

Carbon Valley Camp FAQ 2019

What are the weekly themes for this summer?

Aloha Summer! (May 28 – May 31)

Say hello to an unforgettable summer! We will be celebrating the start of summer with all sorts of group games, unique crafts and camp cheer. Campers will learn about Hawaiian traditions as well such as Mele Mei and the Lantern Floating Festival. It will be a luau campers won't want to miss!

Pirates Ahoy! (June 3 – June 7)

Ahoy Matey and welcome to a week filled with adventure, treasure hunts and more! Campers will have some swashbuckling pirate fun making eye patches and pirate hats, maybe even walking the plank. Which team will win Capture the Pirate Flag?! Campers make sure you grab your peg leg and parrot and come find out!

Camper's Got Talent! (June 10 – June 14)

Walking on the red carpet, look at you go! Can you twist your tongue? How about wiggle your ears? Voice of angel? Dance moves like the King of Pop? Show us what you got! Campers will have time to rehearse throughout the week for the big performance that'll really wow the crowd!

Superheros Unite! (June 17 – June 21)

Crime better watch out this week because we've got a crew of heros to save the day! Challenges, adventures and good deeds await our campers. Campers make their own super hero symbols and maybe even bend water with their mind in the pool. Join us and gain the confidence to be the hero that is inside all of us!

Animal Planet! (June 24 – June 28)

Lions, Tigers and Bears oh my! And don't forget the sharks! Bring your wild side and dive into a week of animal themed activities. Journey through the fields and admire the Red Tailed Hawks. Let your inner dolphin shine as you prove your skills in the pool. Take the time to enjoy your wild side with us this summer!

Party in the USA! (July 1 – July 5 **NO CAMP ON JULY 4th**)

Fourth of July is this week! Campers will enjoy Olympic-inspired games, red white and blue crafts, and learn more about the good ol' USA! Our founding fathers do not want to miss out on this week and neither do you!

Around the World! (July 8 – July 12)

We do not quite have 80 days, but with the 5 days we do have we are going to explore the different cultures around the world! African Drumming, Día de los Muertos, the Chinese New Year and more await campers this week! You will not want to miss out on this trip!

A Galaxy Far Far Away! (July 15 – July 19)

Astronauts, jedis, and aliens will come together this week to explore stars, planets and beyond! Whether it is learning jedi mind tricks, going through astronaut obstacle courses, or hearing the stories of constellations from your local alien, campers are going to have a out-of-this-world experience!

Time Travelers! (July 22 – July 26)

What was it like to live hundreds of years ago? What does the future have in store? Come aboard our time machine and find out! We will explore different time periods as we play ancient games, create prehistoric art, make futuristic creations, and build a time capsule. Come along for the ride!

Animation Imagination! (July 29 – August 2)

Dress up as your favorite character from your favorite animated movie or TV show, switch on your imagination, and join us for a week celebrating our favorite animated features! An epic game of trivia, lip-sync battles, and more will have campers' imaginations growing by the second!

Wild and Wacky! (August 5 – August 9)

Loved World Cup Soccer? How about the Talent Show? The Olympic Games were your favorite? You want a paper air plane competition again? This week is for you! We are going to take all our favorite camp activities and pack them into this wild and wacky week! Come join us for your favorite parts of camp one final time this summer!

How much does camp cost? Are there payment plans available for my camper?

For Carbon Valley residents Camp will cost \$210/camper (pro-rated for 4 day weeks); Non-residents Camp will cost \$263/camper. A non-refundable registration fee of \$50 per week session will be due at time of registration and will go towards the total fee. The remaining balance will be due before 9pm on May 7, 2019. Currently there are no other payment plans available.

When can I register?

In-District families registration opens at 7 am on Monday, February 4

Non-District families registration opens 7am on Monday, February 11.

How can I register for Carbon Valley Camp?

Registration can be completed online at cvprd.com or in-person at the Carbon Valley Recreation Center.

What does my camper need to bring to camp every day?

- A healthy, non-perishable sack lunch with drink (refrigerators and microwaves are not available for campers lunches, please use ice packs if needed).
- A healthy, non-perishable snack for both morning and afternoon
- Leak-proof, unbreakable, refillable water bottle
- Appropriate clothing which includes tennis shoes and socks. No sandals or open-toed shoes. Keep in mind, water games may be played on hot days so campers should NOT wear "good" clothes. A jacket or sweater may be needed on cool mornings. Camp is held indoors and out. A raincoat or poncho will be needed on rainy days.
- Bathing suit & towel
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Sunscreens and insect repellent – Children will be outdoors for a large portion of the day. Please apply sunscreen and bug repellent before arriving at camp. It is recommended that extra sunscreen and insect repellent is sent to camp every day. Please work with your child on how to reapply these applications. If you child has difficulties with this, please inform the camp director so staff can assist him/her.
- Backpack large enough to hold all items

What is Carbon Valley Camp's refund policy?

