits will be issued in the case of a camper being expelled.

Please read all the information carefully prior to paying your fees!

**REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN**



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## *Aquatics Activity Policy*

This policy will be effective when children are participating in the following types of activities: swimming, swimming instruction, wading, visiting water parks, fishing or boating.

For every 25 children participating in aquatics activities, there will be at least one person who has a current life guard training certificate and the certificate will be on file in the program. The certified lifeguard(s) will not be counted in the required staff-child ratio.

The following staff-child ratios will be maintained during aquatic activities:

<u>Age of Children</u>	<u>Ratio (staff/children)</u>
5 years or older	1/13

Regardless of the number of children participating in the activity, a minimum of two staff members must supervise aquatic activities at all times.

Adequate supervision will be maintained at all times. When children are participating in swimming or water park activities, half of the program staff needed to meet the staff/child ratios will be in the water and the other half will be out of the water stationed around the pool. When children are participating in swimming instruction, the number of child care providers required to meet the staff/child ratios will be on the pool deck. Staff will be within a few feet of the children and able to hear and see the children, knowing that they have the ultimate responsibility for the safety of the children while swimming instruction is occurring.

Staff will be positioned in pre-assigned areas that allow them at all times to hear, see, and respond quickly to children.

## *Discipline and Behavior Management Policy*

Praise and positive reinforcement are effective methods of the behavior management of children. When children receive positive, nonviolent, and understanding interactions from adults and others, they develop good self-concepts, problem solving abilities, and self discipline. Based on this belief of how children learn and develop values, this facility will practice the discipline and behavior management policy suggested and set forth by the State of North Carolina. These state guidelines and best practices will be made available at your request.

### *“Time-Out”*

"Time-out" is the removal of a child for a short period of time from a situation in which the child is misbehaving and has not responded to other discipline techniques. The "timeout" space is located away from classroom activity but within the teacher's sight. During "time-out," the child has a chance to think about the misbehavior which led to his/her removal from the group. After a brief interval, the teacher discusses the incident and appropriate behavior with the child. When the child returns to the group, the incident is over and the child is treated with the same affection and respect shown the other children. If at any time you feel a "timeout" is inappropriate or you disagree with the details of the action, please inform camp management. Since "timeout" is not our first method to correct behavior at camp, we are very open to working with parents and guardians for alternative methods of behavior management.



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Watauga County Parks and Recreation appreciates you registering your child for the Fun in the Sun Camp this year. If you are receiving this note, your child is part of our subsidy program through the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education and the Watauga County Department of Social Services. When you bring your voucher from the DSS office to Watauga County Parks and Recreation office to register, please note there are stipulations (i.e. first day of attendance, attendance, absences, coverage days, etc.) that may alter the contribution by DSS on your behalf. If for any reason DSS does not cover the balance due to Watauga County Parks and Recreation, you – as the parent or guardian – will be responsible to pay the balance.

Since the amount that DSS will cover – even at 100% coverage without a parent fee – is less than the \$85 per week registration fee, there will be an overage for everyone. This overage will be in addition to any parent fee, DSS discrepancy, and additional fees mentioned in the next paragraph.

Furthermore, it is important to realize that the Department of Social Services does not cover late fees, field trip fees, or additional charges caused by more than simple attendance at camp. If you have any questions about fees or how to minimize these discrepancies and altered coverages, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

By signing this, you are agreeing as part of participating in the Fun in the Sun Camp, if I have a balance due after the Department of Social Services has covered their contribution, I understand that I am personally responsible for paying Watauga County Parks and Recreation. You will be given the amount owed by Watauga County Parks and Recreation by the end of the month following services after the Department of Social Services pays the the services rendered.

Please Print \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are not subsidized by DSS, you are still responsible for paying any balances due at the end of the Fun in the Sun Camp program. Thank you!*