Refunds requested after May 8th are not guaranteed but will be assessed on a case by case basis. The registration fee of \$50 per week session is non-refundable. Refunds will not be given for missed days or vacations. To request a refund, please contact the Youth Programs Coordinator.

Will I be able to apply for a refund if my camper is sick for a week or on a family vacation?

Refunds will not be given for missed days or vacations.

Is there a sibling discount for families?

At this point we do not currently offer sibling discounts for families.

Will the campers be divided into groups by age?

Yes, campers will be broken up into groups by their age. This allows for all campers to participate and activities along with similarly aged peers.

Are there separate locations for each of the age groups?

No, all age groups' home base will be the Multi-Purpose Room in the Recreation Center.

How does swim time work?

Campers will have the opportunity to swim in our pool on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12pm-3pm.

Can my camper use their own floaties or a swim vest?

Unfortunately, floaties will not be allowed. If a camper does want to bring their own Personal Flotation Device, Carbon Valley Recreation Center pool rules require these Personal Flotation Devices to be Coast Guard Approved. To ensure the safety of all campers, campers who would need floaties or a swim vest will be limited to the zero depth pool. An alternative activity will be given to campers not wanting to participate in swim time.

Where do the campers get dropped off and picked up each day?

Campers may arrive at 7:30 am where they will be signed in and dropped off in the Multi-Purpose Room in the Recreation Center. Campers may be signed out and picked up in the Multi-Purpose Room as well starting at 4:30 pm.

*Only those indicated as an Authorized Pick-Up person on forms will be allowed to sign-out the campers

What are the qualifications and trainings for the summer camp counselors?

We follow the guidelines set by the Colorado Child Care Licensing Standards for camp staff screening and training. Camp staff are at least 16 years of age with most being 18+. All camp staff are CPR, First Aid and AED certified and receive certification in Universal Precautions. Additionally, the camp staff are also thoroughly background checked. Prior to the start of Carbon Valley Camp, camp staff will attend 15 hours of mandatory training on various topics including: camp policies, facilitating games, and learning how to work successfully with children.

What are my options if Carbon Valley Camp fills up?

You may put your camper on our Carbon Valley Camp 2019 waitlist. While there is no 100% guarantee that we will be able to get your child enrolled in Camp, it doesn't hurt to place your child on the waitlist as some participants drop out of Camp prior to our registration deadline. If your child is selected off of the waitlist, you will be contacted by the Youth Programs Coordinator. At that point you will have 24 hours following notification to complete the registration process before the next participant on the waitlist is contacted.

I only need care on Mondays and Tuesdays, is there any way to sign up for those two days?

Unfortunately, in order to maximize on the number of children we are licensed for, registration for summer camp is limited to **full-week** participants only.

Does my child need to stay the entire day?

In the event you would like to pick-up your camper before 4:30 p.m., please notify the Camp Director to identify where the camp is currently located.

My child has attended full-day preschool. Do you ever make an exception to your K-5th grade rule?

Carbon Valley Camp's campers must be 5 years of age as of the camp start date. The maximum age is 13 years of age as of the camp end date.

How quickly does your camp fill?

We anticipate camp reaching max capacity quickly so please register immediately if you are interested in attending.

How do you supervise your field trips?

Campers are assigned to groups with designated staff who are responsible for their whereabouts at all times. Prior to leaving any location, staff take roll call and a head count of the group. Staff are routinely asked to identify the number of campers in their direct care as well as the total number in camp that day. All counselors are equipped with a first aid pack, an emergency phone list and a staff/group phone list for the day.

My child has an epi pen.

The safety of our campers is extremely important. Our head camp counselors all attend a training called Medication Administration and are then delegated to by our nurse consultant. We take allergies very seriously and take precautions to decrease the opportunities for any allergic reactions. However, if a situation does arise, our staff has the training to act quickly and effectively. Please be sure to read more in our Parent Manual about Medications at Camp and call if you have any other questions.

Additional Questions? Please contact our Youth Programs Coordinator, Bryce Simonds, at 303-833-3660 ext. 103 or bsimonds@cvprd.com.